

Prayer Items

1. Please pray for peaceful resolution of the conflict involving the Iran, Israel and the United States. Continue to pray for the many people affected by the war(s) in the Middle East, as well as between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's mercy on those who suffer so intensely from war.
2. Pray for the people in Colombia suffering from the recent earthquake in which at least 200 people were killed. Pray for rescue workers, who have not yet been able to reach the epicenter, for those who suffered injury or loss, and for the light of Christ to shine in the midst of a difficult time. Also pray for a magnitude-7.7 earthquake hitting off the coast of Indonesia in the eastern Flores region, reported on Friday, August 14.
3. Pray for the Nominating Committee as it works prayerfully to find candidates for next year's Governing Board. Pray for discernment and wisdom for the committee, and also for willing hearts on the part of those the Lord would call to serve on the Board.
4. Please continue to pray for the children who attended this year's VBC. Pray that these kids would continue to be drawn to Christ and come to know and live in his love. Pray also for their parents, so that entire families might be encouraged in the truth of the gospel and the grace of God.
5. Please pray for our Governing Board and others as we attempt to finalize edits on our church's Bylaws. (The bylaws we completed some years need revising before they are fully acceptable to our denomination). Pray for wisdom and energy so that we can finally complete this important task!
6. Please pray for those in the church who are still seekers, praying that the Lord open their hearts so that they may accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and experience fullness of life in him.
7. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee as it continues the search for a candidate for an Associate Pastor who will focus largely on the Youth in our church. God grant them refreshing, encouragement, creativity and help in their task.
8. Please pray for sons and daughters of families among us who are struggling in various ways. Pray for God's help, strength, and wisdom--both for these precious young people and also for their parents as they discern how best to come alongside their children.
9. Please pray that brothers and sisters will invite new friends to church to attend Sunday worship and bring others to hear the gospel so that they might come to know the truth, and experience rebirth and salvation. Please pray for the salvation of new friends!
10. Please pray for the church's fellowships. Some groups, such as the Sisters' Fellowship and Rock Fellowship, have daily Bible reading. Through reading the Bible together, many brothers and sisters be led to draw closer to God and become more involved in caring ministries. Also, pray for the evangelism efforts of the groups, asking God to bring new friends to each group. During this joyful season, may we invite more people to join in fellowship activities.
11. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's Word, and that they will not only have regular devotional time, but also intimate time with God. Pray also that the Lord would equip and encourage them, so that they might use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
12. Please pray for each fellowship group so that new people can join. Pray also for the group leaders of the fellowship, asking God to give them wisdom and strength

to lead these groups and make them a source of love, fellowship and spreading the gospel. The fellowship also invites many gospel friends to participate through evangelistic meetings.

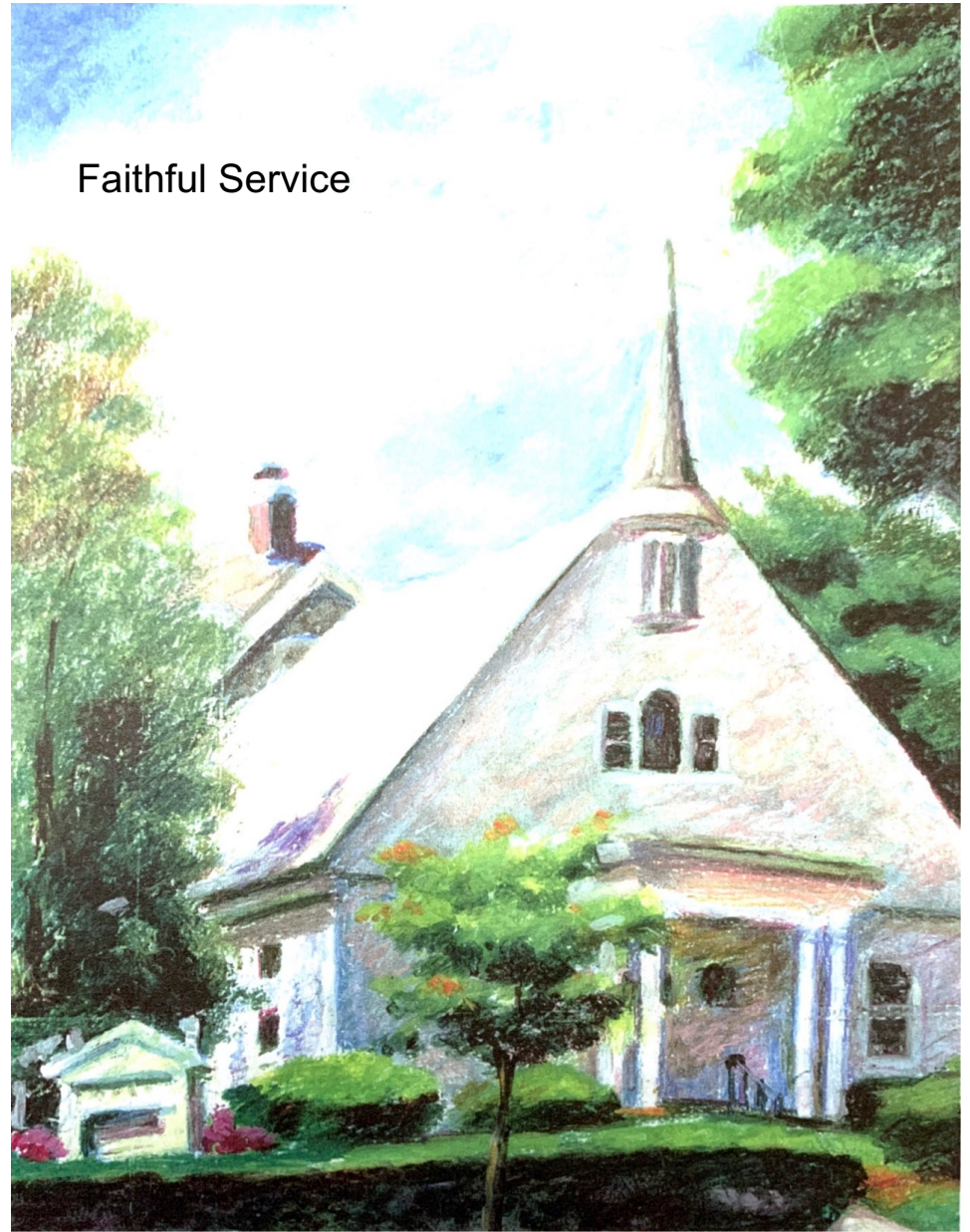
13. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

Today's Scripture Reading:

Psalms 63-68 ESV

- ¹ O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- ² So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
- ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
- ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
- ⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
- ⁶ when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- ⁷ for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
- ⁸ My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.
- ⁹ But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
- ¹⁰ they shall be given over to the power of the sword;
they shall be a portion for jackals.
- ¹¹ But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult,
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

August 16th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 92:1-4

¹It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ²to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship ()
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Psalm 63)
- ❖ Message - **A Song for the Night (Pastor Alan)**

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for August, 2026

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Announcements

1. We are so glad you've joined us for worship service today. God bless you and your family!
2. Pastor Lee will be attending the Central and South American Bible Academy's Camp organized by Pastor Paul Theophilus from August 21st to 28th. May God lead Pastor Lee to have wonderful fellowship with seminary administrators and church leaders, and also grant him vision for God's Kingdom work.
3. Northeast Gospel Camp will be held 9/4-9/7 at Harvey Cedars, New Jersey. There is no English main session, but there are English group discussions. Please pray for this and invite Chinese speaking gospel friends to attend. Contribution to help gospel friends to attend free is welcome, if you feel touched.
4. There is a Chinese Sunday school today on "Beatitudes for Christian's Life"; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
5. We're looking at the possibility of launching an ESL (English as a Second Language) ministry. We'd love to hear from brothers and sisters (from both the Chinese and English congregations) who might be willing to help out. Opportunities might include teaching, follow-up, care, prayer, and evangelism. If you're interested, please speak with your pastor.
6. We warmly invite brothers and sisters to participate in serving. For the English congregation, please speak to Pastor Alan or another leader. For the Chinese congregation, the sign-up sheet for second-half-of-the-year Sunday volunteer service is posted in the lobby. Please consider signing up to serve the Chinese congregation as a greeter, with altar flowers, or in lunch service (preparing tea and rice, distributing lunch, and cleaning up).
7. The 2026 annual theme is "Faithful Service" (1 Timothy 1:12). May the church, through this theme, serve together in unity and faithfulness as we wait for the Lord's return!
8. Everyone is warmly welcome to join our Wednesday evening prayer meetings via Zoom. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. The Chinese group meets at 8:00PM, and the English starts at 8:30PM (except the first week of each month, when the two groups begin by briefly meeting together at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
9. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join as we study the Book of Ecclesiastes and other topics. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
10. Every week during our Sunday worship service, we place floral arrangements in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate in this flower offering ministry, please contact Peiling Liu or Jingjing Li. We are also planning to offer a floral arrangement training workshop. If you would like to serve with us in this flower ministry, you're welcome to sign up with us.
11. CACW is delighted to welcome the Taichung Prayer Room into the missions ministries we support! Founded by CACW's own Kevin Liu and his wife, Serena, this Taiwan-based ministry equips local church leaders and believers to draw deeper into God's presence. Please keep Kevin and Serena in your prayers. If you'd like to support them financially, please specify "Taichung Prayer Room" on your offering. To learn more or subscribe to their newsletter, visit tinyurl.com/KevinSerenaTaiwan.
12. Elder Su will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Aug 23. Pastor Julia Wong will preach in the English service

Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School

Church Prayer Meeting 1st Wed at 8pm combined with Chinese congregation, all other Weds at 8:30pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan for Zoom details.

English Adult Sunday School Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: Teshun@gmail.com

English Bible Study Fellowship The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship will begin a study in the book of Mark. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

Saturday Youth Fellowship: Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com