

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. Pray for the various brothers and sisters who will help as we prepare to participate in "Port Chester Day" -- a community gathering in Lyon Park on Saturday 9/29 from 12-9PM. Pray for good preparation, smooth setup, and for the Lord to bless us with growing relationship with the community in which He has placed us.
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.

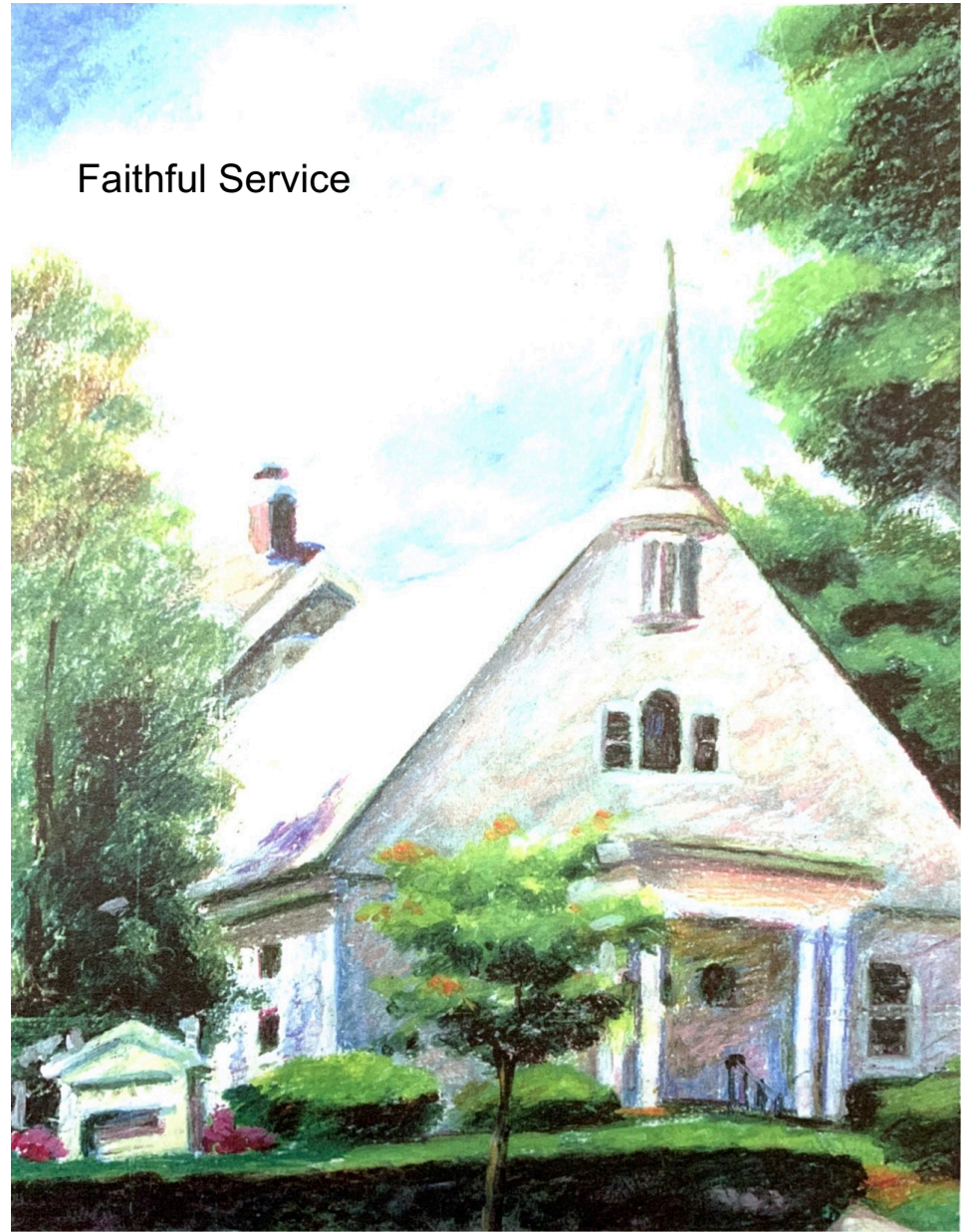
13. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her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

Today's Scripture Reading:

Luke 9:23 ESV

²³ ³ And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

August 23rd, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 95:1-2

¹ Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.² Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with the songs of praise.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 9:23)
- ❖ Message - **Live as a Disciple** (Pastor Julia)

➤ 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. We're very excited that this year will mark our church's first-ever participation in "Port Chester Day." The event will be on Saturday 8/29, starting at 12 noon. We're sponsoring a table there, at which we plan to give away small gifts along with literature about our church. We'll need to set up in advance, and also to have people manning the table. We warmly encourage church family to come help out! You'll find a signup sheet in the lobby. This is a great opportunity to connect and we hope to see you there!
3. Pastor Lee is currently attending the Central and South American Bible Academy's Camp organized by Pastor Paul Theophilus (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.
4. 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.
5. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to CACW to worship and fellowship together. The Bible says, "Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Please extend your invitations!
6. There is a Chinese Sunday school today on "Beatitudes for Christian's Life"; all brothers and sisters are welcome to attend.
7. 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.
8. 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).
9. 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.
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. 2026 Church Financials: July income was \$38.6K and expenses were \$35.0K, resulting in a surplus of \$3.6K. Year-to-date through July, income was \$216.1K and expenses were \$202.8K, resulting in a surplus of \$13.2K. In addition, the year-to-date Great Commission Fund offering totaled \$13.8K. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
12. will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Aug 30.

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