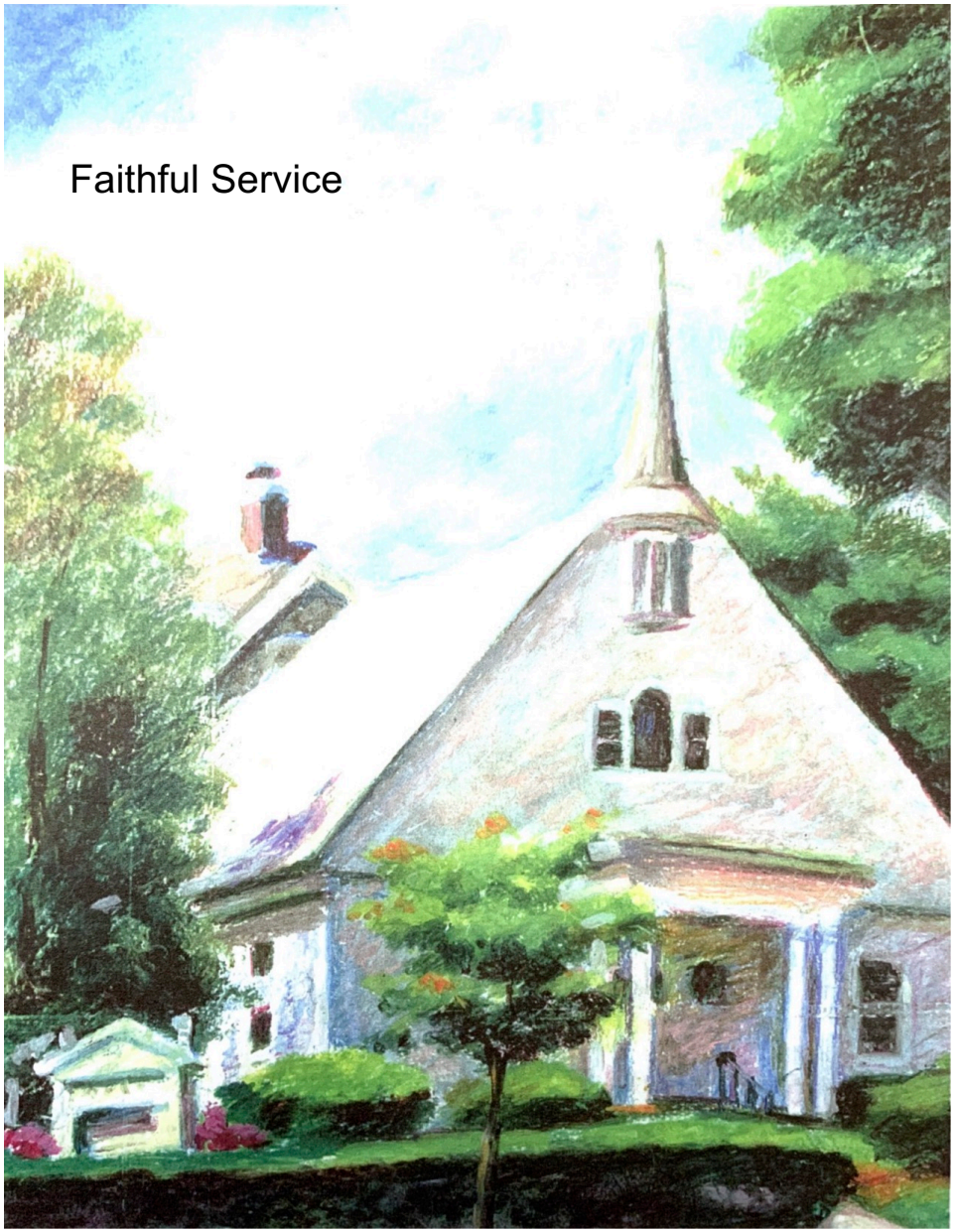
Prayer Items

1. Please pray for peaceful resolution of the conflict involving 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. Please pray for those among us who have recently undergone--or will soon undergo--surgery. Pray for God's help, healing, strength, blessing, peace and joy!
3. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee and Governing Board as they prayerfully partner to consider a possible candidate for Associate Pastor (who will work primarily with the Youth). Pray for discernment and wisdom.
4. Pray for the ongoing process of finding the right candidates for next year's Board. Pray that God will give discernment and wisdom to both the Governing Board and the Nominating Committee, along with our community, as voting members have an opportunity to suggest candidates. May God guide us so that we can faithfully walk with him in the coming year!
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 those among us who have recently lost loved ones. Pray for peace, comfort and encouragement for these dear families.
8. 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!
9. 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, may 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.
10. 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!
11. 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.
12. 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 15:11-32 ESV

11 And he said, "There was a man who had two sons. 12 And the younger of them said
to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he
divided his property between them. 13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered
all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property
in reckless living. 14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that
country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to[b] one of
the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. 16 And he was
longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.
17 "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants
have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to
my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before
you. 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired
servants."' 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way
off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed
him. 21 And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before
you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'[c] 22 But the father said to his
servants,[d] 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand,
and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and
celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.'
And they began to celebrate.
25 "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house,
he heard music and dancing. 26 And he called one of the servants and asked what
these things meant. 27 And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father
has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and
sound.' 28 Buthe was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated
him, 29 but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and
I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I
might celebrate with my friends. 30 But when this son of yours came, who has
devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' 31 And
he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. 32 It was
fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was
lost, and is found.'"

Faithful Service



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English Worship 11:30 AM

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English Worship Service

November 15th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Colossians 3:15-16

15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were
called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

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➢ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD's PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Colossians 3:15-16)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➢ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Scripture Reading (Luke 15:11-32)
- ❖ Message - **"Why am *I* Missing Out?" (pastor Alan)**

➢ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➢ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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Theme verse for November, 2026

Romans 5:3-4

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Announcements

1. We are so glad you've joined us for worship service today. God bless you and your family!
2. Please join us for lunch downstairs, after today's worship service. Let's enjoy a time of food and fellowship together!
3. November 22nd is Thanksgiving Sunday at CACW. Brothers and sisters are welcome to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to church to celebrate Thanksgiving together. This is a time of celebration, so let's give thanks together.
4. Please save the date! Our annual Members Meeting will be held via Zoom on December 6th at 3PM. We'll present candidates for open positions on next year's Governing Board, as well as the 2027 Annual Budget. If you are an official voting member of CACW, be on the lookout for a Zoom invitation later this month.
5. Pastor Lee is in Taiwan from November 3rd to 19th to visit his mother. During this time period, brothers and sisters can reach out to Brother Gavin Lam for matters concerning the church's Chinese congregation.
6. Chinese Sunday School is studying the book of Romans, led by Brother Jonathan Lai. All are welcome to join us in studying this important New Testament book, and learning the Gospel of God!
7. We hope you'll join us on Sunday, 12/20/2026 after our worship services and lunch (at 1:30pm) for a churchwide Christmas celebration. We invite both fellowship groups and Individuals to join in the performance in some way. If you or your group can participate, please contact Brother Peter Khoo.
8. Brothers and sisters, please join a fellowship group to get to know one another, love one another, become a member of the body of Christ, and walk together in the daily life.
9. 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! 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).
10. 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.
11. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
12. 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.

Announcements

13. English Sunday School has started a new series on Genesis. If you're interested or have questions, please reach out to Teshun Chan. The Sunday School meets on the second floor of the parsonage at 10am.
14. Praise the Lord! Thanks to your offerings, we have raised $8,400 for the Panama Bible School van! Please continue to keep the Panama Bible School ministry in your prayers.
15. Thank the Lord! Sister Jiang from the Chinese congregation and one youth from the English congregation have signed up to be baptized in November. May the Lord strengthen their faith and guide them on their faith journey.
16. Church Choir is inviting brothers and sisters to join for Christmas dedication! Rehearsals will be held on Sundays after lunch, starting after Thanksgiving. All CACW members are welcome! Please contact Brother Gavin for more information.
17. Pastor Alan will share the Word of God for tn the joint Chinese/English service next Sunday, Nov 22.

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 Luke. 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