

Prayer Items

1. Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu, together with 24 brothers and sisters, are participating in the "Paul's Journey and Churches in the Revelation" tour of Turkey from 9/27 to 10/10. Please pray for their safety, spiritual enlightenment and great sharing after the return!
2. Now that we are in September, various fellowships in the church have resumed meeting. Please pray for good gathering of each fellowship, for mutual love, and for the Lord's grace to be with them!
3. Please pray for our Governing Board as it engages the PEAK coaching process. The current task is to seek God's will for us right here in Port Chester, where He has planted us. Pray for wisdom and insight from the Lord as the Board, together with the whole church, explores this important dimension of our calling.
4. 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.
5. Please pray for college students who have returned to school--that God will give them peace and joy as they transition back onto their campuses, and that they will be encouraged in their relationship with Jesus during the semester.
6. Our church's 2025 annual theme is "The Lord's Coming" (Titus 2:13). Please pray that God will renew our hope in Christ alone!
7. Please pray for those among us who are struggling with illness and physical challenges -- including those whose allergies this time of year make each day challenging.
8. Please continue to pray for our search for an Associate Pastor (who will focus largely on the Youth ministry). Pray especially for the Pastoral Search Committee and its work, as they "reboot" the search process.
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.

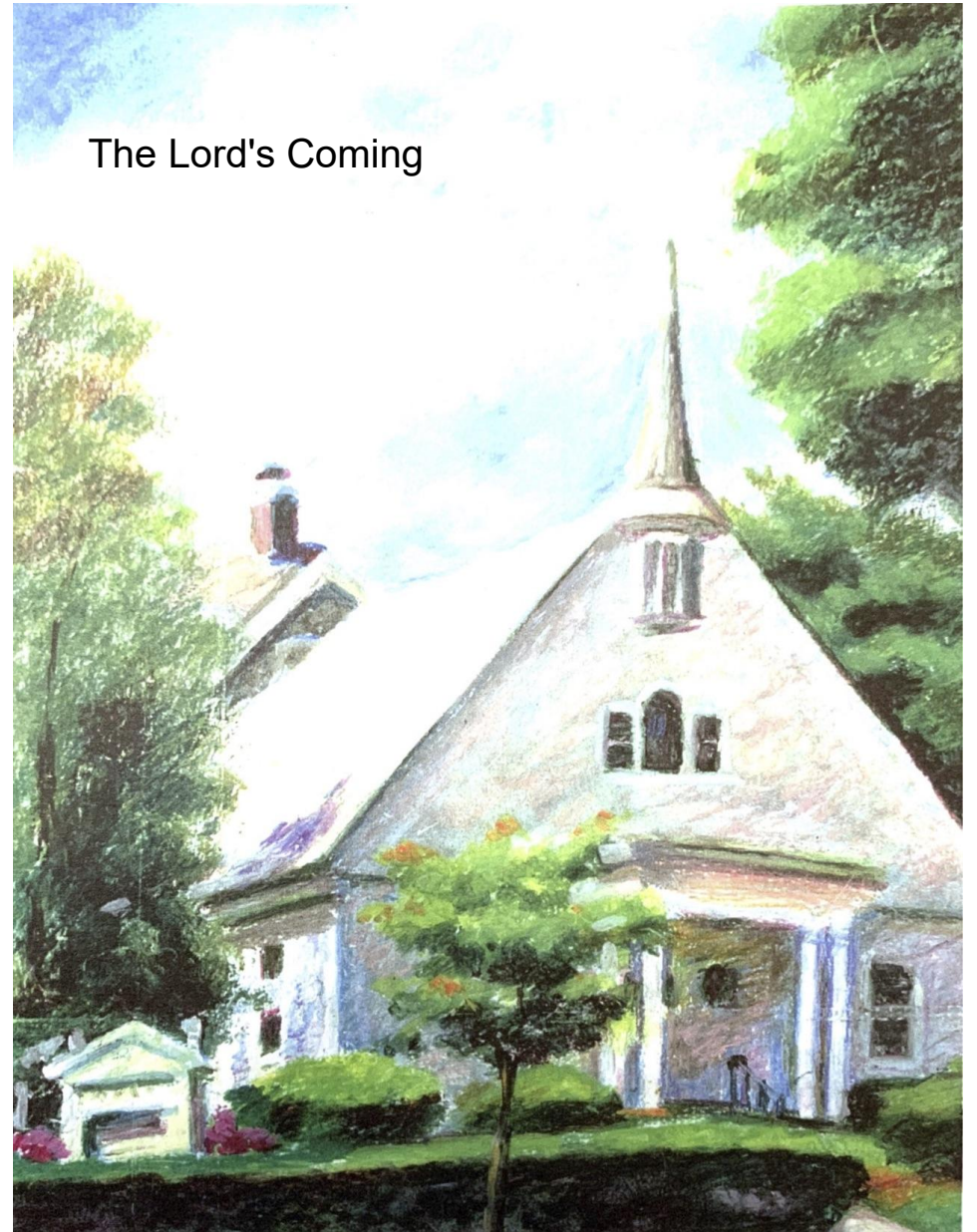
Today's Scripture Reading:

1 Peter 1:22-2:3 ESV

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart,²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God;²⁴ for "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever." And this word is the good news that was preached to you. A Living Stone and a Holy People² So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

²² 你們既因順從真理，潔淨了自己的心，以致愛弟兄沒有虛假，就當從心裡（從心裡：有古卷是從清潔的心）彼此切實相愛。²³ 你們蒙了重生，不是由於能壞的種子，乃是由於不能壞的種子，是藉著神活潑常存的道。²⁴ 因為凡有血氣的，盡都如草；他的美榮都像草上的花。草必枯乾，花必凋謝；²⁵ 惟有主的道是永存的。所傳給你們的福音就是這道。² 所以，你們既除去一切的惡毒（或譯：陰毒）、詭詐，並假善、嫉妒，和一切毀謗的話，² 就要愛慕那純淨的靈奶，像才生的嬰孩愛慕奶一樣，叫你們因此漸長，以致得救。³ 你們若嘗過主恩的滋味，就必如此。

The Lord's Coming



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English Worship

11:30 AM



Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

English Worship Service

September 28th, 2025, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 96:1-4

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.² Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.⁴ For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 96:1-4)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Remember to Remember (How to Love With An Impossible Love. Part 2)** (Pastor Alan)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (1 Peter 1:22-2:3)

➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

Theme verse for September, 2025

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

Announcements

1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. God's blessing on you and your family!
2. During Pastor Lee and Joyce Shimu's absence (back on 10/11), please contact Brother Gavin Lam (gavinlam@live.com) or the relevant governing board members (Treasurer, Caring, Mission, Secretary, etc.) for related church matters.
3. The Voting Members of the congregation can participate in the nomination process. If you're a Voting Member you should have received a form with instructions via email where you can nominate potential candidates. If you did not receive an email and would like to participate please contact Teshun Chan (陳德順) at teshun@gmail.com. The deadline for congregation nomination is Oct 12th.
4. The church will hold baptisms during Thanksgiving holiday in the second half of the year. Those who wish to be baptized can register with your pastor from now until October 19th.
5. Mission Week will be held on Oct. 18-19. We have invited Madan and Deepali Valvi couple of Cru City Global to be the speakers. They will give mission message in the evening of Oct. 18 and will give sermon to the Chinese congregation on Oct. 19. We welcome the English congregation to join the Chinese congregation as the sermon will be given in English. During the English worship session on Oct. 19, Kevin Liu will give sermon and share his mission preparation work in Taiwan. Before and after the Mission Weekend, we will provide updates to the missionaries we support and hold Q&A session for next year's Thailand short term mission trip.
6. The Chinese Sunday School ended the study of "The Book of Daniel" last week. This Sunday, the historical feature film "The Missionary" will be screened during Sunday School. Brothers and sisters are invited to watch it downstairs.
7. The North American Chinese Seminary's Ministry Seminar, "How to Address the Challenging Issues of Mental Health in the Church," will be held online on Saturday, October 11th, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM (EST). There is no fee, but advance registration is required. To get further information, please contact your pastor.
8. Lunch will be provided today after the Chinese and English worship. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy a time of food and fellowship!
9. Everyone is welcome to join a fellowship group, to live a godly life, study the Bible together and live out the teachings of the Bible!
10. The English Bible Study meets on Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join for our new study in the Book of Mark. We gather in the basement of the church, and are also available online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
11. You are welcome to invite your visiting friends to attend the church's Sunday worship and other related activities. May God bless you and your family with joy and peace!

13. Encourage brothers and sisters to participate in a Bible reading plan -- especially as we launch this new year! Read the Bible daily, pray, recite the scriptures continuously, and keep the word of God in their hearts, so that it will become a daily strength.
14. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join the Wednesday prayer meeting. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. All are welcome to attend, starting at 8:30pm for English (except first Wed of the month when it starts at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
15. We sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 20'25 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
16. Caleb Huang will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Oct 5. Pastor Alan 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: unior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com