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WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Pray continually

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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Devote yourselves to prayer

Colossians 4:2

"Prayer is conversation with God," -Clement of Alexandria

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." - Martin Luther

"Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who hears it and not in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference." - Max Lucado

"Rather than set aside daily time for prayer, I pray constantly and spontaneously about everything I encounter on a daily basis. When someone shares something with me, I'll often simply say, 'let's pray about this right now.'"

- Thomas Kinkade

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"We've got to pray, pray

We've got to pray just to make it today!" -M.C. Hammer

[Then Jesus said,] "Pray like this:

Our Father in heaven,

may your name be kept holy.

May your Kingdom come soon.

May your will be done on earth,

As it is in heaven.

Welcome to 50 Days of Prayer

We are so glad that you are joining us for the next fifty days as we make the intentional decision to devote ourselves to pray as a community of believers.

How to Use This Guide

Throughout the 50 Days of prayer, we are focusing our prayers in seven areas: personal filling of the Holy Spirit through renewal and transformation, healing, the Free Methodist Church in Canada, the town of Kemptville and the surrounding areas, a vision for where God is leading us, and the global church through praying for the two missionary families that have recently visited our church.

We have paired each focus with a day of the week. This guide has a page devoted to each day, with more information and suggestions on how to pray. You can choose to follow the daily theme suggestion or pray them all every day. The prayers are suggested as aids; they can be used as they are or as a starting point for your prayers.

There are note pages in the back. Some suggestions on how to use them are; for listing additional prayer requests, recording and celebrating answered prayers, or writing out things you are sensing God is telling you.



Personal Renewal and Transformation

Revival and renewal of our church, our community, and our world begins within each person. It starts with us, in us, through our relationship with Christ and a surrender to the Holy Spirit. It begins with a desire for God more than anything or anyone else. It starts with a prayer like, "Lord, give me the desire to desire vou."

"As the deer pants for water, so I long for you, O God."

-Psalm 42:1

We are seeking to "live and love like Jesus, with Jesus." We can echo the prayer of St Patrick:

I arise today through the strength of heaven...

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,

Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise

Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me

Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me

Christ in every eye that sees me



Healing

"...and pray for each other so that you may be healed."

James 5:1b

The needs in our community for healing are present and deeply felt. The requests for people suffering weigh on our minds and hearts. It is in this that we hold to the promises of 1 Peter 2:24, "He personally carried the load of our sins in his own body when he died on the cross so that we can be finished with sin and live a good life from now on. For his wounds have healed ours! "

Pray today for those afflicted and suffering:

- * Cancer, Heart diseases, Diabetes, COVID-19
- * Elderly needing homecare or a bed in a home
- * Alzheimer's, memory loss, and the fears of dementia
- * Those suffering mentally due to isolation and fear

Remember family and friends that have specific health concerns:





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The Free Methodist Church in Canada

As we approach our next General Conference of the Free Methodist Church in Canada, happening May 15-17, 2020. We have been asked to pray for this gathering of church leaders.

Pray for our leader, Bishop Cliff and the leadership of the Free Methodist church. Pray for all the delegates, pastors, and church leadership that will be attending the conference, Including Pastor Thomas, Pastor Liz, and our delegate. We are asking that you would pray:

- that those attending would be like Christ with an attitude of humility
- that all attending and especially those voting will be seeking God's will in every decision
- that God would provide wisdom and a clear vision for the future of the Free Methodist Church in Canada



Salvation

Ask God for the names of three people to pray for during the 50 Days of Prayer

Here are a few prayers based on Scripture:

Lord, use me to "open _____'s eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in [You]" (Acts 26:18).

Father God, Your Word says that **"godly sorrow brings repentance which leads to salvation and leaves no regret" (2 Corinthians 7:10).** Only You can open our eyes to the reality that all have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Come upon ______ with a sense of godly sorrow for his/her sin, that he/she may repent, surrender to You, and be saved.

Holy Spirit, show me specifically how to minister to each member of my family—whether I should **"be merciful to those who doubt; save others by snatching them from the fire; [or] show mercy, mixed with fear" (Jude 1:23).** Reveal opportunities to share about You, and give me the strength to obey when You open the door.



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Vision

We believe that God is on the move in North Grenville and our church. We are looking to be faithful and not run ahead or stay behind God. We ask for your prayers for what God wants us to do now and in the future.



Cur Community

God loves North Grenville. He is at work in the lives of families. We ask for eyes to see where He wants us to partner with Him to be a blessing; this request compliments yesterday's prayer for vision.

We also pray for what God is doing in all the churches in our area. That God will bless our brothers and sisters and their spiritual leaders in different denominations. We ask that there will be unity and new opportunities for partnership and chances to show our community that we all serve the same, Jesus.



God is at work around the world. This year we have met two missionary families. Pray for them and the countries they are serving in.

The Weaver Family (Top)

Nate and Jess and their children Meteo, Amira, and Malakai are preparing to return to Papa New Guinea this June. They still need \$675 in monthly faith promises. They have also requested prayer as they enter this time of transition.

The Babcock Family (Bottom)

Dean and Steffi and their children Christopher, Jonathan, Sarah, and Elianna. They have returned to Malawi, Africa. They are working on using farm teaching to share the love of Jesus with individuals and communities.





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