


Prayer Time

FEBRUARY 2022



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“God created us for relationship, not only with each other, but with Him... While He calls us to serve Him, He also calls us to receive His friendship. Jesus was not only the Saviour of sinners but also the Friend of sinners. And Moses conversed with God face-to-face, as a man speaks to his friend.”
(Ex. 33:11).”

~ Erwin C. McManus, Uprising: a Revolution of the Soul

FOR THIS TIME OF GATHERED PRAYER:

Find a place in the sanctuary that is comfortable for you.
In order to keep everyone as safe as possible, please respect physical distancing protocols and keep face masks in place.
Don't forget to switch off cell phones.

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Welcome the silence. Listening is as much a part of prayer as speaking. If you have trouble hearing others who are praying out loud, take that as an opportunity to simply support that person in prayer, knowing that God will hear.

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Praise & thanksgiving is a good place to start. Let petitions grow out of first recognizing God's greatness and love.

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In spoken prayers for others, please be respectful of privacy & confidentiality boundaries; unless a matter is already public knowledge, avoid naming individuals and their personal situation without the express permission of those involved.

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You may enter or leave at any time as you need.
We will conclude the formal time at 6:55 with praying the Lord's Prayer together;
If you have a particular matter for which you need personal prayer support, members of the Spiritual Life Ministry Team will be on hand to pray with you afterward.

WE COME BEFORE GOD WITH:

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Our gratitude that God has guided us through January's suspension of in-person worship services and activities, and that we can once again gather to worship together.

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Prayers for the Annual Membership Meeting planned for Feb. 8, as we envision next steps for the coming year.

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Prayers for the process of finding someone to take over Rachael's responsibilities with worship coordinating and the Redbrick Kids ministry during her Maternity leave.

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Prayers for the family & friends of Siegfried Wiens, who passed away Jan. 14.

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Prayers for marriage relationships and family systems, as we celebrate Valentine's Day and Family Day this month.

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Prayers for the vulnerable in our communities for whom the winter cold is a particularly difficult time; for ministries like Westview Centre for Women, Out From the Cold, Christian Benefit Shop, and other ministries that support the less fortunate in our region.

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Prayers for peace in our world:

The threat of war between Russia and the Ukraine;

The unrest in Burkina Faso and Ethiopia, which has impacted our Mennonite brothers & sisters;

The tensions arising from conflicts over government efforts to bring the pandemic under control

My Prayers throughout the month of February.:

