

# Prayer Time

NOVEMBER 2, 2021



NIAGARA  
UNITED  
MENNONITE  
CHURCH

## **WELCOME TO THIS PRAYER TIME!**

Please enter quietly,  
and sit anywhere you like.

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If you would like to participate  
or listen in to spoken prayers,  
come, sit closer to the front.

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**We ask that you maintain physical distance  
and keep masks on at all times.**

### **TO PRAY TOGETHER:**

In order to not only express our needs and concerns, but  
also hear God's Spirit speaking to us,  
this time is unstructured  
and open to spontaneous participation.

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Welcome the silence  
as a time to listen and rest in God's Presence.

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Offer spoken responses  
as you feel comfortable and led.

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Specific needs to pray for today are listed on the reverse.

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Enter and leave quietly as you need or wish.

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We will close at 7:00  
by praying the Lord's Prayer together.

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Mindful that you may have come with private needs, or be affected by this prayer time in a significant way, members of the pastoral staff or Spiritual Life Ministry will be available at the front of the sanctuary after 7:00 to pray with you personally.

## **WE OFFER PRAYERS TODAY FOR:**

~ Our Sunday School Ministry, led by Ellery Rauwerda and Joannie Penner, as they work at relocating the classrooms, resuming in-person teaching, and seek additional volunteers

~ Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, as we look ahead to Eternity Sunday on Nov. 21st.

This past month: Audrey & Joachim Dau, at the loss of Audrey's father, Ambros Siemens;  
Jesse Klassen, at the loss of her sister, Katharina Warkentin

~ Families that have welcomed new additions in recent weeks:

Mark & Ellery Rauwerda,  
and baby boy Bram Clarence  
Alex & Melissa Froese, and baby boy Henry Ronald  
Steve & Kim Pankratz (Willi & Linda),  
and baby girl Palmer Faith  
Hannah Regier (Jens & Patricia),  
engaged to Cody Roorda

~ Renewed energy and vision for our congregation as we navigate the upheaval of the global pandemic

~ The growing concern for affordable housing and food supply in our region as prices rise, putting families at risk

~ The crises of need and unrest in other parts of the world, e.g. Haiti, Afghanistan; for peace and justice

~ Our relationship with the indigenous peoples around us who seek understanding and reconciliation

~ The environment, and international efforts to remedy the damage humanity is inflicting on the planet

**My Prayers throughout the month of November:**

