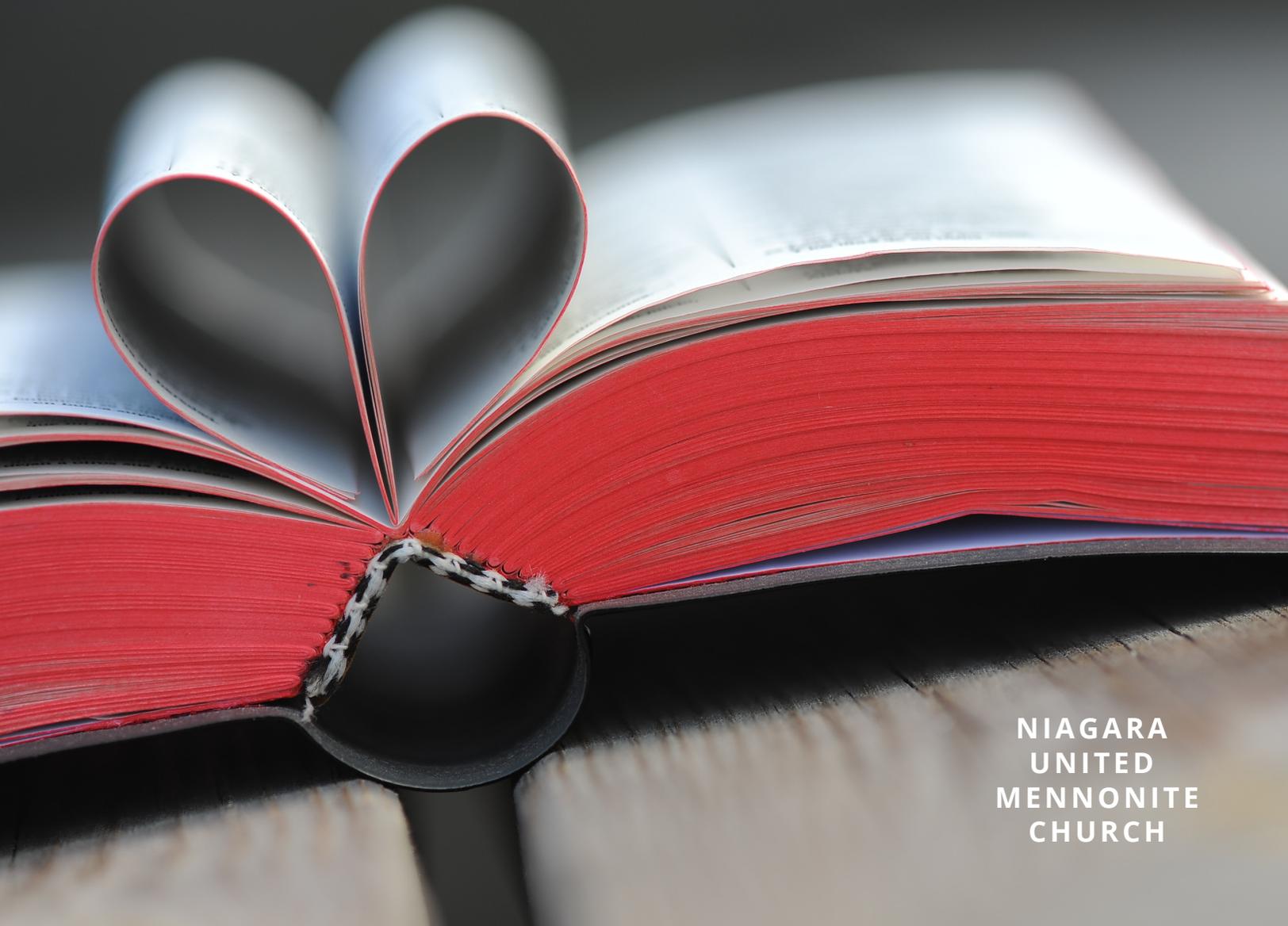


# Prayer Time

FEBRUARY 2023



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CHURCH

***"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;  
abide in my love"***

*~ Jesus at the Last Supper, John 15:9.*

### **THIS TIME OF PRAYER:**

Make yourself comfortable in this casual space!  
Let the day's tension drain away, as you enter into  
God's Presence, and connect in compassionate  
togetherness with the others in the room.

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Welcome the quiet!

In a noisy world, silence may make us uncomfortable,  
but embrace its presence, and keep focusing yourself  
on remaining open to hear what God might want to say  
to you in the stillness.

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You may pray out loud if you wish.  
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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If you wish, pray the words of a song from the hymnal,  
or seek out a Psalm from the Bible.

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You may come and go at any time, as you need.  
We will conclude the formal time at 6:55 by praying the  
Lord's Prayer together

## **PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR THIS SEASON:**

As we celebrate Valentine's Day, you may want to think about all the ways God has professed His love for you, and respond in prayer with expressions of your love for Him.

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Pray for those with whom you share a relationship of love, and for those you struggle to love.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:**

Pray for a spirit of gentleness & goodwill to fill our congregation as we prepare to discuss the challenging issues facing us at the annual meeting on Feb. 21st.

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Pray for our leadership — staff, board, and teams — that God may provide wisdom, energy and joy for the work of building His Kingdom.

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For Esther & Erv Willms, serving with Mennonite Disaster Service in an area of Kentucky impacted by flooding.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:**

Pray for the people of Turkey & Syria who have experienced such devastating earthquakes.

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Continue to pray for an end to the war in Ukraine.

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Pray for the new medical building into which NOTL doctors will be moving this weekend; that it may be a place of healing compassion for our neighbourhood.

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

