



Prayer Time

MAY 2023

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

~ Acts 2:42

THIS TIME OF PRAYER:

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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We will conclude the formal time at 6:55 by praying the Lord's Prayer together.

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR THIS SEASON:

Pentecost Sunday is on the 28th of May, the day on which we have traditionally celebrated baptisms.

Recall your own commitment to faith, and reflect on God's leading over the years.

Pray a prayer of renewal of your faith in God and your vow to live as a follower of Jesus.

Or express to God your desire to know Him more intimately, and to walk in His ways.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:

Pray for the moving of God's Spirit in our congregation as it did on that Pentecost Day we read about in Acts 2.

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Pray for the Care Team, as they visit members in need of connection: Linda Pankratz, Henry Bergen, Sigrid Wiens, and Kaethe Tiessen.

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Pray for the families dedicating their children and committing to raising them in the faith community: Corey & Alicia Fowler with their daughter, Jade Rose; Michael Zappitelli & Julia Friesen with their Son, Julian; and Kate & Cody Palmer-Almond with their son, Gibson John.

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Pray for those who are giving thought to the step of baptism and church membership.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:

Pray for our sister congregation, Dire Gefersa Miserete Kristos Church in Adis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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Pray for Somalia, in the midst of violent conflict that is pushing the country toward a humanitarian disaster.

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With so many incidents of senseless violence in our society in recent days, pray that we may promote peaceful interaction with neighbours and strangers.

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Pray for the "Peace For Coffee" project in the Philippines, and Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Dann & Joji Pantoja.

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Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

My Prayers throughout the month of May:

