

# Prayer Time

JUNE 2023



***"We must lay before Him what is in us, not  
what ought to be in us."***

*~ C.S. Lewis*

### **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:**

This is the season in which we plant and water seeds and tender shoots, hoping for a bountiful crop, a flourishing garden. What new spiritual growth do you see, or hope for, in your own life?  
What do you need from God to tend the garden of your soul?

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

As we look forward to celebrating our community picnic next Sunday, let us pray for our neighbours and friends, and ask God to motivate & guide us in ways to invite, welcome and include them in the blessings that unite us.

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Let us pray for Rachael Peters, as she returns gradually to her responsibilities for coordinating our worship times; for Emily Fieguth, who has served us with so much dedication in the role of office administrator; and for Chris Hutton, as he and North Leamington Mennonite Church discern a new direction.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD:**

Let us pray for the migrant farm labourers who are working hard in the orchards and vineyards around us, in hopes of making a better life for their families. May God grant them safety, and may our community work together to care for them with justice and kindness.

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Let us pray for our sister congregation, Dire Gefersa Miserete Kristos Church in Adis Ababa, Ethiopia.

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Let us pray for the victims of the disastrous train crash in India.

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Let us pray for those affected by the forest fires raging in several regions of our country, and for those who are working hard to fight the flames.

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Let us keep on praying for peace in Ukraine, Sudan, and other war-torn places of the world.

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

