

Let us pray for one another! "Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints" (Ephesians 6:18.)



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1st **Rev. Mike and Heather Mileski**, as Mike leads **Benediction Church**, an **AGC** church plant in **Hamilton, ON**. Please cover us in prayer as we love and serve our neighbours.
- 2nd The **AGC National team** as they plan for **AGC National Conference 2020**, being held in beautiful **Kelowna, B.C.** Stay tuned and be in prayer as we prepare to gather to fellowship & celebrate the **AGC's 95th birthday!**
- 3rd **Carolyn and Jim Houston** as Jim continues to recover from his recent liver transplant. They are thankful for our prayers.
- 4th **Rev. Charles-Henri and Lise Côté**. We ask prayer for wisdom to fulfill God's will in caring for the Francophone Churches in QC and ON and for continued health and strength as we navigate through some health issues. **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**
- 5th We mourn the recent passing of **Rev. Dr. Grover Crosby** and **Rev. Robert Cottrill**. We pray for God's comfort to grace the extended families.
- 6th **AGC West Associate Regional Director, Rev. Lorne** and **Esther Meisner** as Lorne ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**.
- 7th The **relief efforts** of churches and aid agencies throughout the world. Pray for **Susan** and **Tim Davis** as Susan leads **AGC Compassion and Justice**. Susan will be attending *The Refugee Highway Partnership Roundtable Oct. 23-25th*.
- 8th The **AGC National team** as they meet to pray and plan strategically for our Association.
- 9th **Rev. Russ** and **Sue Wilson** as Russ ministers in his role as **AGC West Regional Director**.
- 10th **Pastor Frank Humphrey** and wife **Daria** from **Peoples Church, Montreal**. We pray for Frank's comfort, both spiritual and physical.
- 11th We thank God for our Pastor John and his wife Debbie's house sale and for their safe move to Delburne. Pray as we recruit and train leaders and as we kick off our Youth Program for the fall. **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB**
- 12th **Rev. Bill Allan** who is preaching at the **Fair Havens Ministries** Thanksgiving Weekend celebrations.
- 13th *Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! Psalm 100:4*
- 14th **Happy Thanksgiving!** Pray for safety for all who are travelling. The **AGC National Office** is closed today.
- 15th **AGC Board Meetings** taking place today and tomorrow at Fair Havens Ministries.
- 16th Our **Community Dinner** held every Tuesday evening, that we will have opportunity to share the message of Christ. **Calvary Church, Toronto, ON**
- 17th **AGC President, Rev. Bill** and **Michele Allan**. May God give Bill wisdom, discernment and guidance as he gives direction to our **AGC National team** and to our churches throughout Canada.
- 18th **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung** and **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page**. Continue to pray for healing for Donna's son, **Jacob**.
- 19th **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del** and **Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 20th We rejoice with the congregation of **Forest City Bible Church, London, ON** and with the family and friends of **Nathan** and **Amy Kuenzel** as they celebrate Nathan's Ordination within the ministry of the **AGC**.
- 21st **Faith Gospel Church**. We are so thankful that God has joined the congregations of **Faith Gospel** and **Oasis** (a Spanish congregation.) We've become good friends and look forward to accomplishing great things in the English and Spanish community here in the Rosedale area of **Hamilton, ON**.
- 22nd **AGC South Western Ontario Ministry Leaders Gathering** to be held at **The Rock Community Church, Woodstock, ON**.



- 23rd **AGC GTA Ministry Leaders Gathering** to be held at **Parkway Bible Church, Toronto, ON.**
- 24th **AGC Niagara/Hamilton/Burlington Area Leaders Gathering** to be held at **Calvary Church, St. Catharines, ON.**
- 25th **Rev. Bill Allan** as he attends the **EFC President's Day** meetings in Montreal, QC. **Executive Director of Fair Havens Ministries, Liz and John Thompson** as Liz and the staff are into the fall season which includes many conferences.
- 26th **Rev. Glenn and Bonnie Rider** as Glenn carries out his responsibilities as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials.**
- 27th **Pastor Warren and Ellen Charlton** and our congregation as we move through a year of transition. **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**
- 28th **AGC East Regional Director, Rev. Dr. Tom and Karen Lambshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout **Ontario.**
- 29th Discernment as we look at the many opportunities for sports outreach through different organizations in our community.
Rev. Jonathan & Carmi Edralin, Aaven, Myla & Valen
- 30th Our weekly **Children's and Youth Ministries.** We pray that many young people will come to faith in Christ through these ministries.
Biggar AGC Church, Biggar, SK
- 31st Our **Hope Project** street ministry. Every Thursday we go downtown Hamilton and serve those in need. **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**

Do you have a prayer concern you'd like to submit to share with AGC churches Nation-wide? If so, e-mail it to the AGC Office at sue@agcofcanada.com

Friendship

"Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from their earnest counsel" (Proverbs 27:9.)

I've come to realize why it's so very important to choose our friends wisely. This truth resonates on a much deeper level after the recent loss of a very dear friend. God in His goodness has gifted me a handful of cherished friends, people who have enabled me, by God's grace to become a better person. These special few allow me to be myself, while also encouraging me to be more like Christ. Good friends inspire us to be our best, to be courageous, to dream big. True friends never embarrass or belittle us or betray our confidence. These types of friendships are rare and that is why we guard them as priceless treasures. Each friend is uniquely made in God's own image and we should place high value on the precious moments we get to spend with them.

Christ, our most beloved friend displayed a love that cannot be measured - *"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends"* (John 15:13). *"By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers"* (1 John 3:16). Christ's sacrificial love for His friends is completely beyond human understanding. He is our ultimate example of what it means to be a true and faithful friend.

God speaks of friendship in His Word
He says that two are better than one
If one falls, they have a hand to pick them up
If one is cold, the other warms them
A friend listens, and sees beyond all pretence
Friends are a gift from God to help ease our burdens
They wash our feet, dry our tears, and bind our wounds
while humbly allowing us to do the same for them
A friend accepts our weakness and appreciates our strengths
They value times of intimacy and forget moments of disharmony
A friend loves, forgives, sacrifices and treasures the memories
God created friendship to reflect His love on earth
... while giving us a tiny glimpse of heaven

Gracious Father,
Help us be good, true and faithful friends
Thank you for the gift of friendship
For our shared friendship in You
Bless and keep these Your gifts
May Your grace and peace rest upon them

