

Let us pray for one another! "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working." James 5:16

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1st The **relief efforts** of churches and aid agencies throughout the world. **Rev. Tim and Susan Davis, AGC Compassion and Justice**
- 2nd **Rev. Russ Wilson** is officiating at the Induction service for **Pastor Greg and Shayla Unruh** at **Banff Park Church, AB** tomorrow. **Pastor Matt Martens** from **Black Diamond Gospel Chapel, AB** will be the guest speaker.
- 3rd **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. **Bill** is speaking at **Calvary Church, St. Catharines** today. **Rev. Glenn Rider** is speaking today at **Peoples Gospel Church, Markham, ON.**
- 4th We praise the Lord that as we continue to grow in community. **Connect Community Church, Hamilton.** (Formerly Hill Park & Meadowcreek.)
- 5th The **AGC Staff meeting** today. May God lead our team in the mission and ministry to which they have been called.
- 6th **Retired AGC Pastor Tom Swan** passed away recently. Please pray for his wife Holly and family.
- 7th **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del and Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec.**
- 8th The **Valentines Reconnect Getaway** at **Fair Havens Ministries** this week-end with teachers **Laird and Joey Crump** and worship leaders **Don & Kathleen Kennedy.**
- 9th **AGC West Associate Regional Director Rev. Lorne and Esther Meisner** as Lorne ministers to our churches in **Manitoba.**
- 10th **AGC East Regional Director, Dr. Tom and Karen Lamshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout Ontario. **Tom** is preaching today at **Bethel Bible Church, Seaforth, ON.**
- 11th **Executive Director of Fair Havens Ministries, Liz and John Thompson** as Liz and the staff gear up for another season of ministry.
- 12th **Rev. Russ and Sue Wilson** in his role as **AGC West Regional Director.** Continue to pray for Russ and his family as he appreciates our prayers for healing.
- 13th **Rev. Charles-Henri and Lise Côté.** We ask prayer for the perseverance of the tried and dispersed disciples of Blainville Church as they walk with the Lord and search for a new meeting place. **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**
- 14th **Rev. Glenn and Bonnie Rider** as Glenn carries out his responsibilities as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials.**
- 15th Our **Community Dinner** held every Tuesday evening, that we will have opportunity to share the message of Christ. **Calvary Church, Toronto, ON**
- 16th The **AGC National Board** as they work together with the **AGC Staff** to fine tune new policies and procedures.
- 17th **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB,** as we look to God for direction in choosing a pastoral intern to serve with our current lead pastor.
- 18th **FAMILY DAY - AGC Office closed** – prayer for safe travels and good family times.
- 19th **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung** and **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC National Office.**
- 20th Our **Hope Project** street ministry. Every Thursday we go downtown Hamilton and serve those in need. **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**
- 21st Our weekly **Children's and Youth Ministries.** Many of the youth who attend are unchurched kids. We pray that many young people will come to faith in Christ through these ministries. **Biggar AGC Church, Biggar, SK**
- 22nd **Pastor Frank Humphrey, wife Daria, and their family** from **Peoples Church in Montreal.** We pray for families who care for those with long-term illness. **Rev. Jim and Carolyn Houston and family,** as Jim has been put on a list for a liver transplant. In the meantime, he has been receiving treatment.

- 23rd **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** as our Youth Work continues to grow under the leadership of **Pastor John Miller**. Pray for continued wisdom and for discipling for those who are making decisions for Christ.
- 24th We praise God as our new **Lead Pastor** and his wife, **Steve and Michelle Boctor** minister to our congregation. **Northside Community Church, Kitchener, ON**
- 25th The **AGC National Summit/Board/Staff & Orientation** meetings taking place today through Thursday at **Fair Havens Ministries**.
- 26th Pray for our new **AGC Pastors** who are attending the **Orientation meetings** at **Fair Havens**. May this time be a great time of fellowship and encouragement for these new pastors.
- 27th For our **AGC Regional Directors** and **Conference Committee teams** who are planning our **AGC 2019 Regional Conferences**.
- 28th **Rev. Mike and Heather Mileski**, as Mike leads **Benediction Church**, an **AGC** church plant in **Hamilton, ON**. May God continue to bless this growing community.

If I Were a Rich Man

I fondly remember going to see the movie and the theatre production of "Fiddler on the Roof." Sometimes, when I find myself short on cash, I start humming the tune "If I were a Rich Man, Daidle deedle daidle Daidle daidle deedle daidle dumb." The other song that comes to mind is; "If I Had a Million Dollars" ... I'd be rich!

Thankfully, these moments don't occur very often because of the realization deep within my soul of how truly rich I am. Another tune, resurrected from camp counselling days goes like this: "I'm richer than a millionaire, just because He cares. The riches of my Lord I'll share, just because He cares!"

There is a Scripture verse found in Isaiah 45:3 that has come to mean so much to me "*I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name.*" Often, during our darkest hours and times of greatest need, we discover rich, spiritual treasure. It's like mining for secret gems. The taxing search brings great reward. Oh, the richness of the comfort we find in the astounding truth that God knows our name. He knows us as individuals, all our circumstances, all our sin, and yet He loves us as His beloved sons and daughters. Indeed, this is wealth beyond comprehension.

The Apostle Paul referred to "**the unsearchable riches of Christ**" in Ephesians 3:8 and in Romans 2:4 he references "**the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience.**" In Romans 9:23 there is the reference to "**the riches of His glory.**" "**Riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God**" are mentioned in Romans 11:33 and "**the riches of God's grace**" are spoken of in Ephesians 1:7. **The "riches of His glorious inheritance"** will be revealed one day (Ephesians 1:18).

"Jesus treasure of life, You are the pearl of great price" is a lyric from another tune. Combining songs and Scripture can certainly affirm the truth of our wealth in Christ Jesus.

Finally, there is a jewel of a verse found in Philippians 4:19, "**And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**" ... read that again ... His riches in glory! Yes, we are rich indeed ... "Daidle deedle daidle Daidle daidle deedle daidle dumb!"

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 or mail it to 1500 Kerns Rd., Burlington, ON L7P 3A7