

Let us pray for one another! As you pray for the requests listed, perhaps you will be inspired to send an e-mail of encouragement to someone.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1st Those in our **AGC** family who are facing serious health issues: **debi, (wife of Rev. Lane Fusilier, Sr. Pastor of Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton, ON)** as she continues to need our prayer support for healing. **Elva (wife of Pastor Wayne Foster)** and family as **Elva** needs prayer for daily strength and encouragement. **Fred, (husband of Pastor Glenda DeVries, Care & Discipleship Pastor at Compass Point Bible Church)** fell off a roof at a medical clinic project in Haiti and sustained multiple injuries.

2nd **Rev. Bill Fietje** as he speaks today at **Life Church, Stratford, ON.**

3rd Our staff at **Fair Havens** under the leadership of **Executive Director Liz Thompson (John)** as preparations for our busy season are upon us.

4th Our **AGC Staff Meeting** which takes place today.

5th The **AGC Search Committee** as they seek God's direction in selecting our next **AGC President** (2018).

6th Our **Community Dinner** held every Tuesday evening, that we will have opportunity to share the message of Christ. **Calvary Church, Toronto, ON**

7th  **Pastor's Wives getaway** taking place this weekend. The theme for the weekend is **"ALL IN"** @ beautiful Fair Havens Ministries. Pray for a time of blessing and encouragement for our Pastor's wives.

8th **Kathy Butryn**, special guest speaker for our **Pastor's Wives getaway** weekend, **"ALL IN."** May the Holy Spirit's presence be upon this gathering.

9th **Rev. Laird Crump** as he speaks at **Grace Chinese Gospel Church of North York.** Continue to pray for the **Pastor's Wives getaway, "ALL IN."**

10th **AGC Audit preparations.** The **AGC** as they continue to investigate a Sponsorship Agreement with Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC)
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11th **Meadow Creek Community Church, Hamilton, ON**, as we try to reach our community for Christ and a fresh vision from God about our future.

12th **Rev. Russ Wilson (Sue)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent** for **Canada West.**

13th Those in our **AGC** family who are facing serious health issues: **Pastor Frank Humphrey (Daria)** and family from **Peoples Church in Montreal**, as Frank's jaw occasionally locks in an open position, which is very uncomfortable. **Rev. Denis Arcand (Johanne) Pastor of Église Chrétienne Évangélique de Hawkesbury, ON** as Denis will go six months before seeing his oncologist. Pray that the cancer will remain undetectable at his next testing.

14th **GOOD FRIDAY – "I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me – just as the Father knows me and I know the Father – and I lay down my life for the sheep."**

15th **"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."**

16th **EASTER SUNDAY – "Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"** Pray that all who enter church doors this day will receive the good news personally in their hearts ... **HE IS RISEN!**

17th **EASTER MONDAY - AGC Office closed today.** Let us pray for those who gave their lives to Jesus during Easter celebrations.

18th **Rev. Laird Crump (Joey)** in his role as **AGC Superintendent** for **Canada East.**

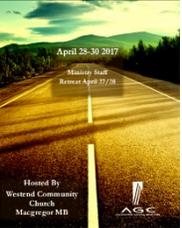
19th Pray for our church as we search for a new meeting place for our worship services. **Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**

20th Our **AGC Executive Conference call** taking place today.

21st **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del Gibbons (Barb)** as he ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec.**

22nd **AGC President, Rev. Bill Fietje (Lois).** May God give Bill wisdom, discernment and guidance as he leads and gives direction to our **AGC** National team and to our churches throughout Canada.

23rd **Outbound City Church, Mississauga, ON (Pastor Jonathan Edralin (Carmi)),** as they give thanks for the new location for their church, McBride Public School, just a few minutes from their previous location. They are also partnering with Peel Youth Village, a youth halfway house and will hold their fitness classes in their gym. God is faithful!

- 24th **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB**, the Lord's leading in finding the right **Youth Pastor**.
- 25th **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**, particularly for our Wednesday ladies' group, prayer meeting and family night.
Mount Pleasant Bible Church, Mount Pleasant, ON - that new people will come through our doors and feel a warm welcome.
- 26th **Donna Leung** and **Susan Page** as they minister in their roles at the **AGC** National Office. **Rev. Glenn Rider (Bonnie)**, ministering as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**.
- 27th **Countryside Community Church, (an AGC Church Plant), Oro-Medonte, ON, (Pastor Josh Davy (Kerri))** as they continue to impact their community for Christ.
- 28th  **Canada West Associate Superintendent Rev. Lorne Meisner (Esther)** as he ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**. **Lorne** will be the **Ministry Staff Facilitator at Canada West Conference**.
- 29th **Our AGC Canada West Regional Conference** taking place throughout this week-end. Keynote speaker **Bill McCaskell** hosted by **Westend Community Church, McGregor, MB**.
- 30th Our church, that we would know and follow the Spirit in the direction of our ministry and congregational life.
Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB

*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*

Reconciliation

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." (2 Corinthians 5: 17-21)

This month, we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Easter represents the greatest moment of reconciliation in history – a time that changed everything. Think back to that scene when Pilate handed Jesus over to a mob of people filled with rage. The One who had done no wrong; mocked, whipped, and spit upon as the crowd watched, and the enemy seemed to triumph in victory. Let your thoughts wander back to the dusty, crowded streets of Jerusalem as we reflect on Jesus, who willingly walked to His death on a cross. This was a place of darkness, separation from His Father. A place of ultimate suffering. Though we know the story well, sometimes we are inclined to lose the meaning of what Christ did. Our sin which separated us from the very presence of God, was carried and nailed to the cross, the most amazing symbol of reconciliation. Christ removed the barrier between God and us. Jesus went through unexplainable horror to make sure that we could have a relationship with Him. He gave His all ... willingly. That thought alone is almost more than we can comprehend.



As we pause to reflect on all that Christ has done for us during this season of Lent, let us be shining ambassadors of reconciliation to the world we serve. We can, because of Christ, take the initiative in conflict resolution, reaching out with grace and forgiveness to others. If God did not spare His Only Son in seeking reconciliation for us, shouldn't we be willing to make sacrifices for the sake of others? Sometimes, reconciliation can mean giving up our own rights for the rights of others. Jesus certainly set the supreme example. Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

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