

“Let us pray for one another! “If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chron. 7:14

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1st **Rev. Randy Jost** (*Associate Pastor, Metropolitan Bible Church, Ottawa; former AGC Moderator*). Continue to pray for **Randy and Eveyln, their family & friends, & the community at The Met** as they wait on God. In Randy’s own words: *Feeling good and trusting God. Not a bad place to be!*
- 2nd The **AGC National team** as they navigate through the many changes of routine due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As they carry on ministry, mainly remotely, pray that God will give them strength, grace and wisdom to support our association of churches, each other, and our families.
- 3rd **Rev. Glenn and Bonnie Rider** as Glenn carries out his responsibilities as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**.
- 4th The **AGC West Council**, led by chair Myron Friesen, as they give leadership to our Western churches.
- 5th The **AGC Staff Meeting** taking place today. May our team be guided by His Spirit and be united in purpose ... to be a movement of healthy reproducing churches!
- 6th While we process the disappointment that comes with many cancelled plans including our **AGC National Conference**, may we keep in mind that God is in control and that His purposes will be accomplished. We look forward to all that He will reveal to us personally and collectively as we eagerly anticipate Conference 2021.
- 7th **AGC West Associate Regional Director, Rev. Lorne and Esther Meisner** as Lorne ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**.
- 8th Our **Hope Project** street ministry. Every Thursday we go downtown Hamilton and serve those in need. **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**
- 9th We have been contracted by the Wiky Health Centre to do classes until the end of June. Whatever changes we make during the pandemic lockdown, please pray for continued success, as we serve the communities and build relationships.
Rev. Jonathan & Carmi Edralin, AOK Church, Aundek Omni Kaning, ON

- 10th **Mother’s Day!** ~ *We give thanks for the caring women in our lives.* ~
- 11th **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 through these challenging days of connecting remotely or by phone.
- 12th (*All meetings are being conducted by Zoom*)
AGC Eastern Ontario Ministry Leaders Gathering (10 am-12 pm)
- 13th **AGC South Western Ontario Ministry Leaders Gathering (10 am -12 pm)**
AGC Niagara/Burlington/Hamilton Ministry Leaders Gathering (2 pm-4 pm)
- 14th **AGC GTA Ministry Leaders Gathering (10 am-12 pm)**
- 15th **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung**, and **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page**. We praise God for answered prayer for Donna’s son Jacob, as his health is improving!
- 16th **Susan and Tim Davis** as Susan leads **AGC Compassion and Justice**. Pray that God would graciously provide for the essential needs of security, shelter, water, food and medical care for refugees and internally displaced people. Pray that God would hear their cries and lead them to a place of safety.
- 17th **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON** *“To God be the glory, great things He has done.”*
- 18th **Victoria Day!** **AGC** Office is closed. **We pray for our country & our leaders.**
- 19th **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 our churches throughout Canada. Unique and challenging decisions need to be made during these uncertain times.
- 20th **Liz and John Thompson** and the **Fair Havens** staff as the ministry has been hit hard with cancellations due to COVID-19.
- 21st **Pastor Warren and Ellen Charlton** and our congregation as we move through a year of transition. **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**
- 22nd These days are difficult. We know that the Almighty is our security. Your love & prayers are encouraging, and we pray that the Lord will continue to bless you. **Rev. Charles-Henri & Lise Côté, Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**



A Woman in Prayer

- 23rd As we continue to abide in Him, pray for a calm and a peace that passes all understanding so that the world can see that we have an answer to fear – the answer is Jesus Christ, the hope for the world!
- 24th As the school year has been anything but typical, pray for teachers, guardians, parents and students, that studies will somehow be completed, and that patience and understanding will prevail.
- 25th **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del and Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 26th **Lakeview Bible Chapel, Fraser Lake, BC** as they look for God's man to pastor their congregation.
- 27th **AGC East Regional Director, Rev. Dr. Tom and Karen Lambshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout **Ontario**.
- 28th **Biggar AGC Church, Biggar, SK.** That we would seek to love the Lord our God with all our being and that we would love one another in a fresh new way, showing the love of Jesus to those in our community and beyond.
- 29th Now is the time to pray and ask ourselves important questions like: How can we minister to the external community through caring, mercy and help?
- 30th Please pray that the Lord will show us how to stay connected to parents of our teens so we can minister to the whole family. **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB.**
- 31st As we all support one another in prayer during this pandemic, may we remember those who mourn, that they will be comforted.

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

I have this painting hanging in my home. I chose it because it speaks to me. It is by artist C. Michael Dudash and this is his description of his beautiful work of art: *“Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and He hears my voice.”* Psalm 55:17 is the Scripture that inspired this painting. It has long been one of my favourite passages and is a reminder that regardless of the time of day or night, when we pray and cry out to the Lord, He is there to hear and listen. I sense a deep feeling of peace when I look at this print, a place of rest in the Lord. Whatever your interpretation, we all know that a solid prayer life is a universal necessity if we are to have a meaningful walk with the Lord. It is His chosen way for us to hear from Him, and He from us. I pray that you will be motivated to seek the Lord and find through your own prayer life, a place of rest in Him.”



Many of us have been on our knees praying more than ever before. Does it take a pandemic to bring us to our knees? Perhaps if we are truthful, our answer would be a resounding yes. Why does it take hardship, suffering, pain and fear to bring us to a place of total dependence on our Lord? Further to that, why is it that we pray more fervently when the crisis affects us personally? These are questions that I have been pondering.

I've been reading short biographies of great women of faith and watching some movies on great men of faith and it's astounding to learn how many world crises the generations before ours faced. I've read stories of Corrie Ten Boom, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Mother Teresa, Rosa Parks, John Newton, Joan of Arc, and best of all, Jesus Christ, just to name a few. A common theme in many of these testaments is that these great people of the faith were tremendous prayer warriors.

This month, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we can thank God for our mothers/grandmothers or other great women of faith who prayed for us and be grateful for those who influenced our lives for Christ either in personal relationship or through an art form (reading, film, etc.) As we continue to lean closer to Jesus and to each other may we collectively become great prayer warriors, united together to encourage and build one another up, while winning the lost for Christ.

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. James 4:8