

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:

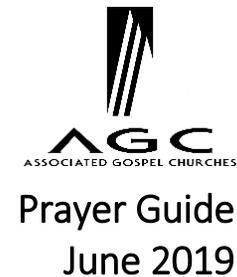
- 1st **AGC WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2019, ESSENTIALS, STONY PLAIN, AB**
• JUNE 1-2, MAIN CONFERENCE. Pray as we spend time growing together in community in Christ.
- 2nd **AGC WEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2019, ESSENTIALS.** Pray for **Ministry Retreat leaders, Marshall Eizenga** and his wife, **Merrie**, for **Main Conference guest speaker, Pastor Dan Cochrane**, and for **Workshop leaders, Russ Wilson, Bill and Michele Allan** and **Tim Nicholson**.
- 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. Pray for Bill and Michele as they travel to our **AGC Regional Conferences**.
- 4th **refresh & EQUIP AGC EAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2019, JUNE 4 & 5.** Pray as facilitators equip us for ministry by leading a series of specially-chosen workshops. **Workshop leaders: Tim Auld, Rob Cripps, Kathy Butryn, Brett Ullman, Peter Kenniphaas, Allan and Bonnie Gallant, Laird Crump and Dave Sivers.**
- 5th **refresh & EQUIP AGC EAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2019.** Pray as we spend time together growing in community as a family of **AGC churches**.
- 6th The **Pullman family**. The pastor of our church plant in **Winnipeg (South Pointe), Loren Pullman**, passed away at the end of April. Continue to pray for his wife **Brenda**, the family and the church.
Pastor Spence Laycock's (Faith Community Church, Blackfalds, AB) mother passed away in May. Pray for **Spence, Marcia and family**.
- 7th Those across Canada who have lost or damaged homes through flooding or fires. Let's support one another in prayer during these times of stress.
- 8th **Executive Director of Fair Havens Ministries, Liz and John Thompson** as Liz and the staff begin their busy summer camp season with many programs and activities including Relationship Support Ministries with sessions on marriage, parenting, grief and family life topics.

- 9th **Wetaskiwin Mission Church** in AB in the celebration of the **Ordination** of their **Associate Pastor, Andrew Chambers**. **Rev. Russ Wilson** is officiating.
- 10th **AGC West Associate Regional Director, Rev. Lorne and Esther Meisner** as Lorne ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**.
- 11th The **AGC Staff meeting** today. May God lead our team in the mission and ministry to which they have been called.
- 12th **Andrew McGrath (Student Ministries Director, Calvary Church, St. Catharines)** and **Sarah** were blessed with the birth of their third child, **Josiah**. Josiah has been in hospital with some serious health issues. Please pray for healing and strength and peace for this family.
Pastor Frank Humphrey and wife **Daria** from **Peoples Church, Montreal**. We pray for Frank's comfort, both spiritual and physical.
- 13th **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.
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- 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 **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung** and **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page**. For **Donna's son, Jacob** as he struggles with serious health issues.
- 17th **Connect Community Church, Hamilton, ON** as we continue to grow in community.
- 18th The **relief efforts** of churches and aid agencies throughout the world. Pray for **Susan Davis** as she leads the **AGC Compassion and Justice Ends**.
Rev. Tim and Susan Davis
Compassion and Justice



- 19th **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del and Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.

- 20th **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**, as we look to God's direction in choosing a pastoral intern to serve with our current lead pastor.
- 21st Our churches as they prepare for **VBS** and **summer day camp programs**.
- 22nd 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**
- 23rd **West Village Church, Ottawa, ON** as we officially welcome them into our family under the leadership of **Rev. Jeff Scott** and **Rev. Tim Auld**. **Rev. Tom Lamshead** will be officiating at the Reception service.
- 24th **Rev. Jim and Carolyn Houston** *"For now, we are enjoying semi-retirement and continue to wait on the Lord and trust Him for His timing, and for His good will to be done. Our heartfelt thanks for your love and prayers extended to us, and to the Lord on our behalf. May God richly bless you as you walk with Him."*
- 25th Our **Hope Project** street ministry. Every Thursday we go downtown Hamilton and serve those in need. **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**
- 26th **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB** that parents and teens will avail themselves of free rides to youth events and that teens will respond to the message of salvation and begin their own personal relationships with God.
- 27th **Rev. Mike and Heather Mileski**, as Mike leads **Benediction Church**, an **AGC** church plant in **Hamilton, ON**. Please pray that this summer will be a time of mission. Please cover us in prayer so that we can love and serve our neighbours.
- 28th **AGC East Regional Director, Dr. Tom** and **Karen Lamshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout Ontario.
- 29th Rest and renewal throughout the summer.
- 30th **Rev. Russ and Sue Wilson** in his role as **AGC West Regional Director**. Continue to pray for Russ, he appreciates our prayers for healing.



AGC West is just concluding their Conference, while the AGC East Conference is just beginning. Our Regional Conference themes point to the **ESSENTIALS** we need to be **EQUIPPED** with in order to become **refreshed** in ministry. The AGC National team gathered and prayed for our Conferences, for the needs in our AGC community and for one another. There was an over-all theme of weariness as burdens were shared and our time together before God's throne of grace helped ease the load. The truth of Scripture was evident, *"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). *"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2).

The blog, *Hope When You're Hanging by a Thread* by Alicia Bruxvoort expressed how many of us in ministry feel from time to time. It emphasizes the importance of always keeping God's Word as our source of strength.

"For the word of God is living and active and full of power ... (Hebrews 4:12a)

*My soul felt sapped, but God's Word was alive and active.
My body felt weak, but God's Word was full of power.
My mind felt fatigued, but God's Word was energizing.
My efforts felt fruitless, but God's Word was operative and effective.*

I let the truth of His Word reach the depths of my weary soul. I didn't have the energy to create powerful prayers, but I turned God's Word into personal pleas. Slowly, surely, my desperation turned to peace. My circumstances hadn't changed, but something within me had.

*I was still stretched, but I was no longer sinking.
I was still poured out, but I was no longer empty.
I was still fatigued, but I was no longer frazzled.*

That's the wonder of God's Word, dear friends. It sustains us and supports us. It restores us and remakes us. When we take hold of truth, the Truth holds us, too."

May we leave Conference, **ESSENTIALLY refreshed** and **EQUIPPED** with His Word, holding on to Truth, as we go and build His Kingdom here.

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