

# Prayer Prompter

## January 21—January 27, 2018



- Praise the Lord for a good start to our new semester of **TREC** last week. Continue to pray for the teachers, facilitators and participants over the next several weeks. May God use these classes to help stretch minds and hearts for his glory.
- Pray for **Pastor Dave and Paul Gerics** as they minister with *LeadersFor* in the Philippines (January 18-February 4). Pray that they will be a great encouragement to our brothers and sisters there and will also be blessed as they serve them. For updates from them while they're away, check out [www.facebook.com/westhighlandchurch](http://www.facebook.com/westhighlandchurch).
- As **Life Groups** and **Bible Studies** continue this year, pray that God would meet each participant in a new way as they dig into the Scriptures. May they find a new and renewed sense of who Jesus is and who they are in Christ as they study God's Word together and in their own times of personal study.
- God has brought wonderful **new folk** to us from numerous backgrounds, some new to faith, new to Hamilton, new to Canada. Pray that each one will have a clear sense of 'home' at West Highland, and that as a church family, we will embrace each one, celebrating the richness of the culture and personalities they bring.
- Pray for more **volunteers** for various areas of our STAR Kids Ministries on Sunday mornings. More leaders are especially needed for our 2's & 3's class. Contact the Church Office if you're willing to help.
- Pray for all **lay ministry leaders** who form the backbone of our Family Ministries teams and for the many **new families** connecting to the church through our programs.
- Pray for our **young people**, that they will not only experience the freedom of God's love, but also the joy of His specific call on their lives. Pray especially for those approaching graduation this year as they decide their next steps.
- Pray for West Highland's **Adopt a School Outreach** which touches the lives of teachers and students weekly. We are also seeking to add more members to our volunteer team at Westwood. If you can commit to 2 hours per week to this outreach program, please contact Valerie Pouget at 905-383-0813.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART:** This past year has been sweet for me. Do you sense it too? The joy in our worship, the buzz in our fellowship, the signs of growth and the hope of a new day for the church in our hearts? But can I be frank? There is among us the spirit of Laodicea – a self-sufficiency, a blindness to our true need and state, a lukewarmness about Jesus. Without him being invited in to our lives and our church we will languish on the periphery of true spirituality and fruitfulness. Will you join me this year and regularly pray, **"Lord, Teach Us Why We Need to Pray"**?

*Join us in prayer:*

- *Sundays at 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. in Room 225*
- *Wednesdays at 7:15 P.M. in Room 225*
- *Saturdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Foyer*
- **Starting February 15—Thursdays at 6:30 A.M. in the Cornerstone Café**

## Care Corner | Pray for...

### Nursing/retirement homes:

Percy & Joyce Aarons  
Lois Booth  
Lemmy Burpee  
Marshall Parker  
Audrey Roberts  
Max Ross  
Dorothy Shaw  
Willie Welburn  
Kathleen Woods

### On-going health issues:

Audrey Blankstein  
Pat Brown  
Karen Carlton  
Iris Downton  
Pat Fuller  
Dennis & Helen Gould  
Karin Jeske  
Marilyn Kuik  
Doug & Evelyn Lambie  
Barb Redman  
Sylvia Ross  
Lorraine Shepherd  
Riki Strohschein  
Maxine Van Horne  
Janet Wallace

### • Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones

### • Those suffering from various physical and mental illnesses this season.

### • Specific prayer concerns this week:

- April Allingham (*abdominal surgery recovery*)
- Pat Brown (*cancer surgery—January 24*)
- Nick Markuc (*coronary bypass—January 24*)
- Riki Strohschein (*back surgery recovery*)

### • The Missionaries supported by WH as they faithfully serve God around the world

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