

Prayer Prompter

April 15—April 21, 2018



From the Elders & Ministry Team: Thank you to the cast, crew and the many volunteers who participated in the Narnia presentations over the last few weekends. Thank you to all of you for using your talents in various ways to make this a tremendous outreach into our community. It couldn't have been done without every one of you.

- Praise the Lord for the great response to the **“Jesus, Sexuality & the Good News of the Gospel”** Conference held at West Highland on Saturday. Hundreds of people from all over Ontario registered for this all-day event to hear Sam Allberry address relevant issues impacting our society today.
- Pray for the upcoming **FEB Central Regional Conference** (April 16 & 17) at Morningstar Christian Fellowship, Scarborough, which a number from our Ministry Team plan to attend. Sam Allberry will be once again be the featured speaker. May his message be an encouragement to all who will be in attendance.
- Pray for **JOY Fellowship** as they meet on Thursday morning. Musical group, HIS OWN, will be sharing with the group. Pray that the group will be encouraged by the message of the songs they sing and by the company of each other as they celebrate the return of Spring.
- Continue to pray for the current semester of **TREC**. Pray especially for the teachers and their preparations over the next several weeks. Praise the Lord for a good number of people interested in taking the *First Steps* class to learn more about baptism and church membership. May we see many of them desire to pursue the next steps as a result of these classes.
- Pray for our Chinese friends who are in the **Alpha** Mandarin series. Pray for the facilitators as they lead discussions, that God would give them wisdom when conversing with those investigating Christianity and asking the hard questions of life.
- As **volunteer recruitment** begins for this year's Vacation Bible Camp (August 13-17), pray that many from our congregation would sign up to participate in this fabulous ministry to children. Since the number of kids we can accommodate at Camp is largely based on the number of volunteers, we hope many of our folk will step up!
- Pray for the upcoming **worship musical, “Grace”**, on Sunday, April 29 during our morning worship services. Pray for the choir members as they practice and for the morning to be a great blessing to us all.

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*
- *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
Karen Carlton
Elda Crewson
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

- Shelby Logie (*father, Leonard*)
- Mary Veerabhadra (*husband, John*)

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

• Specific prayer concerns this week:

- Rachel Gaasenbeek (*concussion*)
- Karin Jeske (*gall stones—recovery*)
- George Johnson (*triple bypass recovery*)
- Leanne Miski (*in hospital for tests*)
- Lynda Rudy (*abdominal surgery recovery*)
- Morris Russell (*recovering from a heart attack*)
- Dan Strohschein (*shingles*)
- Lisa Vella (*thyroid issues*)

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

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