

Prayer Prompter

February 25—March 3, 2018



- Many attended our **Chinese and Lunar New Year Celebration** on Saturday including some from the community who had never been to West Highland before. Pray that they might also be interested to join us on Sunday mornings. Praise the Lord for the many nationalities represented within our church family.
- Many of our **Element (Sr High) students and leaders** participated in SnoCamp at Muskoka Woods over the weekend. Pray that their hearts will continue to be challenged by the message of the weekend and encouraged by the fellowship with one another.
- Our **Moms & Tots playgroup** in the Gym on Friday mornings allows moms to enjoy some time together and gives their kids a chance to play with friends. Pray that this ministry will continue to grow and be an encouragement to many families.
- Pray for the women who will be attending **Evening Oasis** on Friday evening. As they fellowship together, may God use this time to strengthen friendships and build a sense of community.
- Pray for our **16 Deacons** who serve alongside our Division Leaders. As these men and women gather for a council meeting on Saturday, pray that they would grow in unity as they discuss their service for the Lord.
- Pray for those planning to go on the **Haiti missions trip** in March. As they prepare to partner with Galcom's radio ministry for this venture, pray that God would also prepare their hearts to serve.
- As advertising for "**The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe**" begins, pray for the drama cast and leadership who are preparing for this production which will be presented March 23, 24, 30 & 31. Pray for memorization of lines, skill of acting, health of everyone involved, and for God's eternal purposes to be fulfilled through this outreach presentation.
- Pray for all of our **upcoming summer ministries** as leaders begin to plan their summer camps (Vacation Bible Camp, Music & Arts Camp, Sports Camp, English Prep Camp) and other events. Pray that we will see many children and young people coming to faith in Christ as a result of these ministry opportunities.
- There has been a strong response to the new prayer initiative on Thursday mornings as people join Pastor John in praying for **Revival in the Church and Spiritual Awakening in the City**. Praise the Lord for those who are dedicated to seeking God's face in prayer.

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
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:

- Brian Cooke (*hip surgery recovery at home*)
- Dylan Friesen (*possible cardiac issues*)
- Leah Geric (*kidney surgery recovery*)
- George Johnson (*awaiting angiogram results*)
- Nick Markuc (*coronary bypass recovery*)
- Daniella Reale (*possible gallbladder issues*)
- Riki Strohschein (*bronchitis & flu*)
- John Veerabhadra (*in hospital with lung issues*)

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

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