

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



April 2024

Consider printing this newsletter and placing it in a prominent location as a reminder to pray daily for our church, our community, and our city.

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As we begin a new month, would we give thanks and praise to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. To Him *“be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” Rev 5:13*

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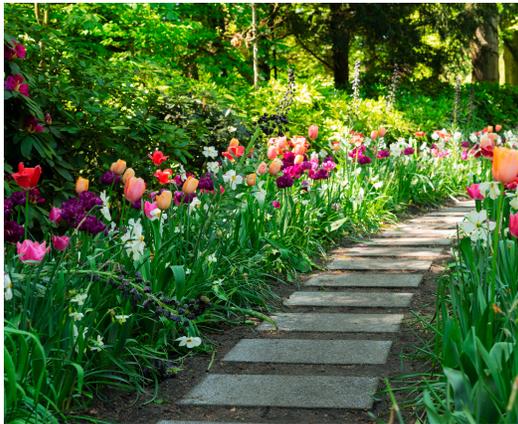
We are so thankful for God bringing Josh to us. Pray for him as he adjusts to his new role and as he continues his studies. Pray a blessing on him during this transition.

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Pray for our new Board Members and their families as they give of their time and talents to serve us and to serve the Lord. Pray that they would be filled with wisdom and discernment and that they would find joy in serving.

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Pray for all who are struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups. Give thanks for Celebrate Recovery and the freedom that is to be found in Jesus. Pray for those who are still struggling to take that first step in acknowledging their problems.



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Pray for the OCC bottle Drive tomorrow. Pray that God would provide the resources they need to continue this important ministry. Pray for each child that will benefit.

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Pray for the essentials classes starting tomorrow. Pray for wisdom for the leaders and that those who attend would grow in their walk with Jesus.

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May we come to church today seeking renewed minds and hearts. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would refresh us through Your word and that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts would be pleasing to You.

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Pray for those who are discouraged, for whatever reason. Pray that God would move in their hearts so that they would have renewed hope in Him.

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Pray for wisdom for parents whose children are in the public school system. Pray that God would equip them to deal with the questions their children have about what they are taught that does not line up with the Word of God.

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Give thanks for all of our volunteers. There are many who work quietly behind the scenes and give freely of their time and talents. Pray that they would be blessed as they serve and pray that the Lord would raise up more.

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Give thanks for the way that God continues to provide for our church. Pray that we would steward His resources well and use them to further His Kingdom in Maple Ridge and beyond.

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Continue to pray for the prodigals in our lives who have yet to realise their great need for the Lord. Pray that guilt and shame would not stop them from crying out to Him. May they know that He will welcome them with open arms.

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Pray that the Holy Spirit would be present and move in our midst as we gather for worship tomorrow. Would we come with hearts prepared to meet to meet with Him. Pray for an anointing on our time together.

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Pray for those new to our church who will attend 'Discover Ridge' today. Pray that they would want to commit to our community and be a part of what God is doing in our midst.

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Continue to pray for work for Rufat and Salih Hoca. They need jobs that will enable them to be self sufficient and allow them to continue with their English classes. They also need to find new housing. God has provided in amazing ways before. Pray that they would see His hand at work.

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Pray for the work of WomanCare. They are still looking for new premises, preferably in a location where they are more visible.

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Pray for our Youth and Young adults ministry. Pray that the seeds that are planted each Wednesday evening would take root in their hearts and guide them as they interact with the world.

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Pray for the Seniors Social today. Pray that it would be a blessing to them all and that they would enjoy a time of fellowship and fun together.

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Pray for the youth who are attending camp this weekend. Pray that the Holy Spirit would do a mighty work in hearts and minds and that each person attending would be forever changed.

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OCC Nationwide Connect Conference opens today to review the year and set goals for the coming OCC season. Pray that this ministry would continue to impact children who are in the most difficult situations of war and famine to know that there is a God who loves them.

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Lord, we hunger and thirst for more of you. Awaken a deeper desire in our hearts to seek your presence and to know you intimately. May our worship today be an expression of our hunger for you.



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Pray for the ongoing work at the Hub. Pray that those attending, and the staff from various agencies, would see Jesus in the lives of the volunteers from our church.

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Pray that God would guide our local and provincial governments as they make decisions that affect our communities. Pray for Christians who serve in these areas.

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Pray for the work of Impact Ministries in Guatemala. They are impacting children and their families for the Kingdom. Pray for the work on the new school in Mestela to go smoothly and for God to raise up Christian teachers to work there.

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Pray that God would strengthen marriages and families. Pray for reconciliation where there are broken relationships and for parents as they shepherd their children.

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Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit in Maple Ridge and surrounding areas. Pray for revival in every church and that His Kingdom would grow here.

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Pray for Sarah as she prepares for her upcoming wedding. We are so grateful for her and for all that she has done in her time with us. Pray a blessing on Sarah and Linden as they begin their married life together.

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May we come into the presence of a Holy God with faith, gratitude, joy and reverence as we gather for worship today.

"...Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

Rev 4:8b

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Pray that Le Clocher church in Quebec would have a positive impact on their community. Pray for encouragement for Pastor Benjamin and his family as they serve there.

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This is the last night of the cold weather shelter. Pray for all who are unhoused and have no access to the resources that we take for granted. Pray that all who want to change their circumstances would be able to get the help that they need. Pray that Jesus would set free those who are in bondage to addiction and lead them to new life in Him.

