

Student Ministries

- Safety throughout the many outings this summer.
- God's word to be preached and the students edified.
- Kevin Ricafort as he transitions into Student Ministry leadership. Pray also for Kevin and his wife, Michaela, as they adjust to life in Canada and prepare for their first child due in July.
- All of our leaders who have done a great service for the youth. Pray that their hearts would become ever more in tune with God's heart for the students.
- More people, both young and old, to be passionate about our young people and desire to serve in youth ministry.
- Students going into Grade 7 in September as they transition into our youth ministry and students who have recently graduated Grade 12. Pray for God to begin and continue doing a new work in their lives as they experience new life stages.
- God's continual blessing on this group of young people. As the teachers and leaders remain faithful to God's word, pray that this group would continue to grow in numbers.

Women's Ministries

- The ladies attending the women's Bible study this summer (June 19-July 24) called "When God Weeps: Why Our Sufferings Matter to the Almighty". Pray it will be a great encouragement to each of them, particularly those going through specific struggles.
- Summer preparation time for fall women's retreat and advertising through the summer camps and door-to-door for fall interest in Mid-Week Oasis and Moms & Tots Playgroup.

Worship Arts

- Tech teams as work gets underway for a new church website.
- The weekly broadcasts to be used in strong ways as we minister to viewers throughout our city, country and world.
- All areas of West Highland's tech ministries and for people to seek out ways that God can use their gifts here.
- The Worship Arts team as they seek out direction for this upcoming year, especially with the planning of what to do for this Christmas.

OUR MISSIONARIES

Local:

- Daniel & Lauri Barrette: BCM, Hamilton
- City Kidz (Susan Morris): Hamilton
- Dwayne & Aimee Cline: Hughson Street, Hamilton
- Ian & Amy Havercroft: Lightway, Hamilton
- Scott & Michelle Jones: Micah House, Hamilton
- Darci Kovac: Navigators, McMaster
- Brian & Carol Lawrence: Christar, Hamilton
- Mission Services: Hamilton
- Kelly & Mary Catherine Yen: Power to Change, McMaster

National:

- The Gospel Coalition Canada
- Terry & Elaine Cuthbert: Fellowship Francophone, Montreal
- Shirley Hamilton: DayStar, Wikwemikong, ON
- Heritage College & Seminary, Cambridge: Rick & Linda Reed
- Kelly Hogg: UFM, Canada
- Richard & Janice Houle: Fellowship Francophone, LaSalle
- Peter & Rosemarie King: Chaplain, Pearson International Airport
- Mary-Lue Mahaffey: DayStar Native Outreach, Northern Ontario
- Steve & Marilyn Jones: Director, FEB National
- Sandy Roberts: SIM Canada
- Gabriel & Karen Ting: Power to Change, Guelph

International:

- Tim Bahula: Horizon International Schools
- Laura Bonney: SEND, Uganda
- Jack Chen: FEB International, Central Asia
- Don Crowder: BCM International
- Bechara Karkafi: Fellowship International
- David & Janice Kooistra: Wycliffe, North Carolina
- Martin & Tammy Lamb: Ethnos Canada
- Allan & Florrie McGuirl: Galcom, Hamilton & World
- Eric & Pauline Montgomery: East Asia
- Ragnar Oborn: Pathfinders Fellowships
- Peter & Anna Pikkert: WEC, Netherlands
- Project HOPE, Zambia & Tanzania: Christopher & Denise Graves
- Mike & Mary Lou Rummey: ABWE, Romania
- Ben & Krista Taylor: Fellowship International, Poland
- Jessica Taylor: North Africa
- John & Jackie Taylor: ABWE, Harrisburg, PA

For more information on our missionaries,
visit westhighland.org/missions.



WEST HIGHLAND CHURCH SUMMER PRAYER GUIDE



Wednesdays This Summer
7:15 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Join us for fresh encounters and postures of prayer in and around West Highland. Each week, the focus will be on specific ministries as well as the many West Highland-led outreaches in our community, city, province & world!

July 4	LITs // Summer Sizzle // Sports Camp
July 11	Music & Arts Camp // Stations of the Cross
July 18	Communion
July 25	Handi*Camp // Thessalon
August 1	The King's & Community Gardens // Knock & Talk
August 8	Vacation Bible Camp
August 15	Sports Camp
August 22	English Camp
August 29	Communion // Fall Ministry Startup

Pray for the summer preaching series on Psalm 23, “**The Shepherd’s Psalm**”, that the passage would come alive for all of us and that God would speak through those involved. Pray also for each of the pastors, interns, and guest speakers as they prepare their messages.

Summer Sizzle (July 4-6)

- Many non-Christians to come and hear the gospel as well as our youth to be challenged to take what they hear seriously.
- Safety as the students participate in bubble soccer, games nights, and a pool night.
- These events to be a gateway for volunteers to get engaged and think about serving in Youth Ministry full-time.

Sports Camp (July 9-13 & August 20-24)

- The campers who are a mixture of church and un-churched kids. Pray that the Gospel would be communicated effectively to them.
- The kids from our church to serve and be-friend those who are new to the church.
- Safety throughout the days of camp. Pray that there would be no serious injuries.

Music & Arts Camp (July 16-20)

- The outreach of the camp to go beyond our church and into our greater Hamilton community.
- The volunteers and staff as they prepare lessons for the week.
- Each of the kids that will be participating in camp, particularly those who are not saved.
- The kitchen staff as they serve the students and leaders.
- Other families will be inspired to get involved here at West Highland or other churches going forward as a result of camp.
- God to ignite a desire with these kids to use their talents for His glory.
- Friday’s finale which will welcome parents and members from the community to showcase what the campers were up to for the week.
- God to look after any unforeseen needs for this week and throughout the summer.

Handi*Camp (July 28-August 4)

- The need for counsellors. Pray that there would have enough counsellors so that no camper needs to be turned away. Praise the Lord for the provision of 2 nurses.
- God to use the Bible lessons on *Trusting God with the Hard Questions* to minister deeply to the campers and staff and that God’s saving grace at work would be seen.
- Pray that all costs will be covered so that everyone will get a chance to enjoy camp this summer and thank the Lord for his provision.
- Wisdom, strength, safety, health and protection for all involved.
- The 6 individuals who will be crossing the US Canada border to come to camp. Pray that there will be no issues or complications.

Leaders in Training (LIT) Program (July 3-August 17)

- Applicants and students to desire to serve.
- Those that our LIT team will be serving: West Highland Ministries, Hughson Street Baptist Church, Garside Bible Church, The City of Hamilton, as well as many other missions. Our prayer is that the students of West Highland would be a blessing to the nations.
- Nathan Budge to be able to clearly and effectively share God’s Word to the students as he leads the teaching times.

Thessalon 2018 (July 28-August 11)

- Spiritual protection and safety for the team members: *Joel and Becky Ferreira, Ashley Ferreira, Kaitlin Robinson, Lucas Robinson, Sierra Brubacher*
- Lue Mahaffey as she prepares for the team to come up and assist her at Thessalon First Nation.
- Favour with the new Chief and Council and that the team would continue to be warmly received this year and in future years.
- The West Highland team and the other team of workers at Thessalon will be able to work well together at the Day Camp.
- The team as they prepare for the Day Camp, the Ladies’ Tea and the 10-year Celebration Dinner. Pray that God would give them wisdom in how to best serve the community.
- The team to be a blessing and see many come to salvation.
- The relationships that have already developed over the

years would continue to deepen.

- The team to grow in their faith during their times of prayer and Bible study together.
- All financial support to be provided.

Vacation Bible Camp (August 13-17)

- Donations for food and materials to be filled.
- God to begin to prepare the hearts of kids to understand the message of the week so that we see many children coming to faith.
- Enough volunteers to support this ministry and that each volunteer would be willing to help out wherever they’re needed.
- All the volunteers to have constant energy throughout the week.
- The kids have a fantastic and impactful experience.

English Camp (August 27-31)

- People to volunteer to work with the children.
- The process of setting up a fun and functional curriculum.
- The children who come are able to learn, have fun, and experience the love of God.
- Connections to be made with the families represented.

Community Gardens

- Various members of West Highland as they intentionally connect with the community through the garden plots. Pray for open doors for the gospel, that there would be spiritual conversations taking place over the summer.

King’s Garden

- Those who graciously volunteer their time in the King’s Garden helping to care for the crops over the summer.
- God’s protection over the plants to keep them from disease, theft and pests so that there will be a great harvest to benefit various ministries around our city.

Knock & Talk

- Spiritual protection as the Knock & Talk team goes out weekly to engage the community around West Highland.
- More workers to join this team as the harvest is plentiful and the workers are few (Matthew 9:37-38), and that God would equip His people for living gospel-saturated lives to be seen by the lost around us.