

Prayer Prompter

April 22—April 28, 2018



- Praise the Lord for the great response to the “**Jesus, Sexuality & the Good News of the Gospel**” Conference held at West Highland last Saturday. Hundreds of people from all over Ontario attended this all-day event to hear Sam Allberry address relevant issues impacting our society today. Praise God that the worst of the weather held off until the end of the conference.
- A number from our Ministry Team attended the **FEB Central Regional Conference** at Morningstar Christian Fellowship, Scarborough, on April 16 & 17. Sam Allberry was also the featured speaker and his message was an encouragement to all in attendance.
- Praise for a good time at **JOY Fellowship** on Thursday morning. Musical group, HIS OWN, shared with the group to help 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 an excellent start to the Worship Arts TREC class where 36 people came to study the book of Philippians, pray together, and foster community.
- Praise the Lord for answered prayer in the continuation of **worship leader training**. Four “leaders in training” attended our third session, during which each leader led the group in mini worship services they had crafted.
- Pray for the upcoming **worship musical, “Grace”**, on Sunday, April 29 during our morning worship services. Pray for the health and strength of the choir members as they practice and for the morning to be a great blessing to us all.
- Pray for **this year’s interns** as they finish up their school year and transition into a summer of ministry alongside our Ministry Team.
- 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!

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:**
- **Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones**
 - Tracy Abraham (*grandmother, Alice Spree*)
 - Shelby Logie (*father, Leonard*)
 - Donna Skirrow (*brother-in-law, Earl Skirrow*)
 - Mary Veerabhadra (*husband, John*)
 - **Those suffering from various physical and mental illnesses this season.**
 - **Specific prayer concerns this week:**
 - Colin Carlton (*recovering at home*)
 - Rachel Gaasenbeek (*concussion*)
 - Leanne Miski (*recovering at home*)
 - Lynda Rudy (*abdominal surgery recovery*)
 - Dan Strohschein (*shingles*)
 - Lisa Vella (*thyroid issues*)
 - **The Missionaries supported by WH as they faithfully serve God around the world**
Sign up for regular updates from our missionaries at www.westhighland.org/missions.
- 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

