

The Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church

exists to be a unified community of believers which . . .

- Loves and Worships God,
- Loves and Cares for each other,
- Encourages and Equips each other to live for Christ,
- Reaches out to a broken world to tell others about Jesus.



The Charlottetown CRC praying together as we reach out to others with the love of Christ...

Feb. 2020

In order to make our church's monthly Prayer Brochure as relevant as possible, **we would like information on what is happening in the lives of our congregation members.**

- Do you belong to an organization that has an annual meeting coming up?
- Do you belong to a group that is looking for volunteers?
- Would you or a group you belong to like us to pray for a specific cause?

If you have information you would like to see included in the Prayer Brochure, please connect with one of the Prayer Brochure Team Members: Joanne Mclsaac, Cynthia Speelman and Monique Mowat (ex officio). Email Joanne Mclsaac at jomcisaac@hotmail.com or phone her at 902-676-2951 or connect with any team member after church.

We encourage you to add notes regarding your personal prayers in the space provided. Why not also check the church bulletin on a weekly basis for up-to-date requests for petitioning, thanksgiving and praise?

<p><u>Members of the Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church:</u> This week we pray for the members of the body of believers here at the Charlottetown CRC. We especially pray for our members who serve in positions of leadership.</p>		<p>This week's personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>
<p>Mon. Feb. 3</p>	<p>Jesus, our Leader and King, we know that You have a plan for us as a church – a plan to prosper us and not to harm us. We claim that promise today as we pray for our church members. Lord, we pray especially for those in leadership positions. Bless them with a clear vision and a sense of peace as they determine our church's next steps.</p>	<p>This week please pray for Com. Group North Elder, <u>Wilbert Talen</u>.</p> <p>Please pray for <u>Skylar Tang</u> (Com. Group South) who is in Med. School at Memorial University in St. Johns Newfoundland.</p> <p>Please also pray for <u>Sarah Visser</u> (Com. Group East) who is in her last year of Chemistry in Wolfville N.S. at Acadia University.</p>
<p>Tues. Feb. 4</p>	<p>Father, we pray for the 10 Elders and 4 Deacons that You have chosen to oversee the life and activities of our local church; may they make a good team. We pray that each Elder and each Deacon will be aware of Your constant care for him and that together they will follow Your guidance as they make decisions that affect our church community.</p>	
<p>Wed. Feb. 5</p>	<p>Lord, we thank You for Pastor Josh. We pray that he might serve You with his whole heart as he shepherds us here in Charlottetown. We pray for a blessing on Josh, Jessi, Jo and Davis as they continue to settle into life on PEI.</p>	
<p>Thurs. Feb. 6</p>	<p>Today, Lord, we pray for the Community Groups Development Team; may its relationship with Council be one of respect, good communication and unified purpose; may all involved, keep You at the core of all they do.</p>	
<p>Fri. Feb. 7</p>	<p>Father, as a church, we desire to worship You and You alone. Help each one of us to grow in loving You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and may we make You visible to the world by the way we love each other.</p>	
<p>Sat. Feb. 8</p>	<p>Lord, we pray that we as a congregation will show respect to those whom you have placed in leadership positions; may we be genuinely respectful in thought, in word and in deed.</p>	
<p>Sun. Feb. 9</p>	<p>Father, we have so many capable workers in our congregation who have been blessed by You with many talents. On this Sunday, we especially thank You for those who coordinate and lead our Worship Services. May You be praised.</p>	

<p><u>Teacher/Group Leader Appreciation Week:</u> Teacher/Group Leader Appreciation Week is a special week that gives us the opportunity to recognize the contributions that our KidsConnect Leaders & Teachers and other Church Group Leaders make to educate our children. It lets these volunteers know that they are appreciated and that we support them.</p>		<p>This week's personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>
<p>Mon. Feb. 10</p>	<p>Thank You, God, for the blessing of having so many children and youth in our congregation; thank You for the parents and other members of our congregation who are supportive of and committed to our children's spiritual education.</p>	<p>This week please pray for Com. Gr. Central Elder, <u>Dannie Reid</u></p> <p>Please pray for <u>Reina Talen</u> (Com. Group North who is in the Human Resources Program at Holland College. Please also pray for <u>Aike Wilting</u> (Com Group South) who is in Engineering at Dordt.</p>
<p>Tues. Feb. 11</p>	<p>Thank You, God, for the many members of our congregation who volunteer as KidsConnect Leaders & Teachers and/or Church Group Leaders. What a blessing they are to our congregation. May they be reassured that they are supported and that we appreciate what they do.</p>	
<p>Wed. Feb. 12</p>	<p>Father, please be with the teachers and leaders as they prepare to lead their classes and group meetings throughout the year. May your Holy Spirit fill them so that the words of their mouths and the meditations of their hearts are pleasing unto You.</p>	
<p>Thurs. Feb. 13</p>	<p>Lord, we pray for those who create the curriculum used by our groups; may Your Holy Spirit work through the materials to draw our children close to You.</p>	
<p>Fri. Feb. 14</p>	<p>Thank You, God, for those who are committed to coordinating our church programs this year. We pray that they will be able to help the teachers, group leaders and the participating children to have positive experiences.</p>	
<p>Sat. Feb. 15</p>	<p>Lord, we ask that you grant special patience to those who teach classes or lead groups where discipline is an issue. We also pray for teachers who are rising to the challenge of teaching children with special needs.</p>	
<p>Sun. Feb. 16</p>	<p>Thank You, Father, for opportunities such as Teacher/Group Leader Appreciation Week through which we are able to encourage one another. Help us to be generous with expressing our appreciation for one another as we bring You all honour and praise.</p>	

<p><u>Solomon's Porch - Coldest Night of the Year:</u> Solomon's Porch is the Charlottetown arm of Harvest House Ministries on Prince Edward Island. It operates programs for people who are struggling with life issues or addictions and who desire to find freedom. The name Solomon's Porch is taken from the book of Acts, where people from all over the world gathered to experience the presence and power of God to change their lives forever.</p>		<p>This week's personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>
<p>Mon. Feb. 17</p>	<p>Father, as we celebrate Islander Day today, we thank You for the blessing of having a home and a family. We also thank You for Solomon's Porch which provides help to many on P.E.I. who have inadequate housing and who are searching for a place to belong.</p>	<p>This week please pray for Com. Gr. Central Elder, <u>Alan McIsaac</u></p>
<p>Tues. Feb. 18</p>	<p>Thank You, God, for the blessing that Solomon's Porch has been over the last 20 years as it helps Islanders transition from destructive lifestyles to a healthier and more productive way of life.</p>	<p>Please pray for <u>Kye Wolters</u> (Community Group West) who is in the Business Prog. at UPEI.</p>
<p>Wed. Feb. 19</p>	<p>Lord, we pray that this Saturday's winter-walk called "The Coldest Night of the Year" will be a successful fundraiser in support of Solomon's Porch's service to the hungry, homeless and hurting on P.E.I.</p>	<p>Next week we will be praying for some of the families and individuals from Community Group South. Please look ahead and ask the members you will be praying for if they have any specific requests for petitioning, thanksgiving and praise.</p>
<p>Thurs. Feb. 20</p>	<p>Lord, we pray for those who are preparing to walk in "The Coldest Night of the Year" walk on Saturday as they experience a hint of the challenges faced by those who are homeless. Thank You for the walkers' willingness to be involved in this way.</p>	
<p>Fri. Feb. 21</p>	<p>Father, we pray for the Board of Governors, the staff and the volunteers of Solomon's Porch, that Your Holy Spirit will work through them to further Your kingdom right here on P.E.I.</p>	
<p>Sat. Feb. 22</p>	<p>Father, we thank you that "Coldest Night of the Year" walks are happening today in 80+ communities across our country to raise funds for people in need. Please bless this initiative as it raises funds and awareness regarding the needy in Canada.</p>	
<p>Sun. Feb. 23</p>	<p>Father, we pray for Solomon's Porch, as it provides faith based programs to hungry, homeless and hurting adults in Charlottetown. Bless its efforts, we pray.</p>	<p>https://coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/charlottetown</p>

<p><u>Community Group Members:</u> This week we pray for some of the families and individuals that make up our Community Groups. Please check the hard copy of the Feb. 2020 Prayer Brochure or your Com. Group Directory for specific names. For example, you can pray for their Spiritual Growth, Divine Protection and for Strength and Unity. You may want to look ahead and ask the members you are going to be praying for if they have any specific prayer requests.</p>		<p>This week's personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>
<p>Mon. Feb. 24</p>		<p>This week please pray for Com. Gr. East Elder, <u>Rit Van Nieuwenhuizen</u></p> <p>Please pray for Caitlin Campbell (Com. Group West) who is studying Real Estate online and for Ruth Visser (Com. Group East) who is an Accounting major at Dordt.</p>
<p>Tues. Feb. 25</p>		
<p>Wed. Feb. 26</p>		
<p>Thurs. Feb. 27</p>		
<p>Fri. Feb. 28</p>		
<p>Sat. Feb. 29</p>		
<p>Sun. Mar. 1</p>		

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