

# **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...**

**March 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 McIsaac, Cynthia Speelman and Monique Mowat (ex officio). Email Joanne McIsaac at [jomcisaac@hotmail.com](mailto: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?

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|                              | <p><b><u>World Day of Prayer Movement:</u></b> The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome the world to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto “Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action,” and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year the women of the 2020 host country, Zimbabwe, invite us to explore the theme based on John 5:2-9a “Rise! Pick up your mat and walk.”</p> | <p>This week’s personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>   |
| <p>Mon.<br/>Mar.<br/>2</p>   | <p>Father, we thank You for the way in which The World Day of Prayer Movement aims to bring together various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer. Spur us on in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year; may we all become more aware of our talents and use them in the service of society.</p>  | <p>This week please pray for Community Group West Elder <u>Phillip Bondt</u>.</p> <p>Please pray for <u>Thomas Ford</u> (Com. Group West) who is in the Business Program at Holland College and for <u>Amy Mol</u> (Com. Group South) who is at the University of Ottawa getting her Masters in Speech–Language Pathology.</p> |
| <p>Tues.<br/>Mar.<br/>3</p>  | <p>Lord, thank You for Your guidance as the World Day of Prayer National Committee and the Regional Committee of Zimbabwe prepared the resources to be used around the world during Friday’s World Day of Prayer worship services.</p>  |  |
| <p>Wed.<br/>Mar.<br/>4</p>   | <p>Our Father in heaven, You own the cattle on a thousand hills. You are sovereign over the nations, and we thank You for the way You are building Your church. We pray that Godly leaders will be raised up and trained to shepherd the people of Zimbabwe as they seek to lead lives of obedience to You.</p>   |  |
| <p>Thurs.<br/>Mar.<br/>5</p> | <p>Lord, we pray that through the World Day of Prayer, we will be encouraged to take up the burdens of other people, to sympathize with the problems of other cultures and to pray with and for them.</p>   |  |
| <p>Fri.<br/>Mar.<br/>6</p>   | <p>Father we pray for a blessing on those who have organized today’s World Day of Prayer services here on PEI; may all those who join in prayer and action for peace and justice do so in a spirit which truly gives You all the praise and glory.</p>  |  |
| <p>Sat.<br/>Mar.<br/>7</p>   | <p>Dear Jesus, we pray that what is taken from this year’s World Day of Pray services is in line with Your intention for John 5:2-9a which is the Scripture on which this year’s theme is based.</p>  |  |
| <p>Sun.<br/>Mar.<br/>8</p>   | <p>Lord, please bless The World Day of Prayer Movement in its aim to demonstrate that prayer and action are inseparable and that together they have immeasurable influence in the world.</p>  |  |

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| <p><b><u>GEMS</u></b>: GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) is a club for girls in grades 3-8. Girls are introduced and encouraged to grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible life lessons, games, singing, crafts and friendships developed. GEMS meets at our church every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8:15.</p> |  | <p>This week's personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>  |
| <p>Mon.<br/>Mar.<br/>9</p>   | <p>God, we pray for the GEMS members who are hearing about You for the first time. We pray that the Gospel message will take root in their hearts and that they will ask good questions.</p>   | <p>This week please pray for Community Group West Elder <u>Garry Renkema</u>.</p> <p>Please pray for <u>Grant Wolters</u> (Com. Group West) who is studying Biology at UPEI and for <u>Daniel Mowat</u> (Community Group West) who is in Engineering at UPEI.</p> |
| <p>Tues.<br/>Mar.<br/>10</p>   | <p>Lord, we pray for the women who have willingly stepped into their roles as GEMS Counselors and we pray for Jackie VanDyk in her role as GEMS coordinator. We are thankful these women have created space in their lives for the girls.</p>                                |   |
| <p>Wed.<br/>Mar.<br/>11</p>  | <p>Father, we Thank You that we are able to offer this fun and uplifting time for the girls each week. Thank You for the curriculum created by and offered through the CRC denomination. We praise You for the availability of these resources here in our local church.</p> |   |
| <p>Thurs.<br/>Mar.<br/>12</p>  | <p>Father, we pray that You will bless all the activities that the GEMS girls participate in, may they be inspiring and encouraging to all involved.</p>   |   |
| <p>Fri.<br/>Mar.<br/>13</p>  | <p>God, we pray that the Esther School, a GEMS supported facility in Zambia will be able to fulfil its mission of providing a holistic, Christian education that develops the passion and skills that students need to become servant leaders in the Kingdom of God.</p>     |   |
| <p>Sat.<br/>Mar.<br/>14</p>  | <p>Lord, we pray that all those involved in GEMS will have the courage to effectively share their faith stories with one another.</p>  |   |
| <p>Sun.<br/>Mar.<br/>15</p>  | <p>Father, we pray that every girl and woman in our Charlottetown GEMS club will have a dynamic, living relationship with You.</p>   |   |

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| <p><b>Youth Group:</b> Youth Group serves as a communication, fellowship and relationship-building center for our church's youth. This year the Youth are learning about the 3 rhythms of discipleship as they strengthen their “Up” relationship with God, their “In” relationships with each other and their “Out” relationships with those outside their Youth Group.</p> |   | <p>This week’s personal concerns and current requests as per the bulletin:</p>   |
| <p>Mon.<br/>Feb.<br/>Mar.<br/>16</p>   | <p>Lord, we pray that in today’s world, our youth may firmly place their identity in You; may they not be swayed by the attractions of this culture or be immersed in the things of this world. We pray that they will know they are loved by You first and foremost, and that You are all they need.</p>   | <p>This week please pray for Council member: Deacon <u>Mike Hiscock</u>.</p> <p>Please pray for <u>Caleb Nieuwhof</u> (Com. Group North) who is studying at the Academy of Learning in the Network System Administrator Program and for <u>Alyssa Mol</u> (Com Group South) who is in the Psychology Program at UPEI.</p> <p>Remember to join us Saturday March 21st at the CRC from 7:00 - 9:00 for the Easter Celebration Fundraising Concert with Phase II.</p> |
| <p>Tues.<br/>Mar.<br/>17</p>   | <p>Today we pray for our current Youth Group leaders. We pray that Don &amp; Monique Mowat and Darren &amp; Deborah Ford will continue to make genuine connections with our youth – speaking truth and love into their lives. We also pray this for Harrie Talen &amp; Geesje Nienhuis as they host an Open Table at their place on Friday evenings where Young Adults can come together to have supper and fellowship.</p> |  |
| <p>Wed.<br/>Mar.<br/>18</p>  | <p>We ask for your blessing on our New Youth Director Carl Cooper and on each member of our Youth Group; may each one be Your ambassador – a light in the dark and broken world. We pray for courage for every young person in our church, the courage that comes through knowing that You walk with them.</p>  |  |
| <p>Thurs.<br/>Mar.<br/>19</p>  | <p>God, we ask that influential Christian friendships may evolve not only in the Maritimes but wherever the youth of this church go, whether they stay close to home or whether they go off Island to study or pursue career goals.</p>   |  |
| <p>Fri.<br/>Mar.<br/>20</p>  | <p>Father, we pray that You intentionally place Christian mentors in the lives of our youth; men and women who will invest a part of themselves into the future leaders of our church &amp; our world.</p>  |  |
| <p>Sat.<br/>Mar.<br/>21</p>  | <p>Lord, we pray for those who make You visible to street impacted youth in Charlottetown. We pray especially for Mitch Reid as he works to build Your Kingdom right here on PEI. Please bless tonight’s Easter Celebration Concert with Phase II; may the funds raised make a genuine difference for our neighbours struggling with addictions and homelessness.</p>   |  |
| <p>Sun.<br/>Mar.<br/>22</p>  | <p>Today, Lord, we pray for the Youth Groups of the CRC churches in the Maritimes. We pray that everyone involved in the Maritime Get-Together in May might be drawn closer to You because of the weekend’s activities. We pray for a blessing on the weekend’s organizers and leaders from our Young People’s Group here in Charlottetown.</p>   |  |



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