

"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17: 20-21).

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- 1st For the **AGC Sr. High Strive Retreat** that ends today. Pray for good discipleship follow-up and safe travels home.
- 2nd **AGC West Associate Regional Director, Rev. Lorne and Esther Meisner** as Lorne gives leadership to our churches in **Manitoba**. *"Continue to pray for my brother, Ron, and his wife, Judy, who was diagnosed with terminal cancer."*
- 3rd The **SW Ontario Ministry Leaders Gathering** taking place at **Northside Community Church, Kitchener, ON**.
- The **Manitoba Pastors Café** taking place at **Gladstone Christian Fellowship, Gladstone, MB**.
- 4th The **Burlington, Hamilton, Niagara Ministry Leaders Gathering** taking place at **Calvary Church, St. Catharines, ON**.
- 5th The **GTA and Tourist Region Ministry Leaders Gathering** taking place at **Bridletowne Park Church, Toronto, ON**.
- 6th The planning for our **AGC East Regional Conference** taking place from **Mon. June 6th to Wed. June 8th**, at **Redeemer Bible Church, Niagara Falls, ON**.
- 7th **AOK Church, Aundek Omni Kaning, ON**. Pray that more people will hear and respond to the gospel message and know the love of Christ.
- 8th The wisdom and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the **Biggar AGC Church** as they work at discipling new believers. – **Rev. Doug Motz**
- 9th *We give thanks to the Lord for the zeal He puts in the hearts of the disciples committed to the establishment of **Église Évangélique de Rockland**. We ask the Lord to send us a worker for the new church. **Rev. Charles-Henri Côté***
- 10th The **Eastern Ontario/Maritimes Ministry Leaders Gathering** taking place at **Trinity Bible Church, Ottawa, ON** and by Zoom.
- 11th **Rev. Dr. Paul and LaFaye Brittain** as Paul ministers in his role as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**.
- 12th Pastors to fill roles that are vacant in the following **AGC** churches in the West: **Carnduff AGC Church, Carnduff, SK, Bonanza Gospel Chapel, Bonanza, AB, Little Smoky Country Chapel, Little Smoky, AB, Glenboro Bible Chapel, Glenboro, MB, Red Earth Creek Community Church, Red Earth Creek, AB, Glechien Community Church, Glechien, AB. Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB, Gladstone Christian Fellowship, Gladstone, MB, McCreary Gospel Church, McCreary, MB**.
- 13th The **AGC West Regional Conference - *The Importance of One Conference*** taking place from **Fri. May 13th to Sun. May 15th** at **Calvary Church, Saskatoon, SK**.
- 14th **Bill Allan, Steve Janz, Phil Houston, and Jeremy Koleba** as they minister to pastors, wives, and delegates at ***The Importance of One Conference***.
- 15th The **Sunday morning worship service** at the **AGC *The Importance of One Conference*** that all who take part and attend will be blessed. Also, pray for safe travels.
- 16th **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del and Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout Quebec.
- 17th The **AGC Staff Meeting** taking place today. May our team be guided by His Spirit and strengthened in their ministry roles.
- 18th The many young college and university students who need summer employment, that doors of opportunity will be opened.
- 19th **Faith Community Church in Blackfalds, AB. Pastor Andrew, and Shelly Chambers**. *Praise God, Emma's cancer is now in remission! We thank our **AGC** community for their prayers.*
- 20th **Susan Davis AGC Compassion and Justice Coordinator** as she serves our Lord. Pray for pastors, elders, church leaders and members to notice compassion ministry opportunities in their communities.
- 21st **AGC East Associate Regional Director, Rev. John and Peggi Garner** as John ministers to our churches throughout the East. Continue to pray as both Peggi and John recover from recent surgeries. Pray as Peggi continues to undergo chemotherapy with radiation treatments to follow.
- 22nd **AGC East Regional Director, Rev. Dr. Tom and Karen Lambshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout Ontario.
- 23rd **Happy Victoria Day! AGC** office is closed.



- 24th **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung** as she serves our **AGC** staff and our churches. Pray for her son **Jacob** as he is under medical care with continued hospitalization.
- 25th **Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB.** as they look to the Lord for a younger couple to replace Pastor Paul and Nola Meier.
- 26th **AGC West Regional Director, Rev. Rob and Wendy Cochrane** as Rob gives leadership to our Western churches.
- 27th The people of **Ukraine** and world leaders, that God's will be done.
- 28th Pastors to fill roles that are vacant in the following **AGC** churches in the East: **Maple Creek Community Church, Dunnville, ON, Bethel Church, Kingston, ON, Bethel Bible Church, Seaforth, ON, Connect Community Church, Hamilton, ON, The Gathering House, Chesterville, ON, Milliken Gospel Church, Markham, ON, WestVillage Church, Ottawa, ON.**
- 29th **AGC President, Rev. Bill and Michele Allan.** May God give Bill wisdom, guidance, and strength as he serves our **AGC** National team and our churches throughout Canada. **Bill** is sharing the Word today with the congregation at **Grace Church, Newmarket, ON.**
- Rev. Rob Cochrane** is speaking today at **Cornerstone Gospel Church, Mossbank, SK.**
- 30th **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page** as she serves our **AGC** staff and our churches.
- 31st The **AGC National Board** meeting taking place today by Zoom under the direction of Rev. Win Bowman.

The theme for *Canada West Regional Conference* taking place this month is ***The Importance of One***. Perhaps the theme was developed out of a blending of thoughts and ideas from a mix of individuals who formed the Conference Committee. The umbrella over the decision-making would have been a group of people coming together in prayer, asking for God's guidance and direction. This is an example of ***The Importance of One***. Many members, one goal, united as a body in Christ for His glory.

This month, my "partner in ministry", Donna Leung, and I have the privilege of attending ***The Importance of One*** Conference. I'd like to share how our working relationship within the AGC National office illustrate, however imperfectly, the upcoming conference theme.

Donna and I have essentially been a tag-team these past 18 plus years at National office. Yet, apart from our love for Jesus, you could not find two more diverse personalities. She loves winter, I'm a summer gal. Donna likes Science Fiction and action movies; I prefer a good biography or tear-jerker. She loves milk chocolate while I fancy dark. She hates heights, I will happily climb and look over the guardrail ... you get the idea. Despite our differences, we are uniquely gifted in a way that balances out the needs within our ministry. Overall, it works quite well.

As the passage in Romans 12 affirms, Donna and I function differently, having gifts that differ according to the grace given. We rely on God's grace to help serve the National Team and our AGC churches, God willing, with "zeal, mercy and cheerfulness." We love one another with "sisterly affection" and by God's grace endeavor to be "fervent in spirit, serving our Lord." Because we value the ***Importance of One***, we ask for prayer that our "love be genuine", and that as the Lord wills we continue to "rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation and be constant in prayer." We desire to "contribute to the needs of the saints" and to always "show hospitality", especially to those we serve.

As members of Christ's Body who have rejoiced, lamented, and travelled this road of ministry together, I hope, by God's grace that we've somehow managed to display ***The Importance of One***. It's been a joy and privilege to be members of His Church, here to serve the Canada-wide AGC family for God's glory. We look forward to seeing our Western friends as together we focus on ***The Importance of One!***

Do you have a prayer concern you'd like to submit to share with AGC churches nationwide? If so, e-mail it to the AGC Office at sue@agcofcanada.com