

# WEEK OF PRAYER

## JANUARY 5-11, 2020

### MEDITATION & SELF EXAMINATION

As we start the new year and the new decade, let us dedicate some time and pray with our Conference for our Conference and beyond. Let us enter a season of Self-Examination as we prepare for the BGC Prayer Week January 5-11, 2020.

1. Ask the Lord to bring people across your path who need prayer. Ask God for discernment as to how to pray for the hurting in this world. Humbly ask people how you can pray for them. Not everyone will receive this, but many will be thankful for you reaching out to them in this way. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." - Philippians 4:8
2. Pray for our nation of Canada - for our government leaders at the federal, provincial, and local level. Remember Paul's words in 1 Timothy 2: First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
3. Pray for the lost - those you know who don't have a relationship with God. Romans 10:1 says "My heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."
4. Expand your prayer life: ask God to bless His Church around the world. Pray for the people there, and then bring your witness to the ends of the earth. 2 Thessalonians 3:1 says, "Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith."



*Kevin Schular*

Kevin Schular, Executive Director

### JANUARY 6, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. - Jeremiah 33:3

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you, For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and the one who knocks it will be opened. - Matthew 7:7-8

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* BCBC District - Bernard & Anne Mukwavi, District Minister
- \* Prime Minister Trudeau and the Cabinet Members, Premiers, Supreme Court Judges and local officials

### JANUARY 5, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

If my people who are called by name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14

If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. - John 15:7

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* Pray for your own Church first: your pastor(s), church staff, board, and volunteers
- \* All BGC Churches: that the Lord will move in us and through us in 2020
- \* Kevin & Laura Schular, Executive Director

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### JANUARY 7, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my plea for mercy. Because he inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live. - Psalm 116:1-2

And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of Him. - 1 John 5:14-15

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* BGCA District - Roger & Gail Helland and Ross & Colleen Helgeton, District Ministers
- \* Spiritual Renewal & Freedom of religious rights in Canada and the world
- \* BGC Women - Christa Eisbrenner, Director

### JANUARY 9, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way. Only fear the Lord and serve Him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things He has done for you. - 1 Samuel 12:23-24

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* BGC-CC District - Lorne & Esther Meisner, District Minister
- \* Church Planting and church plants, Philippine Clinic in final stages
- \* 2020 Leadership Summit at Cochrane, AB in February
- \* AGM in Surrey, June 4-6, 2020

### JANUARY 11, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. - Ephesians 6:18

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* Pray for Nation Board – Richard Stephens, Chair
- \* School of Orientation - April 2020
- \* God's continuing guidance with the International Discipleship Training

### JANUARY 8, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." - Mark 11:22-26

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. - Hebrews 4:16

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* BGCS District - Bill & Chris Danyluk, District Minister (Interim)
- \* Vision for the Canadian Baptist Seminary - future

### JANUARY 10, 2020

#### **Prayer Promise**

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. - Matthew 5:44

And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. - James 5:15-18

#### **Prayer Requests**

- \* BGC-EE - Kevin & Laura Schular, Executive Director
- \* Global Ministries Personnel
- \* BGC Stewardship Foundation
- \* Powerful movement of God's Spirit in the BGCC and Canada