

**WE ARE A PRAYING COMMUNITY. WE BELIEVE GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS AND CALLS EACH OF US TO PRAY FOR OUR WORLD, OUR CITY, OUR CHURCH, OUR NEIGHBOUR AND ONE ANOTHER.**

### OUR CHURCH

- Anointing and protection for **Paul** Stevens as he preaches on Sunday. For **Daniel** Fabiano, **Filipe** Balieiro and the volunteers with Early Childhood, School-Aged, Preteens, Families, Youth & Young Adults; for **Andrea** Tisher and the worship team as they lead us in worship.
- **Senior Minister:** Pray for the Brown family as they conclude their pastoral ministry at Hillside, for a meaningful and affirming time for Anthony and Helen, for provision of needs during this time of transition.
- **Baptism & Membership**, pray for Elizabeth & Angel who got baptized Sun, May 26, that they will draw closer to Jesus through His Word, prayer, fellowship, and service, for more to come to faith and be baptized, for Alan, Kathryn, Lyn & Mark as they officially join membership, for them to grow in faith and service.
- **Alpha** day retreat on Sat June 1st, pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to fill the leaders with wisdom, energy and encouragement, for guests to be open to coming to our Alpha day retreat coming up and that this day would be eye-opening and a time of transformation, prayer, and community.
- **Summer at First** - Children & Preteens ministry, pray for strengthening community, for all the children we will minister to, for all the families impacted, for safety, protection and increased faith for all involved.

### THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING, COMFORT AND STRENGTH

- **Marg** Loden, recovering from a fall at home, pray for strength and comfort during this time.
- **Caleb**, 5-yr-old grandson of Klara Vandermolen, airlifted from Vancouver Island to Children's Hospital after being run over by a truck, praise

God for no broken bones, pray for good and total recovery, for peace and comfort for his family.

- **Christine** Couper, currently in hospital on pain medication for cancer, praise for family's expression of faith and hope in Jesus, pray for Ian, Bobby and Christine's daughters.
- **Gerry** Walchuk, being cared for in hospital as he recovers. Pray for restoring of health and wholeness to Gerry's body, for divine strength and grace for Pat, as she cares for him, and Maria as she graduates from high school.
- **Tamara** Mouminova, recovering from hip surgery at home. Pray for Tamara's recovery.
- **Rose** K, grateful for all the prayer partners. Praise for progress in mobility. Pray for wisdom in decreasing pain medication while challenging some of the restrictions.
- **Phil Harbridge**, former FBC youth minister, undergoing treatment for cancer - idiopathic myelofibrosis. Pray for healing, for his wife, Kay as she supports and cares for him, and for daughters Charissa and Nicolette.
- **Mother of Bob** Marwick, advancing dementia, pray for grace for her and for Bob as he cares for her.
- **Margaret** Taylor, (Gord Taylor's mom in Calgary) nearing the end of her life at 99 years of age and ready for the Lord to receive her home. Pray for peace and pain management.
- **Alan** Wilkinson, **Des** Horan (mobility issues), **Ellen** Wilson, **Edna-May** Slade (assisted living), **Evelyn** Loewen (cancer treatment), **Joan** Schumacher (managing arthritis and awaiting eye procedure and knee consultation), **Linda** Davis, **Lois** Horan (strength), **Lora** Atkinson, **Maureen** Patey (Alzheimer's & Parkinson's), **Muriel** Hughes (healing of PSP, failing & deteriorating vision), **Nadine** Laughlin (strength & encouragement), **Pat** Mole (in assisted living), **Peter** Murphy (back issues), **Verena** Marsh (managing arthritis).

### THE DEPARTED – PRAY FOR GRIEVING FAMILIES

- Monica Gartner's mother, Agatha, went home to be with the Lord on Tues, May 28. Prayers for Monica, Anita (Monica's sister), and Dahlia (Agatha's care provider for 20 years). Agatha was part of Bethany Baptist Church.
- Elizabeth Smith, as she and her sister and family grieve the loss of her sister's husband, John Hanson.
- Rob Birch's father, Jack (89) passed away on Apr 25. Pray for Rob and his sister, Cathy and her family as they grieve their loss.
- Edna-May Slade, as she mourns the passing away of her sister, Shirley Brown.
- Continue to pray for Marg Loden and the extended family on the passing of Marg's daughter Deb Harden. Pray for Deb's husband Rob and the 4 children - Jacquie, Naomi, Madeline and Alex.
- Pray for God's comfort and peace for others who are grieving and experiencing the pain of loss, that they find their comfort in and with Jesus.

### EXPECTING FAMILIES, BIRTHS AND ADOPTIONS

- Praise for birth of baby boy, **Micah Chu-en Dufty**, to parents **Jill & David Dufty**, on Mon, Apr 29. Pray for mom's recovery and for divine grace and strength for David & Jill as they adjust to life with a newborn.
- **Dmytro Doroshkevych & Nelli Tsinkevych**, expecting first child (July).
- **God's** healing and His comfort for those waiting for the gift of children, those who have experienced a miscarriage and are dealing with the loss of a child.

### CHURCH STAFF

- Pray for a special anointing on the pastoral team (**Andrea, Bob, Daniel, Filipe, John, Justin, Rebecca and Stuart**) as they serve and minister in their respective roles.

- **Rebecca** Thornber, praise for Regent graduation, pray for wisdom in some upcoming decisions.
- **Joseph** Leong, pray for wisdom and energy as he starts his role as Children & Preteens Summer Program Co-ordinator in June.
- **Andrea** Tisher, pray for smooth recovery, patience and wisdom as she takes life at a slower pace than usual after her car accident on Wed, May 1.
- **John** Tsang, pray for smooth recovery for John as he is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery at home, for increasing physical strength and healing.

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP, IN PARTICULAR

- **Steve** Milos.
- **Prayer & Care Ministry Area Team** - Wendy Bredo, Gordon Taylor, Carolyn Watts.

### MISSIONS

- **John Cuddeford** (ISMC, Canada), praise for harvest God gives in season, for opportunity to visit China again, for upcoming ISMC conference June 11-13, pray for the church in Asia, especially the persecuted church, for the summer term at Focus club as numbers are usually significantly down, for conferences in June.
- **Susan Ritchie** (First Steps, Canada), pray for no delays or hindrances as our humanitarian aid shipments travel to DPR Korea .

### THE WORLD

- **Pray for Alberta and Edmonton** as they respond to wildfires, for the firefighters who are deployed, for those displaced from their homes.

### OUR CITY

- Pray for the pastoral staff, our fellow sisters and brothers of Grandview Baptist as they minister and serve the people of Vancouver.

*Because He bends down to listen,*

*I will pray as long as I have breath! (Ps. 116:2 NLT)*