

# Welcome...

...to a time of prayer for our families, our church and our community.

We invite you to unite with all others from **Journey Mennonite Church** as we pray together asking God to hear our Gratitude, our Praises, and our Concerns.

We intercede for our communities and pray for wisdom in decisions looking forward, anticipating what God can do with us and through us.

Join us for a few minutes each morning, or whenever your time allows, on this journey together!

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### Week One: Ignite Our Hearts

**Day One:** Revelation 4:8. "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."

*Pray:* Praising Him for His holiness and sovereignty over all: past, present and future.

**Day Two:** Deuteronomy 7:9. "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands."

*Pray:* Praising Him for his faithful love and that He always keeps His promises.

**Day Three:** Psalm 89:1. "I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations."

*Pray:* That we will accept His great love, as we pray, as we study His Word, and as we share with others.

**Day Four:** Romans 8:38-39. "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

*Pray:* That you will see God's love even when life is difficult.

**Day Five:** I John 3:1. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"

*Pray:* Thank God for all the ways He has poured out His love on you and those you love. Do you know that you are His child?

**Day 6-7:** Reread the above passages and thank God for His love and the ways He has shown His faithfulness even in difficult times.

### Week Two: Ignite our Faith

**Day One:** John 13:34-35. "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

*Pray:* For our church family, that we may grow to love each other, building relationships that pour out into the community around us.

**Day Two:** Psalm 86:11. "Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name."

*Pray:* That you will have an undivided heart so that you may serve, love and honor Him honestly.

**Day Three:** II Corinthians 3:18. "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

*Pray:* That we will spend time with Jesus so that we will reflect Him and His vision will be our vision.

**Day Four:** I Thessalonians 5:11. "Encourage one another and build each other up, as you are doing."

*Pray:* That each day will provide opportunities to encourage others and praise their good works, sowing seeds of joy in obedience to God's Word.

**Day Five:** Ephesians 4:3-6. "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all..."

*Pray:* For the Spirit to give us love for each other so that we can work together in unity.

**Days 6-7:** Reread the above passages and ask for God to give you an increase in understanding of His love and love for your church family.



### Week Three: Ignite our Presence

**Day One:** Matthew 25:35-36. “(The King will say)...‘I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you cared for me, I was in prison and you visited me.’”

*Pray:* That God will show us needs around us and give us faith to step out into the community.

**Day Two:** Isaiah 6:8. “Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for Us?’ Then I said, ‘Here am I; send me.’”

*Pray:* That we will answer the call to be sent out.

**Day Three:** Ephesians 4:11-13a. “So, Christ himself gave the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the Son.”

*Pray:* That our pastors and leaders would be inspired to equip us to reach out to the community.

**Day Four:** Matthew 28:19-20. “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always.”

*Pray:* That God will provide facilities at Journey Mennonite Church campuses, where His ministries will flourish and the Good News will be spread.

**Day Five:** Hebrews 13:16. “And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices, God is pleased.”

*Pray:* That we share our resources and facilities with others so they can see God in us.

**Day 6-7:** Reread the above passages. How is God calling you to reach into the community?

### Week Four: Ignite our Future

**Day 1:** Matthew 6:19-21. “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

*Pray:* For priority of permanent things rather than the temporary, and for courage to invest our lives in God, His Word and His Work.

**Day 2:** Jeremiah 29:11-12. “‘For I know the plans I have for you’, declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and I will listen.’”

*Pray:* That we are open to God’s plans for us and our buildings, for now and the future.

**Day 3:** Ephesians 3:20. “Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us.”

*Pray:* To give sacrificially and grow in our faith above and beyond what we can see to what God has for us.

**Day 4:** II Corinthians 9:7. “Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

*Pray:* To be generous, compassionate servants to those who need our support, sharing our possessions and talents.

**Day 5:** Proverbs 16:3. “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”

*Pray:* For wisdom on how to use our resources and to commit our plans to God.

**Day 6-7:** Reread the above. Ask God what your next steps can be in obedience and generosity.



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