



Eastside Church of God.



**Week
of Prayer.**

MARCH 13TH - 17TH, 2023

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DAILY @ 12:15PM



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Ask the Lord to use you to reflect His love for others so that they might know Him, and to advance His kingdom purposes here.

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

Ask to hear directly from the Lord.

Invite the presence of the Lord into your life, our church, our neighbourhood, our city, and our nation. Read His word and pray for breakthrough and miracles so that souls would be saved and lives would be transformed.

"If your Presence doesn't go with us, do not send us up from here." (Exodus 33:15)

Believe God for answered Prayer.

Surrender your needs to God, and trust that He will take care of you.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer, and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6)

Pray for others.

Ask God to lead those you are praying for to take their next steps in their journeys of faith to know Jesus, find freedom, discover purpose, and make a difference.

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people." (Ephesians 1:17-18)

BEFORE YOU PRAY

(6 Important Things)

Humble Yourself.

As you pray, ask for forgiveness for your own sins as well as the "sins of our land." Call on God's promise in His word:

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

Seek God.

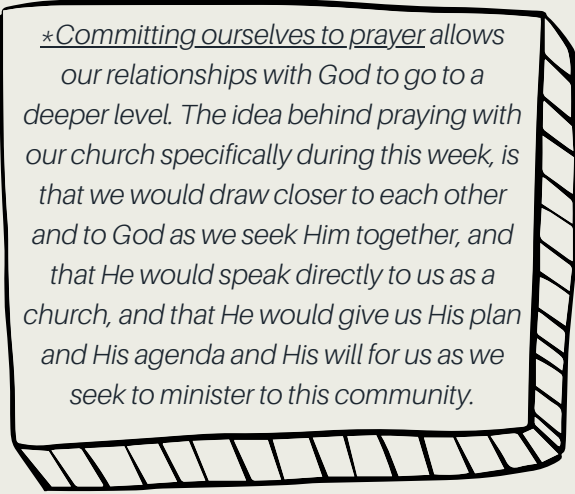
Declare your dependence on God in every area of your life.

Renounce anything you may have been relying on other than Him. Live out the instruction in the word of God,

"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always." (2nd Chronicles 16:11)

Pray for His Kingdom to come.

Pray for revival in your generation and pray into the great commission.



**Committing ourselves to prayer allows our relationships with God to go to a deeper level. The idea behind praying with our church specifically during this week, is that we would draw closer to each other and to God as we seek Him together, and that He would speak directly to us as a church, and that He would give us His plan and His agenda and His will for us as we seek to minister to this community.*

Day One.

Dependence on the Lord.

Seek and rely on God's Spirit as we continue to BLESS our neighbourhoods.

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord Almighty." (Zechariah 4:6)

Pray for opportunities to...

Pray for your neighbours specifically.

Listen to their stories and to their hearts.

Intentionally have a coffee or meal time with one person this week.

To share your faith story with one person this week.

For courage to share the gospel with someone this week.

Day Two.

Praying for our Leadership.

Lift up in prayer our governance board as they lead God's church, pray for our annual business mtg. and for God to lead us and direct us.

Pray for all those in places of authority, including parents, teachers, pastors, local government officials, our provincial leaders, and our national leaders.

"I urge then first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." (1st Timothy 2:1-2)

Day Three.

Worshipping Him.

Today, worship the Lord for who He is and for what He has done in your life and in the life of the church.

"Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and in Truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks." (John 4:23)

Day Four.

Your Calling.

Thank the Lord for the calling He has placed on your life to serve Him with your unique giftings and passions. Pray that the Lord would give you clear direction on what He has called you to be and what He has called you to do. How is the Lord directing you to minister to Him through serving others?

"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1st Peter 2:9)

Day Five.

Our Church.

Ask and pray for the Lord to bless, sanctify, and empower us, His church, so that it would be salt and light to our community. Pray for our staff and lay leaders as well as specific ministries you feel led to lift up.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

Day Five Prayer Specifics.

Kid's Ministry.

Pray for kids to encounter God, come to faith in Him and be transformed by his power.

Pray for leaders – for energy, wisdom, patience and joy as they care for and teach our children.

Pray for parents to take hold of their God-given role as primary spiritual nurturer in their child's life. For them to model and intentionally bring faith into their homes.

Youth Ministry.

Praise God for the work he is doing in the hearts of so many of the kids; kids engaging with the Bible Studies / kids wanting to get baptized.

Pray for our Youth Leaders.

They invest so much time and emotional energy into this ministry.

Prayer for some heavy situations that are happening.

Pray that God would intervene and His love would be seen by those involved.

Care Ministry.

Volunteers needed for senior visitation
Ideas for **Senior serving opportunities**

Furniture ministry donations needed

Upcoming workshops -

Hope Beyond Heartbreak- The Final Gift

Women's Ministry.

Pray for connection events which provide opportunities for the women to grow in Christ as well in fellowship with other women.

Theme for Fall Retreat

Worship and Prayer Ministry.

Pray that we would **lead and inspire deeper relationships with the Lord** and deeper expressions of worship in our gathering times.

Pray for current team members **that God would encourage them as they lead** His people.

Pray for future team members, we are in great need of musicians and camera operators.

Pray for unity in our church, for increased passion for the things of God.

Pray for a culture of prayer to increase in our church family.

Pray for unsaved loved ones, that they would hear and respond to the good news of Jesus.

Pray for God's anointing on his Word and upon the messenger on Sunday mornings.

Online & Tech Ministry.

Praise for the volunteers who have stepped up to help serve on our tech team.

Pray for wisdom and guidance as we seek to begin a new phase of our Online Ministry.

Pray for team members to know their worth to the Online Ministry and the Kingdom of God.

Pray against complacency - my we always be striving to do better with our Online Ministry to serve God and serve others.

Men's Ministry.

First men's breakfast on April 1st.

Pray that God would bless the speaker and time together. **Pray for impact.**

Pray for the ministry as it gets going.

Pray for sustainability.

Pray for the leadership team (8 men from the church).

Alpha.

Pray that the Spirit would draw the new and near Christians.

Pray for impact and life change for participant.

Pray for Linda and Drew as they facilitate the group.