



**GATEWAY**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## FAMILY PRAYER GUIDE

April 26 - May 2, 2026

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

## CHURCH FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

April 26 | **Joyce Wiersma**

April 27 | Henry Schuurman, Julia Olthuis

April 28 | Jasmine Beaulac

April 29 | Karlina Postma, Sandra Arends, Zachary Maarhuis

April 30 | Chris Draaistra, Everly Kampman

May 1 | Elizabeth Procee, Hilda Luymes, Makenna Verbeek

May 2 | Alana Gietema, Jason VanDorp

### ANNIVERSARIES

May 2 | **Allan & Dianne Mulder** | 40 years

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Brent and Yolanda Erickson ask for prayer as Brent's health condition has continued to deteriorate at Mayfair Care Home, leaving him quite thin, and unable to move on his own. Please pray for patience in the Lord's timing, and for strength and courage to face each day.

On behalf of the Groothof family, our church family is invited to pray for the Lord's peace and understanding as our brother Roy Groothof unexpectedly passed away on Saturday afternoon, April 18<sup>th</sup>. While heroic efforts were made by close friends, the Lord called His child to Himself. Please pray for Cheryl, his wife; Alyssa (& Micheal), Ethan (& Melissa), and Alex (& Matthew), his children; his grandchildren; for Henry and Alice Groothof, his parents; his twin brother Len and Angela Groothof; for his sister Bernice & Darren Bowman; for his brother Stanley and Monica Groothof; as well as all his nieces and nephews, and his circle of very close friends

### COMMUNITY NEEDS

Each week, as a church family, we pray for a fellow Abbotsford church and school, and one of our missionary partners. This week we pray for:

- Redeemer Bible Church, their pastor, staff, and congregation
- Students, teachers, and staff at Eugene Reimer Middle School
- April Missionary Focus - Monique Mattatall
- The special offering for **April 26** is designated for **CRCNA Thrive Ministries**