

PRAISE & PRAYER
May 13, 2026
First Mennonite Church

PRAISE:

Father, we thank You for the gift of marriage and for Your wisdom in creating it as a bond of love and unity. From the beginning, You declared that it is good for two to walk together in love and faithfulness. You have taught us to honor marriage with patience, sacrifice, forgiveness, and joy. Give us the wisdom to build one another up, forgiving and supporting each other as we walk through this life together. We thank and praise You for those who faithfully live out this calling each day.

Pray for our workers of the week: Conner H.

Praises & Prayers:

- **Pray** for desire for me and my team to finish this outreach strong.
- **Pray** for me to be able to have conversations with everyone I want to talk to before we leave outreach next Thursday.
- **Pray** for health for my team.

Pray for 6 unspoken requests.

CHURCH: Pray for VBS—that all of the volunteer positions would be filled; also **pray** for the children who will be attending, that they will be open and receptive to hearing about Jesus. **Pray** for graduating seniors as they move ahead in their lives following graduation.

Persecuted Church: In the wake of a government crackdown, many Yemeni believers were detained, arrested, and imprisoned. **Pray** for strength as they face interrogation, imprisonment, and even family pressures for their faith. **Pray** for wisdom, insight, and discernment for church leaders in Yemen as people sometimes act like they are Christians, looking to blackmail or extort the church for money. Ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit over their churches and ministries.

Pray for comfort for the family of Janice Augsburg, who passed away on May 9.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Hospital: Mark Flueckiger (recovering from back surgery on Monday)

Swiss Village: Annie Humphrey (struggling with exhaustion and a lung condition); Twyla Sprunger (on hospice; **pray** for strength and encouragement); Barb Yoder (has returned to her duplex after a short stay in rehab)

Home: Roger Von Gunten (recovering after having tests done at Parkview); Matvii, son of Andrii and Inna Savelievi (dealing with feeding and digestive issues, and is also not sleeping well); Rose Tschannen (recovering after being hospitalized for heart issues); Lois Lehman (**pray** for continued healing of her short-term memory); Abby Tumbleson (**pray** for a quick recovery and also **pray** for those who are doing her daily dressing changes); Jess Hill (recovering from back surgery last Friday)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE A PART OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

- Kyle, Tammy & Sydney Yoder
- Charles & Jeanne Akins
- Ted Biberstine
- Trent, Kim & Brinley Steury
- Jon, Meghan, Truett & Kennedy Liechty
- Kevin Grandlinard
- Neal & Cindy Reusser
- Jeff & Sandy Roop
- Ryan, Jill, Josheb & Jubilee Moore
- Brent, Chris, Conner & Cole Hyman

PRAYER:

Lord, we pray that You stay at the center of our marriages, guiding and protecting us. When challenges come, remind us that we are not alone and that You are the foundation holding us together. May every home built upon Your love become a place of peace, encouragement, and grace.

Please phone Praise & Prayer items to the church office, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 589-3108; or Jim Schwartz, 525-0124