

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – November 8, 2020

REAL GOD

Thank you, Lord God for your Holy Spirit who has been present from the beginning of life and now lives in us to transform us into your holy bride, the church.

REAL CHURCH

National and local leadership

- Primate, **Linda** Nicholls, Bishop **Geoff Woodcroft**, our National Indigenous Archbishop, **Mark** MacDonald, Council of the North, and Bishop of our Companion Diocese, **Michael Lubowa**

Church worldwide

Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies, The Most Revd Howard Gregory, Primate.

Anglican and Lutheran Seminaries – Vancouver,

Diocese of Rupert's Land

- All congregations and communities, especially the parishes of Christ Church in Selkirk and Stony Mountain

St. Aidan's

- Thank you for your continued blessing on our staff and leadership as we learn how to be church in this time.
- All church musicians, choirs, worship bands

REAL LIVES

We pray for all who have lost their jobs and are having financial challenges. Make us responsive to those around us who are in financial need.

Missions: Naomi House

- Pray for our tenant Lucy and all of her family back in Africa. May the Lord protect against all attacks and be the head of the family.

- Pray for the leadership of Naomi House as they plan moving forward through this unpredictable time. Pray for wisdom in all the decision making.
- Praise God for the former resident of Naomi House who has recently become a follower of Jesus and who is getting baptized today (Sunday).

For those ill and in need. We pray especially for: Cath Jones, David Baird, Enid Whalley, pastor Dave and Elaine, Ruth Driedger (*Pause to pray for your loved ones by name*).

For those in hospital, PCH, and home-bound, including those who are self-isolating:

Ellen Spencer, Kathy and David Baird, Luella Hamel, Dorothy and Harold Bell, Kathy Edwards, Joy and John Wood, Betsy Boulter, Bill and Sigrid McKee, Margaret and John Labdon, Betty Thorndycraft, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, John Dyck, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy, Helen Murdoch.

For those whose loved ones have recently died, especially Judy Jantzen-Wuerfel whose mother died this week, and for Wes Dyck whose father died. We pray for strength and comfort for the families. ***Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.***