

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

September 12, 2021

REAL GOD: God of all comfort, cause us to remember and rejoice that You, Lord of all, know all things and the end of all things. Jesus, our way, truth, life, Your name is powerful, Your Presence is constant. We give You our praise. We thank You, Holy Spirit, and wait expectantly as You quietly and powerfully work among and in us. Lord, God, grow us in faith and love for You.

REAL CHURCH: National and Local Leadership

- Our Primate, Linda Nicholls, Metropolitan Greg Kerr-Wilson, Bishop Geoff Woodcroft
- The National Indigenous Archbishop, Mark MacDonald
- National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson

St. Aidan's

Thank You, Lord, that our Sunday School and youth are learning and worshipping You together, even at this moment. Give strength and health to Richard and Sue as they lead the children and youth. We pray You would appoint a person to work with the youngest of our children in Sunday School

We pray for our staff at St. Aidan's, Your true servants, Jesus. We bring before you Pastor Dave, Lory, Les, Chris, Richard, tireless in helping us worship over these many months. We ask that You bring others on board to learn how to use the technology for worship and to give staff the rest they need!

REAL LIVES:

Thank You, Lord, for our church family who faithfully attended online, given, and prayed. Thank You that we can meet again in person; give us sensitivity to our brothers and sisters here. Thank you for all who continue to give faithfully, who pray and do in ways that only You can see.

We pray for the families of Farhad and Yasamin. We trust Your mighty, miraculous work in getting them out of Afghanistan. Give Farhad and Yasamin Your deep, deep peace as they wait on You in this interim. Reveal Yourself to their families that they may turn to You, the only true God.

Missions

Lord, we commit to You the fundraiser for Naomi House; move us to prayer and involvement in the support of this Your work. We pray for Candace, the liaison for the refugee program at Naomi House in placing and supporting refugee arrivals. Bless Chris in his tireless work to glorify Your name; help us to pray with faith for outreach to those around us, in Your grace and love. Heavenly Father; we pray for your protection and provision for Lucy as she settles into her own place. May you continue to surround Lucy with faithful believers to encourage Lucy in her walk with you and in the next step of her journey here in Canada. May your Spirit continue to open her heart to your truths and all that you have for her as your beloved child.

For those ill and in need

We pray for health and strength for those we know, and those You alone know. We pray in our hearts now for (names) confident that You hear and answer our prayers.

For those in hospital, PCHs and homebound

Lord, we offer our prayers to you for Kathy and David, Bill, Dorothy and Harold, Carol and Herb, Elizabeth, Enid, Kathy, Joy, Pam.

We remember to you those whose loved ones have died in You, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time. Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayers.