

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

February 12, 2023

Real God: Heavenly Father, shine your truth into our lives, sharpening our awareness of your abundant gifts and attuning us to the signs by which you would lead us. As heirs of your promise, we seek to be guided by your eternal purposes, that the church may make your wisdom known, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.

Real Church: We pray for our primate Linda, ELCIC bishop Susan; Bishop Geoff and Synodical Bishop, Jason; Indigenous Archbishop Sydney; Metropolitan, Greg; the Council of the North; and Bishop Michael of our companion Diocese.

ACC: The Episcopal Church of the Philippines The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador.

ELCIC: The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod, and the Council of the North Diocese of Quebec.

Diocese of Rupert's Land: Our Congregations and Communities, especially the clergy and people of: the Pinawa Christian Fellowship, and Epiphany Indigenous Anglican Church, The Rev. Vincent Solomon.

St Aidan's: We pray for the upcoming AGM. May this be a time for our congregation come together to know how you have moved in us and through us to accomplish the good works you have planned to for this church. May this also be a time for us take stock of our participation in these many ministries and look for more ways to help advance your kingdom in our communities.

Real Lives: We hold up the people who have suffered from the devastation of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Many thousands have lost their lives and many more are still missing in the rubble. We pray for your blessing on the rescue and recovery teams that they will find the missing buried under the toppled buildings, and bring relief to the families who lost their loved ones and their homes. In the midst of this disaster, reveal your compassion and mercy, that these people may find comfort in your great love and take refuge in coming to know you.

Missions We pray for the tenant of the St. Aidan's room at Naomi House (Aiman). Thank you, Lord, for all you have done for him in his settlement. We pray for safety for his family and for them to be able to reunite with him here in Winnipeg soon.

We pray for the sponsorship work at Naomi House and the 191 refugees they have sponsored to arrive in Canada. Thank you Lord for blessing this ministry with a good team of people to help in the settlement process, but we lift up the need for more volunteers. We ask that you bring forth some volunteers this weekend through Mission Fest.

We pray for those who are ill and in need

We pray for those known to your alone, Lord. May they be comforted by your presence in their lives. We pray for all those on our prayer list..

We pray for those in hospital, PCHs and home-bound

We remember Allan, Andrew, Barbara, Carol, David, Elizabeth, Harold, Joy, Kathy, Laird, Margaret, Neville and Pam,

We remember and give thanks for all recently departed in Christ and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

We offer our prayers and supplications to you, Lord, with confidence, and trusting that you hear our requests and know the desires of our hearts.

Lord, in your Mercy,

Hear our prayer.