

## **Prayers of the People – February 28, 2021**

### **Real God:**

Heavenly Father, You strengthened your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ as He fasted for forty days in the wilderness and was tempted but did not sin, so we pray that You would grant us strength to discipline ourselves and submit to You. In our weakness, help us to know Your power to save through faith in Jesus Christ.

### **Real Church:**

We pray for our Primate, Linda Nicholls and National ELCIC Bishop, Susan Johnson;  
our Diocesan Bishop, Geoffrey Woodcroft and MNO Synodical Bishop, Jason Zinko;  
the National Indigenous Bishop, Mark MacDonald; the Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land, Greg Kerr-Wilson; the Council of the North; and the Bishop of our Companion Diocese, Michael Lubowa

The Church worldwide, we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America. In the ACC, we pray for Bishop John Organ, Clergy, and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland. In the ELCIC we pray for The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod

The Diocese of Rupert's Land, we pray for our congregations and communities, and the people of St. Chad

St. Aidan's: we pray for Christian priests, ministers, missionaries and spiritual directors. Grant them discernment, wisdom, and a heart for Your people and Your creation. Strengthen them in their desire to serve You with love and compassion, and embolden them to speak the truth of the Gospel in the face of cultural opposition.

**Real Lives:**

We pray for those suffering from homelessness and for whom finding shelter on cold winter days and nights is an on-going challenge. Lord, have mercy on them that they will be able to find comfort in your loving care. We pray for the people of the deep south as they deal with this unusually cold and snowy winter for which they are ill prepared. We ask that you would give their civil authorities the wisdom to deal with these unusual conditions and provide the kind of leadership you require of them to safeguard your people.

**Missions: Naomi House**

Praise the Lord that the new resident from Syria found a new job at an auto-body shop last week. Pray for God's guidance in selecting the right people to fill the vacant rooms and God's wisdom to be able to direct some to more suitable places if Naomi House isn't the right place. Pray for God's provision for Lucy, her family, and for her work permit to arrive quickly.

**For those ill and in need.** We pray especially for... Pause to pray for those you know who are ill and in need. We thank you for all who have been isolating due to the pandemic and pray you will grant continued protection.

**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, Margaret and John Labdon, Barbara Slater, David Hatch, Enid Whalley, Herb and Carol Schon, Elizabeth Kemp, Bill Bundy.

**Silent Contemplation:**

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