- As we begin a new month would we never take for granted the fact that God has blessed us with this church building. Pray that we would steward it well and use it for His glory and not our own.
- 2. Pray God's blessing and protection on Aaron and Sarah as they get married today. May they sense His hand on them and seek to honour Him with their lives.

 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- Pray that each one of us would have an encounter with the Holy Spirit as we gather for worship today. Pray for us to have hearts and minds responsive to His prompting.
- As numbers continue to grow in our Kid's Ministry would God grant us wisdom and creativity in utilising room space and resources. Would He call more volunteers to minister there.
- Pray for the Sanctuary Course tonight. May we appreciate the challenges that some folks face when dealing with mental health issues and may the church be a safe place for all.
- Pray for Laureen and Esther as they plan for Ridge Kids in the fall. Thank God for them and for their love for our kids. May their ministry thrive as they shepherd them.

- Pray for peace in our world. We know that we will never have complete peace until Jesus returns but pray for an end to conflict and the loss of innocent lives.

 Romans 12: 17-19
- 8. Pray for men and women in prison. Pray that they would turn to the Lord and experience His mercy and saving grace. Pray for chaplains to be equipped to minister well and point people to Jesus.
- Pray for God's protection on those who have been baptised recently. May they continue to grow closer to Jesus and be deaf to the lies of the evil one who seeks to steal, kill and destroy.
- 'This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.' Psalm 118:24
 'Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! 'Psalm 100:2
- 11. Pray for our local council. May they have wisdom and discernment in their decision making. Pray for positive interactions with Christians who can shine light into their lives. May God be their guide. Prov 21:1
- Pray that chains of addiction in our city would be broken and that hearts would turn to the Lord. He alone has the power to heal lives and turn them around.

- Pray for the OCC work bee taking place today. Pray that they would have all the help needed and that God would continue to provide their resources. Pray that God would raise up new local leaders for this ministry.
- Pray for protection over believers in Iran and other countries that are closed to the Gospel. Pray that the hearts of those who persecute our brothers and sisters would be changed and that they would come to saving faith.

15.

- Pray for the building committee as they make decisions about which projects to tackle next. May God provide the resources that they need and may they steward them wisely.
- Pray that we would prepare our hearts for worship tomorrow. Pray for those coming to church for the first time. May they have an encounter with the risen Jesus that will change them forever.
- As we partake of communion today, would we remember God's Grace in sending Jesus who bore our sins on the cross and who rose again, conquering sin and death.
- Pray that those who are dealing with chronic illness would know God's comfort and peace even as they struggle with physical and/or emotional pain. Rev 21:3-4

19.

Pray that we would be known for our love for each other and for others. Would we be a church body that continues to welcome newcomers and point them to Jesus.

20.

Pray for our Board as they meet tonight. Give thanks for each one of them as they serve and may God bless and protect each one and their family. Pray for wisdom and discernment in their decision making.

21.

Pray for Impact ministries in Guatemala. Praise God for how He has continued to provide for their work. Pray that they would continue to have wide reaching Kingdom impact in that country.

22.

Pray for Fellowship church plants throughout the country and especially in QC where the ground is hard. Pray for encouragement for pastoral staff as they spread the Gospel. Pray that God would go before them and soften hearts.

23.

Pray for protection for Christians in the Middle East. May they be bright lights in the midst of dark situations and may God give them wisdom and strength as they deal with challenging situations.

24.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are His. We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.' Psalm 100: 1-3 25.

Loneliness and isolation are widespread problems for so many. Ask God to show you someone who is in need of encouragement and friendship and reach out to them today.

26.

Pray for encouragement for youth from unchurched families who have been feeling disconnected during summer vacation. Pray that they would find good friendships and grow in the knowledge of Jesus.

27.

Pray for those who are dealing with relationship issues. God calls us to live at peace with everyone as far as it depends on us. (Rom 12:18) Pray for reconciliation and ongoing healing.

- We are commanded to pray for our governments even though we do not agree with them. Pray for wisdom and discernment for them so that they make good decisions that benefit others.
- **29.** As fall approaches, pray that God would make us all cheerful givers so that we can continue to minister to others and point them to Jesus. Pray that we would be good stewards of all that He has blessed us with.
- Pray for Melodie Francis and her staff as they care for children in Honduras. May these children know that they have a heavenly Father who loves and cares for them, even when their earthly fathers cannot.
- Pray that we would come with hearts and minds inclined towards hearing from the Lord. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to each one of us and that we would leave with a deeper love for our gracious God.



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