

# IN - MI Mennonite Conference Prayer Memo

## June 2018

### Scripture focus:

Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Isaiah 43:1b-3a

### Area Council: Elkhart

#### **June 1 – 8**

**Prairie Street Mennonite Church, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastors: Carolyn Hunt, Frances Ringenberg**

We request your prayers during our time of pastoral transition. We welcome Steve Thomas, joining us as transitional pastor in July, and pray for fruitful discernment about where God is leading our congregation.  
Come Holy Spirit!

#### **June 9 – 16**

**New Foundation United in Christ Mennonite Fellowship, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastors: Shawn Lange, Tyrone Taylor**

#### **June 17 – 23**

**Sunnyside Mennonite, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastors: Randy Miller (transitional), Amy Kratzer**

We are grateful for a fruitful transition process and a renewed vision for connecting to the neighborhood around the church. Please pray for the success of our pastoral search that began in May and our monthly Community Meals and Children's Activities through the summer.

#### **June 24 – 30**

**True Vine Tabernacle, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastor: Nancy Rodriguez-Lora**

### **Prayers for the Tanzania Mennonite Church (KMT):**

The Shirati Diocese is launching a church planting effort in Singida, a city about 700 kilometers south of Shirati. The couple leading this effort is now there. Their names are Isacka and Zuena. The diocese is sponsoring a campaign there on June 4-10. While Paula and Dan were there, financial resources were still being requested. Pray for God's provision, for safe travel for those going to Singida for the campaign, and for good connections with residents in the area.

### **Others to pray for in June:**

\*Pray for **Annual Sessions** in Indianapolis, June 14, 15, and 16.  
The theme is "Offering Ourselves to God's Renewing" – *Romans 12*  
Pray for all who will be attending and making decisions.

Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you.  
This monthly prayer memo will be found on the IN-MI Conference website.