

# IMMC Prayer Memo

## July 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

#### ***July 1 – 7***

**Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN  
Pastors: Brenda Meyer, Doug Kaufman**

Pray for us as we keep learning about and implementing the Circle Way process for discernment and decision-making.

#### ***July 16 – 22***

**College Mennonite, Elkhart, IN  
Pastors: Philip Waite, Marty Lehman**

We would be grateful for prayers for Madeline and David Maldonado who start July 1 on our pastoral team.

#### ***July 8 – 15***

**Berkey Avenue Mennonite Fellowship,  
Goshen, IN  
Pastors: Dan Schrock, Joanne Gallardo**

Prayers as our search committee continues to search for a new pastor for our team. Prayers for our inter-church gathering with Faith Mennonite on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for the continued leading of the Holy Spirit in our discernment as a congregation

#### ***July 23 – 31***

**East Goshen, Goshen, IN  
Pastor: Merle Hostetler, Naomi Yoder**

We give thanks for opportunities to collaborate with other Mennonite congregations and organizations. Please pray with us as we launch a new Breaking Bread small group ministry, engage spiritual practices inspired by our study of Palmer Becker's *Anabaptist Essentials*, and continue to live into our vision of Passionately Following Jesus.

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

\*We praise God for an incredible time of worship and fellowship at **Annual Sessions** and we pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to transform us as we offer ourselves for God's renewing.

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.