

IN - MI Mennonite Conference Prayer Memo

December 2018

Scripture focus:

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

Galatians 4:4-5

December 1 – 8

Shalom Mennonite Church, Indianapolis, IN
Pastor: Brian Bither

December 9 – 16

Fairhaven Mennonite Church, Ft. Wayne, IN
Contact person: Rachel Yoder

Pray for Andre Beasley and his family. Andre frequently preaches at Fairhaven and recently two of his brothers were shot multiple times. Pray for emotional and physical healing for his brothers and God's sustaining grace and peace during this difficult time.

December 17 – 23

North Leo Mennonite Church, Ft. Wayne, IN
Transitional Pastor: Conrad Mast

North Leo was delighted to celebrate the completion of the top-selling quilt at this year's Michiana Relief Sale. Debbie Blount freely shared her gifts through quilting and other projects. This quilt became her last project. She passed away in the week before Thanksgiving, after several years of living with cancer. Pray for the congregation as there's a significant hole in our church community.

We anticipate other transitions at the congregation as our interim pastor starts to wrap up his time with us. A recent congregational vote, points in new directions and relationships for our church, and we will struggle to make the shifts and rearrangements necessary in that move.

December 24 – 31

Talcum Mennonite, Talcum, KY
Pastor: Craig Scholtz

Other items to pray for in December:

*Pray for **IN-MI Mennonite Women** as they look for new leadership – the president and vice-president positions will need to be filled in the next few months. Pray too, for **Mennonite Men** and the role this ministry has in our conference and denomination.

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.