

IN - MI Mennonite Conference Prayer Memo

October 2018

Scripture focus:

For since the world began, no ear has heard
and no eye has seen a God like you,
who works for those who wait for him!

Isaiah 64:4

October 1 – 8

**Emmanuel Living Christian Church,
Indianapolis, IN**

Pastor: Jeremiah Chuiha

Pray for Pastor Jeremiah's R-1 Visa (our immigration lawyer is working on R-1 Visa for pastor Jeremiah).

Pray for a Sunday school teacher (We are looking Sunday school teacher who can teach and train our Sunday school teachers).

Pastor Jeremiah will go on 1 October, 2018 back to Canada. Let's remember him continuously so he will be able to return and serve the Church soon.

October 9 – 16

**Wawasee Lakeside Chapel, Syracuse,
IN**

Pastor: Harlan Steffen

October 17 – 23

**Mennonite Fellowship of Bloomington,
Bloomington, IN**

Contact person: Ross Martinie-Eiler

Moved from a church council to a new process called "total fellowship". The congregation will meet quarterly and make decision by consensus. Please pray for this new system of church government and for spiritual discernment in decision making.

October 24 – 31

**First Mennonite, Indianapolis, IN
Pastors: Shannon Dycus, Bob Brown**

FMC has just started its new church year. New leaders, new ideas, new events. We are praying for a space where people don't feel obligated to fill positions, but instead find places where their joy and passion connects with the needs of the congregation. We are also entering the final year of our three year trial of a new church structure. We pray for vision and wisdom to allow God's work to drive our structures and not the other way around.

Other items to pray for in October:

Pray for the Women's Retreat (Amigo Centre) and Men's Retreat (Camp Friedenswald) taking place the weekend of October 12-14. The speakers are Cyneatha Millsaps and Steve Thomas. Pray that many lives will be impacted by their messages.

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.