

# IN - MI Mennonite Conference Prayer Memo

## March 2019

### Scripture focus:

I [Jesus] tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father.  
You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father.  
Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!  
John 14:12-14

### **March 1 – 8**

**Church Without Walls, Elkhart, IN**  
**Pastors: Jon Brown, Cora Brown**

### **March 9 – 16**

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

We celebrate renewing our congregational practice of a Covenant Sunday and pray for the Spirit's empowerment as we work to live into the varied and unified Body of Christ. We ask your prayers for wisdom in how to best steward our congregational time, energy, and resources, especially as we consider new opportunities for our church building.

### **March 17 – 23**

**Community Christian Fellowship, Detroit, MI**  
**Pastor: Sam Wilson**

### **March 23 – 31**

**College Mennonite, Goshen, IN**  
**Pastors: Phil Waite, David Maldonado, Madeline Maldonado, Pamela Yoder**

For the Holy Spirit to guide and encourage us...  
...in our posture and efforts to be a more welcoming and hospitable community of faith  
...in knowing how best to respond to needs in the wider Goshen community  
...as we seek to build greater diversity among our church body  
...as we build relationships with Goshen College students and the college community  
...as we center our worship this year around God's good creation, the cries and groaning of creation, and justice and care issues of creation

### Others to pray for in March:

Pray for those who are serving as interim pastors in conference congregations.  
Pray for the congregations that are determining needs for pastoral staff.  
Continue to pray for the Shirati Diocese, our Tanzanian brothers & sisters.

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.