

IMMC Prayer Memo

September 2019

Scripture focus:

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body.
We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.
Romans 12:4-5

September 1 – 7

**New Hope Community Church,
Pastor: Denny Heath**

Pray for members of our congregation facing serious illnesses. One long-time member is suffering from advanced Alzheimer's and has been unable to attend for about a year. Another member is dealing with stage four cancer. Praise God for the number of visitors attending the church recently.

- We praise God for strengthening us to continue connecting and caring for neighbors in our local neighborhood.
- Prayers: Please pray for the guidance of God's Spirit during our time of transition. May we seek future direction together.
- Pray for Steve Slagel, Transitional Pastor. May he lead us to experience spiritual renewal and growth in awareness of our missional identity as a church.
- Pray for discernment as we are trying to be church with a decreased budget.
- Pray for NGMC as we strive to move on from fear to hope. May our Lord pour out healing rain upon us.

September 8 – 14

**Ninth Street Community Church, Saginaw, MI
Church Contact: Rex Jones**

September 15 – 21

**North Goshen Mennonite Church,
Goshen, IN**

Pastor: Steve Slagel & Izaete Nafziger

- **Praises:** We are thankful to God for the amazing partnership with East Goshen Mennonite for the Summer 2019 VBS.
- We give thanks for the North Goshen Mennonite church retreat 2019 at Camp Friedenswald. It was a wonderful time of being together as Christ' body. God's faithfulness endures forever!

September 22 – 30

**Paoli Mennonite Church, Paoli, IN
Pastor: Tom Kauffman**

Paoli Mennonite Fellowship has been working through a time of transition. During the household interviews conducted, one of the recurring themes was that "every good thing that is happening in this community has a Mennonite behind it". Praise God for the vision that PMF has for the local community in which it finds itself. The congregation has recently established a search committee to begin discerning the next pastoral leader(s). Pray for the continued excitement within the congregation as they look forward to a new chapter in their corporate life.

Other item to pray for in September:

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 IMMC website.