

IMMC Prayer Memo

October 2019

Scripture focus:

I [Jesus] am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart.
And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give.
So don't be troubled or afraid.
John 14:27

October 6 – 12

Prairie Street Mennonite Church, Elkhart, IN
Pastor: Carolyn G. Hunt, Steve Thomas
Pastoral Intern: Quinn Brenneke

Prairie Street Mennonite Church is deep into a time of transition and pastoral search. The church is launching a housing ministry for men recently released from the Elkhart County Jail. A team is being trained in the Colossian Way to make issues of conflict a way for fruitfulness and growth.

Pray for our openness to the Spirit, for recognizing the gifts and calling of the congregation and that God's love will reach through the church to the neighborhood, the city of Elkhart and beyond.

October 12 - 19

Parkview Mennonite Church, Kokomo, IN
Pastor: Mark Stahl

October 20 – 26

Pine Grove Mennonite, Battle Creek, MI
Pastor: Tom Schwartz

Pray for the Pine Grove congregation as we work through what it means to be a member of the congregation and what it means to be a member of IMMC.

October 27 – November 2

Peace Community Church, Detroit, MI
Contact person: Bonita Childs

Other items to pray for in October:

Pray for the Women/Girl's Retreat (Amigo Centre), October 11-13 with speaker Sabrina Falls and Men/Boy's Retreat (Camp Friedenswald), October 18-20 with speaker Benjamin Tapper.
Pray that many lives will be impacted by their messages.

Pray for the Shirati Diocese who are planning a youth conference October 30-November 3, 2019. This will have some similarities to what happened when Dan and Paula were there in 2018. Pray for the planners and those who will be traveling to participate.

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.