

IMMC Prayer Memo

September 2020

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

August 31 – September 6

North Goshen Mennonite Church, Goshen, IN
Pastors: Izaete Nafziger, Nathan McCrae-Graber

We are thankful to God for His Healing presence upon our congregation during our time of lament and wilderness.

We praise God for sending Pastor Steve Slagel as a transitional pastor who helped us to reflect on our identity as a diverse church. We are so grateful to God for His Faithfulness in sending us a lead pastor for our church. We gladly welcome Nathan McCrae-Graber as our new lead pastor. Pray for Pastor Nathan as he begins his ministry in our church. Pray for wisdom and a clear vision for God's Direction to fulfil the duties that he was called upon to do at North Goshen Mennonite Church. Pray for our church to continue to respond with generosity and compassion to the needs of the people in our community during this pandemic. As we begin a new church year, pray for God strengthen us to be your Church in all times and seasons of life.

September 6-13

Peace Community, Detroit, MI
Pastors: Bonita Childs

September 14-20

Parkview Mennonite Church
Pastor: Mark Stahl

Parkview MC has been having onsite worship services since May 31st. In August, we had to suspend worship for two Sunday due to one of our members becoming infected with COVID-19. Please pray for her recovery from COVID-19 along with continued protection from the virus for our congregation as we resume onsite worship. Also, pray that a vaccine and cure may quickly be found. We thank God for the generous donation from the Capital Grant Fund of IN-MI Mennonite Conference and the faithful giving of our members. Now that we have our share of funds raised for our Drainage Tile Repair Project, pray that our neighbor's resistance to these repairs will be overcome so that this project can move forward.

September 21-27

Piedra Viva Mennonite Church, Elkhart, IN
Pastor: Naun Cerrato

We are excited to welcome Piedra Viva into the IMMC community of congregations.

Other items to pray for in September:

*Pray for those gathering virtually for the **All Teams Retreat** on September 18-19 as they plan and vision for the upcoming year.

***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 Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference website.