let US Dray 2023



FBCC Prays Where we live, work, go to school and play.

"The first thing I want you to do is pray.

Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know."

2 Timothy 2:1

NAME THE PEOPLE OR SITUATIONS THAT COME TO MIND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD. PRAY PEACE OVER THEM. NAME THE PEOPLE OR
SITUATIONS THAT COME TO
MIND WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT
YOUR SCHOOL OR
WORKPLACE.
PRAY BLESSING FOR THEM.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO INFUSE LIFE-GIVING JOY INTO YOUR ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES/LEISURE-TIME. MAY YOU FEEL GOD'S PRESENCE AND DELIGHT. MAY YOU EMBODY THE GOOD NEWS. MAY OTHERS EXPERIENCE HIS SPIRIT IN YOU.

"We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too." 1 Thessalonians 2:8

GO FOR A PRAYER WALK IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD. (OR PICTURE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD IN YOUR MIND'S EYE.) AS YOU PASS BY HOMES, SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES AND OTHER COMMUNITY SPACES, LISTEN FOR WHAT GOD MIGHT BE PROMPTING YOU TO PRAY FOR, AND PRAY, EYES-OPEN, AS YOU GO.

FBCC Prays For our neighbours and our nation.

"Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Isaiah 40:1-5 (continue the passage up to verse 30 on your own)

Pray for the **candidates** running in your local riding for in the federal election on April 28.

Pray for the **needs** in your local area- what are people most anxious/concerned about?

* If you're not sure who or what these are, take some time to research, listening for how God prompts you to pray throughout.

Pray for those who are/will be being most effected by the **uncertainty** in our economy (job loss, retirees, etc.)

Pray for decisions being made by **our government** about how to weather the current storm being caused by the trade war.

Pray for **peace** between nations – that tensions do not escalate further.

Pray that Jesus-followers would rise to the occasion as God's people of **peace, compassion and reconciliation.**

OTHER SCRIPTURE TO MEDIDATE ON AND PRAY THROUGH:

Jeremiah 29:4-7; Psalm 55:1-11, 16-19; Psalm 37:7-11; 2 Timothy 2:1-8; Psalm 33:12-15, 20-22