

PRAYER GUIDE

JUNE 2022

"Brothers and sisters, be patient until the Lord comes. See how the farmer waits for the land to produce its rich crop. See how patient the farmer is for the fall and spring rains."

James 5:7 NIRV

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May 29 – June 4

Planting

"Those who go out weeping as they carry seeds to plant will come back singing with joy. They will bring the new crop back with them."

(Psalm 126:6 NIRV)

This month's prayer guide celebrates both the practical and spiritual work of "planting." We pray that God's joy will grow in your life as you pray and consider these verses.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks that Ontarians with and without disabilities have the opportunity to participate in the provincial election on June 2. May our elected representatives prioritize the needs of those who use developmental services.
- Praise God for Christian Horizons Excellence in Action Award recipients and the incredible differences they have made in the lives of people who use Christian Horizons services and the wider community.



Judy

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June 5-11

"God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life."

(John 3:16 NIRV)

Judy is a woman who uses Christian Horizons services in West District. John 3:16 is her favourite Bible verse. It shows how eternal life springs up in us through God's love.

Prayer Points

- May God comfort and sustain everybody who is suffering in Ukraine right now, including those with disabilities and those who have recently acquired disabilities due to the war. May God's peace come to the Ukraine and other war-torn countries.
- Pray for people in Ethiopia experiencing extreme drought and hunger, particularly in the Bale region.

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June 12–18

"But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak."

(Isaiah 40:31 NIRV)

Rick uses Christian Horizons services in South District. His favourite Bible verse is Isaiah 40:31. It shows that trusting the Lord is the root of strength and encouragement in faith.

Prayer Points

- May God bless Pathways in Kitchener-Waterloo with excellent and dedicated employees. We pray for suitable community groups and spaces to get involved. May everyone involved partner with people who use Christian Horizons services to become fully involved in the community they choose.
- Pray for Haiti where gang violence and kidnappings continue to make life difficult. Pray for Christian Horizons employees and these communities as they navigate risks and seek to glorify God amidst the violence.

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June 19–25

"...It is God who makes things grow. He is the important one. The one who plants and the one who waters have the same purpose..."

(1 Corinthians 3:7–8 NIRV)

God gives each person unique skills and abilities. No one is more important than others. We work together and bring glory to God by pointing to the beautiful and amazing things God does, in, through and around us.

Prayer Points

- Praise God for creative Christian Horizons Global teachers who continue teaching in places where COVID-19 disrupts school life. Thank God for these loving educators who are meeting the needs of children in difficult circumstances.
- May God bless the plans for Christian Horizons Family Camps across Ontario and Saskatchewan this summer and beyond. Pray for the ongoing recruitment of leadership teams, church partners and volunteers.

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June 26–July 2

"They will be like a tree planted near water. It sends out its roots beside a stream. It is not afraid when heat comes. [...] It always bears fruit."

(Jeremiah 17:8 NIRV)

If we stay close to Jesus, we do not have to be afraid of challenges. We can do what pleases God whether in a difficult season of life or an easier one.

Prayer Points

- Thank God for many stories of connection and resilience through the pandemic. For some, barriers remain; pray for relief from the ongoing effects of the pandemic, whether physical, emotional, and psychological.
- Thank God that people who use Christian Horizons services at Greycedar are settled and are happy in their new home! They have lived in rental homes and moved multiple times over the past three years.

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