## Prayer Focus #1 - Covid-19

- For wisdom and protection for students, parents, teachers and officials as they return to school.
- For countries with an increasingly high number of Covid cases.
- For a reversal of the recent increasing number of Covid cases in Canada.
- For those still suffering with Covid-19 to recover.
- For researchers that are working to learn more about the virus and developing a vaccine.
- For business owners to continue to take the proper precautions.
- For people to not grow so impatient with the process of opening up that they begin to act in ways that increase the spread of the disease again.
- For everyone to show love for their neighbour by following the advice and requirements of Public Health so that the most vulnerable will be safe.
- For protection for those in assisted care homes:
  - Pastor & Mrs Feth
  - Vivia James
  - Milt Farrow
  - Joyce Miller
  - Ursula Bock
  - Austin Cook
  - Harry Poeze
  - Evelyn Starrett
  - Ethel Paterson
  - Ana-Maria
  - Mavis
- For wisdom for politicians, leaders, and the media; to listen to the right sources and do the right thing.
- For believers in every sector to continue to be beacons of hope and peace.
- For the vulnerable; the homeless, the trafficked, the abused, the poor, those with mental health issues - for their safety and for programs to be able to continue to support them.
- For our missionaries around the globe:
  - · Ilya and Janet in Siberia
  - · Felix, Cecelia and Hannah in South Africa
  - · Cuban pastors and their congregations

- Esther Masih and the leadership of Open Hands Global in Pakistan
- Dilya and Nargiza their work among Russian immigrants in the Kitchener area as well as the workers in the orphanages in Uzbekistan.

## Prayer Focus #2 - EPC

- For Pastor Shannon and the Admin Council as they bring leadership at this time; for wisdom and direction. Members are: Susan Laird/Ricky Wong/Wayne Chan/Carlos Casanova/Monica Rodriguez/Karen Blake
- For Pastor Jennifer as she continues to keep EPC connected to the community during this challenging time and her continued work with trafficked women and girls.
- For Pastor Scott and the youth/young adults as they find creative ways to stay connected.
- For the children of EPC who are missing their regular children's ministry and being connected to their friends.
- For our finances that we would continue to support the church so that we can continue to operate, support our missionaries and help the vulnerable through our benevolent fund.
- For EPC; for wisdom and protection as we plan for re-opening for in person services on Sept 27th.
- For those in our congregation who are front line workers; for protection and strength.
- · For those who have lost their jobs or are struggling financially.
- For those in our congregation with specific prayer requests:
  - Leslie Smith recovering from hip surgery.
  - Gaynor Nilsson Parkinsons.
  - Rebecca young adult with cancer.
  - · Margaret (Ana Brodie's sister) brain tumour.
  - · Joe Paluch rehabbing from a stroke.
  - Hazel cancer.
  - Maria cancer.
  - Tara John Masih's dad with heart issues.
  - Andy & Joan Sulkowski ongoing health issues.
  - · Lorraine Jones ongoing lung issues.
  - · Ray Chan receiving in home kidney dialysis.
  - Doug Lynn who has ongoing health issues.