

Prayer Prompter for July-August 2009
Ohio Circle of Praying Friends of Ohio Conference

The Biblical basis for the New Testament believer's ministry of intercessory prayer is our calling as priests unto God. The Word of God declares that we are a holy priesthood (1 Peter 2:5), a royal priesthood (1 Peter 2:9), and a kingdom of priests (Revelation 1:5).

***Pray for these 6 Ohio Conference Congregations:**

1) Gilead Mennonite Church, Chesterville, Interim Pastor Jim (Nancy) Roynon



2) Good Shepherd Mennonite Church/Iglesia Menonita del Buen Pastor, Archbold, Pastors Gary & Sandy Stuckey

3) Grace Community Church, Bryan, Pastor Mike (Donna) Kelly

4) Hartville Mennonite Church, Hartville, Pastor Ross (Judith) Miller

5) Hillside Chapel, Jackson, contact person Bob Farrar

6) Huber Mennonite Church, New Carlisle, Pastor John (Mable) McFarland

***Pray for Ohio Conference Chaplains:**

1) Denise Warnecke, campus pastor at Adriel

➡ *Thanks for remembering Adriel! We depend on the prayers of the members of Ohio Conference!*

Adriel cares for children who have had a troubled past. Please pray for healing for these children as they learn more healthy ways of relating to others, and for their spiritual growth that they may experience the depth of God's love for them. Please pray for the staff of Adriel as they guide the children to greater wholeness.

2) George Dunn, chaplain, Trumbull Correctional Institution, Burton

3) Charles Gautsche, chaplain, Fairlawn Retirement Center, Archbold

***Pray for these important ministries which relate to Ohio Conference:**

1) Brazo en Brazo, Paul and Ann Conrad, New Carlisle

➡ *In Lima, English classes continue from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Mondays at the Tina's apartment. We invite others who live there or in the area to join the class. Later, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., we have begun a new class at the Elm Street Church of the Brethren where up to five students have attended.*

➡ Pray for Paul and Ann as they network with Hispanics

2) Susan Mark Landis, Peace Advocate, Mennonite Church USA, Orrville

➡ **Specific prayer requests:**

--That I better learn to seek and depend on God.

--That I learn how to preach the way of Jesus so that his ways can be better heard by Mennonites and others we touch.

--That I feel the movement of the Holy Spirit, always at work in the world. Peace, Susan

3) Open Arms, ministry with Hispanics, Kidron

➡ Dorothy Zimmerly, chair of Open Arms passed away this week. She will be greatly missed. She shared her expertise especially in financial and business matters within Open Arms. Dorothy had a heart for mission and eagerly shared of herself. Thank God for Dorothy and her faithfulness to God.

4) Camp Luz, Kidron

➡ *Pray for the ministry of Camp Luz as we proclaim the radical hope of Jesus Christ to the next generation.*
➡ *Pray for the spiritual, emotional, and physical safety of the campers and staff as we all encounter the love of God.*

➡ *Pray that the youth will respond to that love by embracing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and that they will carry that Good News home with them so that everyone they encounter will know that they have spent time with Jesus.*

Thank you! Deb Horst, Camp Director

***Let's pray for and ask God's blessing on the following for their generous and valuable service with Ohio Conference:**

➡1) Ohio Conference Ministry Development Team (MDT) will be meeting June 16 and August 11. Pray for the 20 persons who make up the MDT. May God be their guide and inspiration as they set goals for 2009-2010. Pray as they seek to *cultivate healthy congregations through the equipping of leaders in the areas of worship, faith, and witness.*

➡2) Pray for and thank God for the excellent leadership of both: John Rohrer, moderator and

➡3) Ginny Cress, assistant moderator and chair of MDT

*** Let's pray for:**

➡1) Mennonite church USA Convention 2009, Columbus, June 30-July 5

➡2) Paraguay 2009, Mennonite World Conference Global Assembly, Asuncion, July 14-19

May these conferences be a time of personal and Church wide renewal to God's Great Project in this world.

Be Alert!!

God is on the move

among us.

"Give us eyes to see You, O God."