



JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR...

NEIGHBOURHOOD VALUE



IN, FOR + WITH THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

God has called us to be on mission with Him in our neighbourhoods, to love our neighbours and have a longing for them to know Jesus. We want to spend our time of prayer today focused on this theme on a personal level, a Mission Group level and a congregational level.

Isaiah 6:8 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here I am. Send me!" "

1. Think back through your life, and spend a moment thanking God for those people who have been instrumental in your spiritual journey. (Who introduced you to Jesus? Who has played a significant role in your development etc?) Pray that God would continue to use them in their lives toward others (2 mins)

As you pray for the things below, "ask and listen, ask and listen." What does God want to say? How does He want you to pray? Is there anything specific He wants to speak?

2. PERSONAL (3 mins)

- That your heart would be soft toward those whom God loves and that you would have a deep longing to see your neighbours come to faith. (Maybe this will include a time of confession.)
- That you would be aware go God's work in others lives.

- That you would have courage and boldness in sharing Jesus with others in word and deed and be willing to take risks for His sake.

3. MISSION GROUP LEVEL (2 mins)

- For Mission group focuses in 'all' mission groups by the Fall of this year.
- For full participation and engagement of all Mission Group members
- For God's clear guiding as to what each group is called to do and a recognition as to where He is already at work.
- If your group already has a focus, pray for that particular ministry.

4. CONGREGATIONAL LEVEL. (10 mins)

a. Summer Camps (8 mins) - Southside currently has summer camps running between July 12-Aug 6th in ETC, FG and RP neighbourhoods. 'Thrive kids' also has day camps running out of ETC and RP this summer. (Their goal is to provide a connection for children to the church so that they recognize the church as a safe and relevant place.)

*** Kids** - That they may have open hearts and curious minds toward Jesus
 - For kids from Thrive to form meaningful relationships with Southside leaders and recognize Jesus through them.

*** Families** - For relationships to be formed with families of campers to Southsiders.
 - That they would recognize that Southside camps are a place of joy and hope, and where truth is revealed.
 - For open hearts and minds to the gospel.

*** Camp Leaders** - Unity of vision and strong relationships to be formed.
 - That they would reflect Jesus to those they lead in word and deed.

*** SALT - (Southside Amplify Leadership Training). A summer intensive where youth learn to lead and learn to follow Jesus in the places He has called them to.**

- For new SALT youth to make long term connections with existing youth.
- That SALT youth would be equipped to lead, would grow in their faith.

b. Imagine Edmonds: (3 mins)

We need to continue praying for the Edmonds Development project in these areas:

- For confirmation of the developer, so that we can sign a "letter of intent" with them.
- For permission from the owner of the property bus us to be able to clean it up and use if for a cooling station for the homeless this summer.
- For progress as we work with a lawyer to set up the proper way to raise Funds.
- Wisdom and guidance with the RBC site.
- Decisions on what ministry partners we will have.

For the last minute of your prayer time, be still before the Lord and ask Him if there is anything He wants to say to us as a Church from your time with Him. Please send any words you think God may be saying to shelley@southside.ca