



Kelloggsville Church Prayer Page

"Are any of you suffering hardships?
You should pray. Are any of you happy?
You should sing praises." - James 5:13

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"Accept my prayer as incense offered
to you, and my upraised hands as an
evening offering." - Psalm 141:2

Praying for our Church Family and Community

- Pray for those who feel the **loss of a loved one** more painfully at this time of year, when family and friends are gathering for Christmas parties and celebrations. Pray that God would bring them comfort and moments of joy in the midst of sorrow.
- Pray for a swift return to health for those who are **struggling with illness** during this cold and flu season.
- Pray for the students and leaders of the **Kids' Life Bible Club** that our church leads and sponsors at Kelloggsville Southeast Elementary School. Their final meeting before Christmas break is this Monday, when they will be having a Christmas party. Pray that this would be a good community building time for this group, which has had their share of challenges this year with behavior. Pray that the Christmas break would be good for all of them and that they can come back in the New Year with renewed hearts and attitudes as they learn and engage with God's stories together.
- Pray for **students** as they finish up their studies, and perhaps prepare for and take exams, to close out the calendar year. Pray that they would have strength, stamina and focus to be able to finish well, and that they would have a safe and restful Christmas break.
- Pray for those who are planning and leading our **Advent and Christmas worship services**, that they would find blessing in the process and satisfaction in their efforts. Pray that God would be glorified in our worship, and that the wonder of the season could be held deeply in all of our hearts.

Praying for our Missionaries

Rev. George & Sarah, Abigail, Matthew, & Elizabeth deVuyst, Ukraine

God is opening doors for the Healing Hearts, Transforming Nations workshop to take place in the United States for the first time. The workshop will be held at Neland Avenue CRC in Grand Rapids, MI, from January 10-12. Pray for George and the other facilitators as they prepare to bring healing and freedom to those who are held captive by past hurts and trauma.

Praying for our World

France

Pray for the nation of France, where tensions have been high over what is considered out-of-control taxation in the country. Some protests have resulted in looting and violence. Then this past week, a terrorist attack in a Christmas market in Strasbourg killed 3 and wounded dozens more. Pray for comfort and peace in times of violence and uncertainty.