




Core Mission & Ministries




Prayer is a key way in which we gather together to be on the mission that God has for us as a group of MB churches in Alberta. Each day at 10:02AM we pray for “workers for the harvest field” (Luke 10:2), specifically asking for church planters. Prayer does two things, it opens up space for God to speak to us (through Scriptures, his “still small voice,” conscience, etc.), and we commit to tell God our thoughts, concerns, requests, desires, or confessions.

More than ever, we must pray—alone, in small groups, in large gatherings. Let us pray “thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Let’s pray for direction, for God’s leading, for awareness on what He is doing, for courage and boldness to share our faith with grace and sensitivity.

Pray for the following:

1. Churches looking for pastors (Mountainview Grace, Lendrum MB)
2. Churches looking for property or new rental space (Bethel Eritrean, Ethiopian Evangelical)
3. Pincher Creek church planters (Chris & Gemma Ney)
4. For spiritual protection for all of our church leaders.
5. Elroy & Lynn Senneker and family in Lynn's battle with cancer
6. Your home church: pastors and your leadership team (council, board, elders)

Thanks for praying. We need it more than ever in our days. Let the request of the apostle Paul of the Ephesians be our pattern: **18** *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.* **19** *Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel,* **20** *for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.*

Sincerely,

Paul Loewen

Regional Director

Calendar Items:

June 14-16, 2016 - Pastors Credentialing Orientation is a pastoral-equipping and orientation event, led by MB Biblical Seminary faculty and CCMBC staff. It is for those who are new to ministry within the MB conference and for others who are seeking a refresher on MB history, theology and resources. Those who attend and complete the requirements are eligible for pastor's credentialing through their respective provincial conferences. This year we have 4 Alberta Pastors that will be attending PCO. [Click here for more info.](#)

July 6-9, 2016 - Gathering. Gathering is the Canadian Conference's biennial national convention. Mennonite Brethren from across Canada gather for worship, fellowship and the annual general meeting. We invite you to attend as we pray and discern together what it

means to be "Compelled to Preach the Good News". There will also be opportunity for conversation around conference ministry updates as we hear what God is doing among us. [Click here for more info.](#)

[September 14 & 15, 2016 - DiscipleShift](#) is a two-day experience that will change you personally at three different levels: Head, Heart & Hands. DiscipleShift's interactive relational environment will give your team an opportunity to rediscover Jesus' message of discipleship and to be involved in (and experience) His method of disciple making. Paul Loewen would love to take a group down but we need to plan it as soon as possible. [Click here for more info](#) but please email ruthie.kopp@abmb.ca to let her know about your interest and to register.

October 2-4, 2016 - Alberta Pastors and Spouses Retreat. This is a time for our ABMB Church pastors to get away with their spouse for some downtime as well as connect with other ABMB leaders and reflect on living healthy ministry lives. We will have some more information out soon, but please make sure your pastors mark this on their calendars!

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