

# March 2022 Prayer Calendar

	1 Romans 5:10	2 Romans 15:13  Ash Wednesday Service @ UMC 5pm No Community Meal	3 James 1:2-4	4 Philippians 4:4-7  <i>Travis Buyert</i>	5 Galatians 5:22-23
6	7 John 16:21-22	8 1 Peter 1:8-9	9 Romans 14:17  Wednesday Community Meal 🕊	10 Psalm 118:19-24	11 Proverbs 17:22
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time (Spring forward)</i>	14 John 15:9-12	15 Isaiah 55:10-13  Consistory Meeting  <i>Levi Palmer Rita Van Meeteren Dave &amp; Barb DeKok</i>	16 Psalm 71:22-23  Wednesday Community Meal 🕊	17 Nehemiah 8:9-12  <i>Noah Roy DeKok, Jr.</i>	18 Psalm 126:5-6
20	21 1 Peter 4:12-13	22 Psalm 5:11-12  <i>Debra Hoogland David Kristers DeKok</i>	23 John 16:24  Wednesday Community Meal 🕊  <i>Jeff DeKok</i>	24 1 Chronicles 16:25-27	25 Psalm 51:10-12
27  <i>Jalyn De Boer Brayden Vollink</i>	28 Psalm 94:18-19	29 Isaiah 9:2-3  <i>Joan Dykstra Will DeKok</i>	30 Habakkuk 3:17-19	31 Psalm 30:11-12	26 Isaiah 61:10-11  <i>Rhonda (Jerry) Vanden Hull Chad Van Meeteren</i>
<p><b>Monthly Theme:</b></p> <p>☩ <b><i>“The Joy of the Lord”</i></b></p>					

## March 2022 Theme - *“The Joy of the Lord”*

*Memory Challenge - “The Lord your God in your midst,*

*The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love,*

*He will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3:17*

### *Ongoing Prayer Needs*

- Brian and Beth Bruxvoort, our missionaries in Alaska working with Mission Aviation Repair Center.
- Keith and Denise Krebs, our missionaries in Bahrain at the American Mission Hospital.
- Our elderly and shut-in church members – maybe give someone a call or visit!
- Pray for those struggling with health issues: Don Koepnick, Sarah Ludeke, Joan Dykstra, Levi Palmer, and Michelle DeKok’s brother – Gary Hofmeyer.
- Pray for our church leaders here and in the Denomination.
- Pray for our Christian colleges and seminaries.
- Pray for new church starts, revitalization, and satellite ministries.
- Pray for service men and women everywhere.
- Pray for Love, Inc. and other agencies who are helping those in need in our area.
- Pray for our community meals that we may continue to spread Christ’s love to our community.
- Keep our church family strong as we continue to work together to seek a Pastor.
- Pray for our Consistory as they lead and serve our congregation.

### *Current Prayer Concerns*

- Pray for Pastor Milt Sikkema as he leads us in worship through the Lenten season.
- Pray for those struggling with depression or anxiety – help us to surround them with support.
- Pray for our Search Committee as they continue to pursue candidates for our church.
- Pray for adequate amounts of moisture to replenish the land before planting, and pray for farmers as they prepare for the spring season.
- Pray for the children in our congregation and their parents. Give them strength, patience, and guidance as they go through their busy days!
- Pray for the Starfish Project - a social enterprise with a holistic-care program that cares for women escaping human trafficking and exploitation in Asia. At Starfish Project, women and girls experience freedom, establish independence and develop careers.  
[www.starfishproject.com](http://www.starfishproject.com)
- Pray for our high school seniors – Kourtney Engel, Mariel Feekes, Lacey Palmer, and Drew Vanden Hull as they make plans for their futures!
- From our friends at Words of Hope - read Matthew 5:10, and at 5:10 (AM or PM!) – pray for those who are persecuted for their faith around the world!
- Thank Tim De Boer for finding pastors to lead us each week!

*“Sharing the Love of Christ with our Community”*