

March 2022



Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference

I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I am saying this so that no one may deceive you with plausible arguments. For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ.
(Colossians 2:2-5, NRSV)

March 7 – 13

Grace Chapel
Pastor: James H. Nelson

March 14 – 20

Grand Marais
Pastor: Phil Bontrager
Please pray that Christ's light will consistently shine in and through us.

March 21 – 27

Holdeman Mennonite Church
Pastor: Steve Slagel
Holdeman is currently working through a transition process to discern our identity and mission, strengthen our relationships and develop a new spirit of unity as a congregation. Pray for the congregation and our transitional pastor Steve Slagel while we work through this process.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR UKRAINE

FROM J. NELSON KRAYBILL, PRESIDENT,
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...we remember you and pray for the peace of your nation.

We cry out to God for peacemakers and for wise leadership in Ukraine, Russia, the United States, and Europe. May God strengthen you in body and spirit, providing for every physical and spiritual need at a difficult time.

With the Apostle Peter we say, "After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To God be the power forever and ever. Amen." (1 Peter 5:10, 11)

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.
In the name of Jesus, Prince of Peace, amen.*



Other items to pray for in March:

Please pray as we prepare for the **Spring Summits (formerly Regional Meetings)** will take place on March 19 at Fairhaven Mennonite Church (Fort Wayne, IN) and March 26 (via Zoom).

*Where there is no specific prayer request made, please pray for the congregation and pastor(s) as the Spirit directs you.
This monthly prayer memo can also be found on the IMMC website: im.mennonite.net*