

May 2023



wePray (formerly the Prayer Memo) is an invitation to Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference Churches to submit prayer requests and to pray for one another. Each week, we will feature one congregation on a rotating schedule. Please feel free to include these in your bulletin/newsletter or verbally in your worship services.

May 7 –13

Shalom Mennonite Church

Pastors: Brian Bither, Craig Oury

Praise: We thank God for all of the children that we've had in church in recent weeks, who offer so much joy and hope to our congregation.

Request: As we near the end of a 6-year-cycle in which the terms of many of our longtime church leaders expire, pray that God will call new people to emerge as leaders and guide us as we seek to follow Jesus together in new ways for the next six years.

May 21 – 27

Walnut Hill Mennonite Church

Pastors: Ben Bouwman, Carmen Horst

We are grateful for the way God works through people in our congregation who support each other in difficult circumstances. Continue to pray for our congregation as we use our identity and mission document to help us discern visioning for the coming months and years.

May 14 – 20

Sunnyside Mennonite Church

**Interim Pastors: Rebecca Helmuth,
Rachel Nafziger Hartzler**

Pray that Sunnyside's pastoral search team is filled with wisdom, discernment, and grace as they continue to navigate this process. Pray for the candidate who will become Sunnyside's next pastor that they have a heart for serving our congregation and are led by the Spirit in their ministry. Pray that our congregation is filled with hope, patience, and a spirit of unity as we wait and pray for our next pastor.

May 28 – June 3

Waterford Mennonite Church

**Pastors: Deron Brill Bergstresser,
Katie Misz, Cindy Voth**

Waterford Mennonite Church welcomes prayers as we discern how the Spirit is inviting us to relate to and build relationships with our neighbors across the street and around the world.

*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*