



Dzidra, Carlene and Katie connecting with our faith communities at the 2026 Toronto Prayer Breakfast in March.

Prayer Guide

APRIL 2026

“The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.”

Romans 8:11, NLT

1 March 29 – April 4

“Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying.”

John 11:25, NLT

Jesus speaks these words to Martha after her brother Lazarus has died. He does not rush past grief or loss, but names himself as the source of life in the middle of pain. For those whose bodies or minds do not work the way others assume they should, this promise reminds us that life is not defined by what is “working” now. Resurrection life begins with trusting Jesus when hope feels distant.

Prayer Points

- We celebrate that some churches have partnered with us in our Family Camps in Central District through providing their facilities, volunteers, gifts of teaching and worship, and donating funds.
- Pray for families and teams navigating grief after the passing of people who used our services.



Teasha (L) and Lila (R) participating in the “Learning Lounge” at the Barrie Public Library.

2 April 5 – 11

“For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives.”

Romans 6:4, NLT

After Easter, the early church begins to ask what resurrection means for daily life. Paul explains that following Jesus connects us to his death and his rising. Resurrection life is not about becoming stronger or more capable.

It is about living differently because we belong to Christ, without needing to prove our worth through independence or achievement.

Prayer Points

- We pray for and celebrate the need to connect and grow in relationships with church and faith communities.
- We pray for our Community Participation Support services in the Simcoe region, as they work to establish services to offer members of the community.

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April 12 - 18

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation.”

1 Peter 1:3, NLT

Peter writes to believers facing uncertainty after the resurrection. He points them to God’s mercy as the source of new life and hope. Resurrection life does not remove hardship, but it shapes how the future is faced. Our hope rests in what God has done, not in the stability or ease of our circumstances.

Prayer Points

- We pray for wisdom in finding appropriate matches for available service spaces.
- Pray for the health of individuals we’re supporting through cancer diagnosis and other health challenges.
- We give thanks that spring is coming and new possibilities!



Dirriell celebrating through dance at the Black History Month Potluck.

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April 19 - 25

“Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honour at God’s right hand.”

Colossians 3:1, NLT

Paul reminds believers that being raised with Christ reshapes what guides their lives. Resurrection life does not erase struggle, but it changes what we measure as valuable. We are invited to look beyond success, health, or independence and instead live with our focus shaped by the risen Christ.

Prayer Points

- We celebrate the successful Black History Month Event on Tuesday, February 24th. It included sharing of cultures, celebration in song singing national anthems from different countries, and a delicious international potluck.

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April 26 - May 2

“You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.”

Psalms 16:11 NLT

This psalm points beyond Easter to a life shaped by God’s presence. It speaks of guidance, joy, and the promise that God leads us along the way. Resurrection life is not only about the future, but about walking with God now and trusting him to hold our lives forever.

Pray for Nicaragua

- Give thanks for a new school year. Pray for God’s blessing and that children attending can get a strong foundation for learning that is welcoming and inclusive from the beginning.
- Pray for ongoing efforts to gain government recognition for education quality so these schools can grow in sustainability.



Children on their first exam day at school in Nicaragua.

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