

Closet Talk
July 2018



1. It's Canada Day! Pray for our country that the values that have led us to this point will remain strong and we will be a welcoming and caring nation.
Pray also for our worship service and for the SERVE team as they leave for Kamloops.
2. Pray for Canada to care for our citizens who are struggling with poverty, hunger, and loneliness.
3. Pray for our SERVE team as they work in various locations around Kamloops. Pray for the teens to be touched by the music and messages they receive each evening.
4. Pray for Madeleine Duncan who is co-ordinating the food services for the Assembly weekend. Pray for energy and helpers to make this task a blessing.
5. Pray for the pastors and spouses retreat to be a meaningful time of reflection before the Assembly begins.
6. Pray for the Women's Luncheon today and for Pastor Ingrid as she speaks.
7. Pray for those attending the Assembly as they gather to make decisions for our area. Pray for blessings from the seminars and the concert this evening.
8. Pray for our worship service this morning as we conclude the Assembly weekend.
9. Pray for our *Wet and Wild Day Camp* as it begins today. Pray for safety and fun for all the children attending and strength and guidance for the leaders.
10. Pray for Ivy Fu who is our Summer Ministry Director. Thank God for the administrative and people skills she brings to this position.
11. Pray for our other summer staff: Genevieve Lisik, Aly White, and Matthew Geng.
12. Pray for our team who is on a short term mission to Thailand. Pray they will stay safe, well, and their service in ESL will be a blessing to the students in their classes.
13. Pray for the families of the children in our Day Camp this week that they have strong relationships and that this camp is an encouragement to the children.
14. Pray for Nona Collier's Memorial Service today. Pray for the family as they gather to celebrate the lives of Nona and John.

15. Pray for our worship service today and John Wilton as he is our guest speaker.
16. Pray for our *Science and Soccer Camp* as it begins today. Pray for the children attending this camp that they may learn and grow in all aspects of their lives.
17. Pray for the children attending our camps this summer from our After School program. Thank God for them and for their participation.
18. Pray for those on vacations this summer that they take the opportunity to rest and be refreshed from their usual routines. Please keep them safe in their travels.
19. Pray for our badminton group meeting each Thursday. Pray for strengthened bodies and relationships through this recreational opportunity.
20. Pray for all those making cookies this summer for our *Vacation Bible School* which begins next week. Pray for those preparing to participate in VBS and the many children who will attend.
21. Pray for our worship service tomorrow. Pray we all prepare our hearts to be open to God and those preparing to lead will be spiritually refreshed.
22. Pray for Pastor Joshua as he preaches this morning and that our worship time is encouraging for us all.
23. Pray for our *Vacation Bible School* beginning this morning. Pray for the many children attending that they may hear of God's amazing love for them, and learn He is their lighthouse and guide in the difficult times.
24. Pray for all the volunteers this week as they lead and interact with the children. Pray for positive relationships between children and leaders.
25. Pray for the families of all the children attending this week. Pray they will be open to hear what the children are learning about.
26. Pray for children to understand that even though Our God is mighty and great, He cares about their problems and about them as an individual.
27. Thank God for *Vacation Bible School* this week and for the lives that have been touched by this program.
28. Pray for summer staff as they are almost half way through the summer camps. Pray for them to be encouraged and strengthened for the next month's ministry.
29. Pray for our worship time together today and for the VBS children and volunteers as they lead us in some songs this morning. Pray also for the Special Olympic athletes flying to Nova Scotia today for national games. Pray for their safety and positive attitudes towards each other and themselves as they compete.
30. Pray for our *Barnyard Bonanza Camp* this week. Pray for the kids at this western themed camp to learn to love all the animals in God's beautiful creation and to enjoy meeting some of them at the petting zoo at Beacon Hill Park.
31. Thank God today that we as a church have been serving our community with day camps for almost 50 years. Thank God for this opportunity to touch the young lives in our community.