

Closet Talk - June 2018



1. Pray for the youth groups and leaders meeting Friday evenings. Several leaders are not able to continue in the fall, please pray for new leaders to assist.
2. Tomorrow we will enjoy a volunteer barbeque to honour all Sunday School Teachers & Assistants, Bus Drivers, Youth Group Leaders, Worship Team Members, Tech Supports, Ushers & Greeters, and Tellers. Pray for this time of celebration and encouragement.
3. Pray for our high school and university graduates being recognized in our service today. Pray for their future endeavours.
4. Pray for the Hazel Merritt Mission Group's year-end potluck and meeting. Thank God for this group of women, who give generously to missions and assist in so many areas of our church life.
5. Pray for Ivy Fu, Summer Ministry Director. Ivy starts work this month to prepare and organize all of the day camps and VBS.
6. Pray for the Wednesday evening Mandarin Prayer Meeting and the Praise & Worship teams.
7. Today is the last English as a Second Language (ESL) class of the season. Pray the ESL students will connect with Emmanuel and pray we will connect more with them in the future.
8. Operation Trackshoes three day sports festival starts today at UVic. Emmanuel's team, EmmanueLights has 10 athletes participating. Pray for EmmanueLights and Coach Ingrid as they have a very busy weekend ahead of them.
9. Pray for Operation Trackshoes, a large community sports event for people with developmental disabilities. We are thankful Emmanuel's volunteers can help make this event fun and safe. Pray for all the participants and volunteers this weekend.
10. Pray for the Coffee House Youth Worship Service Fundraiser for Emmanuel's Youth SERVE TEAM starting at 6:30 tonight. Pray for many to come and support Emmanuel's SERVE Team and enjoy worship songs, testimonies, and hear about the SERVE projects.
11. Pray for the Monday Morning Bible Study group helping to prepare VBS crafts and enjoy their year-end tea.

12. Pray for the monthly Board meetings to oversee many decisions for Emmanuel. Thank God for each Board member's service.
13. Pray for the last gathering of the Wednesday Family Group this season.
14. Pray for the Janzen Mission Group, a small group, but with great spirit and faithfulness. Pray for their mission endeavours.
15. Pray for the Friday and Saturday night Mandarin Bible Studies as they learn and study God's Word. Pray for connections to be made and newcomers to be welcomed.
16. Pray for those planning their fall commitments. Pray for Sunday School teachers needed for the fall. Pray those lead, will be responsive to God's Spirit to serve by teaching.
17. Today is Father's Day. Pray for all the important men in our lives: fathers, grandfathers, uncles, friends, mentors, etc.
18. Pray for our Church Family Camp in August. Pray for many members of our church family to consider coming to this wonderful outdoor weekend in God's beautiful creation.
19. Pray for the fall ministry preparations. Our church ministries do not happen without a great deal of planning and preparation. Pray for all those planning for the various ministries and groups at Emmanuel.
20. Pray for time to reflect on God's goodness in your life. Today, take a walk in God's beautiful creation, and thank God for how blessed your life is.
21. Today is the last day for Emmanuel Preschool this year. Pray for all the families and teachers as they gather for a picnic in the Gym and Stevenson Room. Thank God for this wonderful church ministry to our community.
22. Special Olympics holds their year-end Banquet at our church tonight. Pray for the athletes, volunteers, and coaches attending their annual meeting and celebration.
23. Pray for Isaac Lisik and Ivy Manouchehri as they get married today. Pray for their family and friends celebrating this special occasion in their lives.
24. Pray for our Worship Service today as we gather in worship as the Family of God to sing praises, to read His Word, to reflect on God's Word, to pray and to offer ourselves to Him in service and giving.
25. Pray for our After School Program's final week and when it begins again in September. Thank God for the blessings of the After School Program this year.
26. Thank God for our Summer Ministry program, reaching out to children in our neighbourhood and to provide meaningful times of learning, exercise, and fun.
27. Pray for the staff's summer vacations and pray they will be refreshed and re-energized for the ministries ahead.
28. Pray for our knitters group, busily knitting and crocheting 50 touques for Sanctuary Youth Outreach this Christmas. This is just one of their many projects. Pray for this ministry through knitting.
29. Pray for the preparations for the BC Yukon Regional Assembly held at Emmanuel next week.
30. Thank God today for the gift of prayer. Thank God you can share whatever is on your heart and mind and that God welcomes your interactions with Him.