

Closet Talk for November 2018



1. Pray for our ESL classes meeting Thursday mornings. We have two classes – a beginners class and a conversation class. Pray the leaders and their students.
2. Pray for the Youth Groups that meet Friday evenings. Pray for the youth to build relationships with their leaders and with each other.
3. Pray for Frank Gower's Memorial service today. Pray for Linda and the family and friends as they gather to celebrate his life.
4. Pray for our Worship time together around the communion table. May we celebrate God's goodness to us as we remember what Christ has done for us.
5. Pray for the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer as they gather at 10:00 am today. Pray for the women who gather from our church and visitors from other churches as they pray for the needs of our world.
6. Pray for the student dinner as many volunteers make our church a welcoming place for students from UVic and Camosun College.
7. Pray for the mid-week prayer groups that meet on Wednesday evening. Pray for the Mandarin Prayer meeting and the Midweek Worship. Pray for John Wilton as he leads.
8. Pray for the groups that practice each week to lead us musically in worship. Pray for Pastor Joan as she leads these groups.
9. Pray for the two Bible Studies that meet on Friday evenings to learn together (one in English and one in Mandarin), and the two Mandarin Bible Studies that meet on Saturday evenings.
10. Pray for our Remembrance Day service tomorrow. Pray for all those who are preparing for this service.
11. Today we remember the sacrifice individuals and families have made over the years in the world wars as well as in peace keeping endeavours. Pray for all those affected by sorrow and loss because of these conflicts. May we also remember the sacrifice of Jesus, who gave himself to enable us to have a relationship with God.
12. Pray for our church board as they meet this evening to prepare for the upcoming business meeting of the church in December.
13. Pray for the staff as they gather each Tuesday to pray and to plan. Pray also that they have opportunities to take breaks to remain refreshed.





14. “No one ever graduates from Bible Study until he meets the author face to face” (Everett Harris). Pray for opportunities to study the Bible Study, on your own or in a group.
15. Pray for the Good Friends Group as they meet today and enjoy a speaker from the UVic speakers’s bureau. Icelandic Volcanoes is an interesting topic and it shows the majesty and dynamics of this world that God has made.
16. Pray for all those setting up for our Craft Fair tomorrow. Pray for the mission groups and other groups in our church that will earn money from the sale to earn money for various projects.
17. Pray that many from our community will attend the Craft Sale today. Pray for the youth as they run a concession to earn money for SERVE this year.
18. Pray for our Mandarin Worship service today. Thank God for this important ministry in our church family and for Pastor Joshua as he leads.
19. Pray for the ministry of our church library as it provides many wonderful books for our church family to read in both English and Mandarin.
20. “The Bible dramatically deals with difficulties that discourage us, temptations that test us, and problems that plague us. It richly reveals the Christ who can change us, the Friend who can free us, and the Light who can lead us.” (William A Ward) Thank God for His Word today.
21. Pray for the many Christmas preparations around the church. Pray for our Sunday school classes as they prepare to be a part of a special family service in December.
22. Our Knitter with Care group gather once a month and create practical items to share with our community. Pray for the knitters as they gather and thank God for their work.
23. Today is a Pro-D Day with no school so the children are in the After School program all day. Pray for the children and for our staff as they lead in this area of ministry.
24. Pray for the fall clean-up that is happening at the church today. Thank God for the volunteers who come to help clean up around our church building.
25. Gift wrapping at the Tillicum Mall begins in a week! Pray that many will sign up to help, and thank God for this ongoing ministry that our church family undertakes each December to raise money for the Mustard Seed.
26. Pray for our morning preschool at Emmanuel. Thank God for the children and the staff as they create a nurturing and safe place to learn and grow.
27. Pray for the last Student Dinner before Christmas. Pray that it will be a place of celebration and thankfulness for the term completed and the relationships built.
28. Pray to prepare your heart for the Christmas Season and ask God to guide you in planning how you will spend your time and what you will focus on as you celebrate Christ’s birth.
29. Pray for the families that will join us tomorrow for our Family Christmas Craft Evening. Pray for a specific family that you may encourage to attend.
30. Pray for the those from our After School and Preschool community and others who join us for the Family Christmas Craft evening tonight. Thank God for those who planned and will lead this event.