

June, July, August 2024

# **Ongoing Prayer Requests:**

**Threshold House.** Pray for **David** and for the men of Threshold House. For healing and wholeness in Jesus for the men and for wisdom for David.

**Street Hope Peterborough** – Pray for **Darrin** and his team of volunteers. Pray for God to be preparing hearts for the Victoria Park Outreaches in the summer. Pray for those he meets in shelters, halfway houses, and tent encampments.

**Saint John & Fredericton FCRP** – Pray for **Mark** and his and his work with men coming out of prison, for the building of relationships and restored lives.

**Street Hope Victoria** – Pray for **Debs** and her team as they go out on Tuesday nights on Pandora Avenue that the love of Jesus would go to.

**Moncton Chaplaincy** – Pray for **John Paul** as he takes on Moncton Chaplaincy and his work in restoring hope as men return to community from prison.

**Toronto Chaplaincy** – Pray for **Jonathan** and the work at Keele that healing, and restoration would come in Jesus Name.

**CoSA New Brunswick** – Pray for **Eden** and **Carolyn** as they work to set up CoSA NB. Pray for all the people who will be involved, for those supporting and being supported.

**Toronto Women's Chaplaincy** – Pray for **Kyla** as she accompanies women coming out of prison. Pray that the Lord would give her spiritual discernment and the women would see the hope there is in Jesus.

God bless you and thank you so much for praying with us.

# **Our Mission**

Threshold Ministries exists to bring Everyone no matter what their background into a living relationship with Jesus and his people.

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we[b] boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." Rom 5:1-5

How incredible is the hope we have been given in Jesus and have the privilege to share with those around us, family, friends, colleague and strangers! We have been promised that in joyful and in difficult situations the hope we have in Jesus will not put us to shame, he will not let us go or leave us, because the love of God through Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts. Praise God that we have peace, a restored relationship with him through Jesus. May we pray for the courage and joy to share this peace with others.

### Saturday, June 1

**Eden McAuley**, CoSA, Moncton, NB. Please pray for us as we work hard to get CoSA (Circles of Support & Accountability) off the ground here in NB; this time with the provincial government, not Federal. CoSA is a powerful program with a great track record and most needed.

## Sunday, June 2

Linda Fleming, Saint John, NB. Linda asks prayer for the Saint John Pregnancy Resource Center as a student learns the ropes and helps out for the summer, that Rose, the staff, and the clients will be blessed by the arrangement.

### Monday, June 3

**Rob Pitman**, Saint John, NB. Prayers are welcomed for my internship at Christ the King church in Saint John as I learn from the Venerable Leo Martin, the parish priest.

### Tuesday, June 4

**Bruce Smith**, Etobicoke, ON. Every Tuesday afternoon, a teaching time in a Thai Restaurant in Toronto simply titled "God, Coffee....and me??"

### Wednesday, June 5

**Rob Langmaid**, Fredericton, NB. Prayers for St Margaret's and they transition to new leadership and Rob begins a new ministry as a full-time Chaplain with the Canadian Armed Forces.

### Thursday, June 6

**Merv Budd,** Burlington, ON. June 6-8, I will be doing evangelism training at a church retreat in B.C. and would appreciate prayer for this.

## Friday, June 7

**Deb Everest**, Thunder Bay, ON. Please pray that on June 7 I would bring God's comfort and peace to those who are grieving.

## Saturday, June 8

**Deanna Fillion**, Brandon, MB. Sometime this month we will be moving to the Edmonton area onto an acreage. Please pray for the Fillion family as they move from Brandon, MB and Nathaniel as he starts his new position with the Rangers at CFB Edmonton.

# Sunday, June 9

John-Paul Weston, Moncton Chaplaincy, Moncton. Please pray for the hiring of a good replacement site-based chaplain at Dorchester Medium.

### Monday, June 10

**Ron McLean**, Severn, ON. Please pray for all churches that will be regionalized in our Huronia deanery. Pray for each parish as they discern their needs as they join with the other parishes involved.

# Tuesday, June 11

Jonathan Clarke, Etobicoke, ON. Pray for the Celebrate Recovery Step Study Group that is ending this month. Pray that the men in the group would continue to grow in Jesus without the weekly group accountability.

# Wednesday, June 12

**Rick Sandberg**, Edmonton, AB. Thank God for the ladies He has turned from hostile skeptics to humble believers in His love and grace in Jesus Christ! Please pray that they and many other believers would be so renewed in mind that they will remain faithful when released.

### Thursday, June 13

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**Bruce Smith,** Etobicoke, ON. Every Thursday evening, a street outreach in a coffee shop in Toronto: "Cafe Church on the Lakeshore".

### Friday, June 14

Mark Cooney, Nauwigewauk, NB. Thankful for new contacts at the halfway houses and continued interest from Gus wanting to be involved in faith-based recovery programming.

### Saturday, June 15

**Bonnie Hunt**, Saint John, NB. Pray for Inner City Youth Ministry the children and youth we serve as they finish school that God would protect them over the summer months. That those who have a chance to go to camp will encounter Jesus in a powerful way.

### Sunday, June 16

**Charles Alexander**, Calgary, AB. Please pray for Charles and for the wide distribution of his book to help bless diminishing congregations for the glory of God and the growth of the Kingdom.

### Monday, June 17

**Jonathan McMurray**, Toronto Chaplaincy, Toronto, ON. Please pray for endurance for me at the Keele CCC and a joy that cannot be squashed!

### Tuesday, June 18

**Deborah Moyo**, Street Hope Victoria, Victoria, BC. Pray for Debs and the team as they continue to go out on Tuesday evenings. Pray for open mouths to speak the Good News and open hearts and ears for people to receive and hear Jesus calling them to follow him.

### Wednesday, June 19

**David Parsons**, Yellowknife, NWT. Please pray for our son Dustin to find a blessed teaching position in Yellowknife as he seeks to move from Fort McPherson to Yellowknife.

#### Thursday, June 20 Phillip & Kathryn Noll, Caledonia,

ON. Please pray for 4 young men and one lovely lady who are looking to be baptized this summer. Please pray they will be adequately prepared to make the most of this important step in their spiritual journey.

### Friday, June 21

**David Bown**, Threshold House, Saint John, NB. Pray for David as he leads Threshold House, that God would strengthen him and give him wisdom.

### Saturday, June 22

**Darrin Gaudreau**, Street Hope Peterborough, Peterborough, ON. We give Jesus praise for the opportunity we have to reach out into our community with the love of Jesus through our Victoria Park Outreaches! Please pray that many will turn their hearts to Jesus! Pray for the Victoria Park Outreach happening today.

### Sunday, June 23

Jason Haggstrom, Long Cove, NL. For the young people being confirmed today in the Parish that the walk they have begun in Jesus will be long and fruitful.

### Monday, June 24

**Michelle Simons**, Barrie, ON. Pray for inspiration as Michelle authors her book about forgiveness and life recovery.

### Tuesday, June 25

**Volunteer Appreciation** – Today we give thanks for all the volunteers and churches who support Threshold Ministries with their time, prayer, and finances. In prisons, on the street, in food banks, we pray that God would bless them in their work.

Wednesday, June 26 Paul Simons, Barrie, ON. Asking for prayers that God would continue to pour out His Spirit upon Celebration Church (and the Church worldwide) equipping us to bring others to the saving knowledge of His Son Jesus!

### Thursday, June 27

**Kyla Sinclair** – Peters, Toronto, Women's Toronto Chaplaincy, ON. Please pray for Kyla as she settles into her new role and builds relationships and makes connections.

### Friday, June 28

**Deborah Moyo** and the **Threshold Board**. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God as they lead Threshold Ministries.

### Saturday, June 29

**Debora Kantor**, Cambridge-Narrows, NB. Prayers for people involved in our street ministry as well as in the groups I belong to would be welcome.

### Sunday, June 30

**Marilyn Otis**, Saint John, NB. Please pray for the financial health of Threshold as we embark on new ministry initiatives, and for Marilyn as she oversees these finances.

### Monday, July 1

**Linda Fleming**, Saint John, NB. Linda asks for prayer as she tries to let her light shine in her neighbourhood this summer.

### Tuesday, July 2

**Rob Langmaid**, Edmonton, AB. Prayers for Rob and family as they move to their new place of duty, Edmonton, AB.

### Wednesday, July 3

**Rob Pitman**, Saint John, NB. Prayers are welcomed as I meet with the Parish Discernment committee sometime this summer or early fall as I discern a call to ordained ministry.

### Thursday, July 4

**Deanna Fillion**, Edmonton, AB. Please pray for Nathaniel, Deanna, Peter, and Lizzie as they transition into new routines in a new home, new community, and a new church family.

### Friday, July 5

Eden McAuley, CoSA, Moncton, NB. As summer approaches we all pray for more low-income housing projects to help with our huge homeless population before the next winter. Many of the ex-offenders we serve end up in these ranks.

### Saturday, July 6

Mark Cooney, Nauwigewauk, NB. Please pray for guys that have reached their warrant expiry and are heading out on their own or back to their families, that they would continue on a positive track.

### Sunday, July 7

**Marilyn Otis**, Saint John, NB. Pray for Marilyn as she directs the finances of Threshold Ministries. Pray for God's provision of the finances required.

### Monday, July 8

John Paul Weston, Moncton Chaplaincy, Moncton. For a smooth transition into and understanding of the work in the Moncton area for John Paul.

# Tuesday, July 9

**Bonnie Hunt**, Saint John, NB. Tuesday & Fridays in July and August. Lunch Connection Summer Edition welcomes everyone to their picnics where lunch is served and relationships are built. Pray for Bonnie and the volunteers as they serve at this allages outreach.

### Wednesday, July 10

**Paul Simons**, Barrie, ON. Thanking God for time spent on holidays with a family that has gotten quite spread out!

### Thursday, July 11

**Rick Sandberg**, Edmonton, AB. Please pray for our youth, that they would be able to separate themselves from bad influences and find true freedom and fullness of life in Christ.

### Friday, July 12

**Merv Budd**, Burlington, ON. July 12, I will be leading a workshop for the North American Baptists Triennial gathering.

### Saturday, July 13

Phillip & Kathryn Noll, Caledonia, ON. Please pray for Kathryn and I as we spend time on vacation. One week visiting our daughters in Manitoba and their families and a couple of weeks camping.

### Sunday, July 14

**Darrin Gaudreau**, Street Hope Peterborough, Peterborough, ON. We continue to praise Jesus for our wonderful volunteers who give of themselves, simply to make a difference in someone else's life. We remember Andy, Stan, Bill, Barrie, and Joe who support SHP with their faithfulness!

# Monday, July 15

**Jason Haggstrom**, Long Cove, NL. For Holy Cross Parish as we work on building one another up through goals in our strategic plan.

### Tuesday, July 16

**David Bown**, Threshold House, Saint John, NB. Pray for David, and the men of Threshold House. May the Lord bless them and fill the house with his peace and wholeness.

### Wednesday, July 17 Jonathan McMurray, Toronto

Chaplaincy, Toronto, ON. Please pray for increased spiritual hunger and ears to hear the good news. Sometimes it seems as though there is a big spiritual blanket over the city that keeps hearts and minds dull.

# Thursday, July 18

Threshold Board – Pray for Norbert Haukenfrers as he leads the Threshold Ministries Board. Pray for board members Doug Schindel, Bishop Susan Bell, Chris Dow, Ed Keeping, and Kathy Jeffries as they serve on the board. We thank God for their service and pray that God would fill them with wisdom and discernment.

# Friday, July 19

Jonathan Clarke, Etobicoke, ON. Pray for the Celebrate Recovery Group meeting at Richview Baptist Church at 7:00pm on Fridays. Pray newcomers would feel welcome and people would find freedom from their hurts, habits, and hangups.

### Saturday, July 20

**Kyla Sinclair** – Peters, Toronto, Women's Toronto Chaplaincy, ON. Pray for God's blessing and favour to be with Kyla within institutions, with parole officers, and those who work at the halfway houses.

## Sunday, July 21

**Charles Alexander**, Calgary, AB. Please pray for Charles and for the wide distribution of his book to help bless diminishing congregations for the glory of God and the growth of the Kingdom.

### Monday, July 22

**Michelle Simons**, Barrie, ON. Pray for ministry appointments and for His healing power in Michelle's job "ministry in disguise" at Home Depot.

### Tuesday, July 23

# Wednesday, July 24

**Deb Everest**, Thunder Bay, ON. Please pray that our small congregation of St George's would find effective ways to share God's love in the community and with one another.

### Thursday, July 25

**David Parsons**, Yellowknife, NWT. I ask for safety in travel as my brother Pete and I use a U-haul to transport our household belongings from Yellowknife to Hampton, NB.

### Friday, July 26

**Bonnie Hunt**, Saint John, NB. Fridays in July and August the Backpack Program provides 40 families every week with everything they need to make a meal and a book to read. Pray for

the females who take part in this program so that they might build stronger relationships with each other.

## Saturday, July 27

**Darrin Gaudreau**, Street Hope Peterborough, Peterborough, ON. Please pray for the Victoria Park Outreach happening today, that many hearts would turn to Jesus.

# Sunday, July 28

**Ron McLean**, Severn, ON. Pray for our family that will be gathering at our home in Severn in preparation for a family vacation road trip to the east coast in August. We feel very blessed that our daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren will be travelling with us. Please pray for travel mercies and a relaxing time.

# Monday, July 29

Volunteer Appreciation – Today we give thanks for all the volunteers and churches who support Threshold Ministries with their time, prayer, and finances. In prisons, on the street, in food banks, we pray that God would bless them in their work.

# Tuesday, July 30

Church Army International – Pray

for our sister societies in: The United Kingdom, Africa (Danson Mwangi), New Zealand (Monica Clark), Jamaica (Andrea Taylor), United States (Greg Millar).

# Wednesday, July 31

**Debora Kantor**, Cambridge-Narrows, NB. Prayers for people involved in our street ministry as well as in the groups I belong to would be welcome.

Thursday, August 1 Rob Langmaid, Edmonton, AB. Prayer for Rob's new ministry in the Canadian Armed Forces.

## Friday, August 2

**Rob Pitman**, Saint John, NB. Prayers are welcome as I work on developing an Outreach Ministry in the parish as part of my internship.

### Saturday, August 3

**Bruce Smith**, Etobicoke, ON. Pray for Bruce as he teaches at Camp Koinonia, Parry Sound, and at the 75th anniversary of this evangelical camp from the 3rd to 10th of August.

### Sunday, August 4

**Eden McAuley**, CoSA, Moncton, NB. Please pray for the core members (offenders) in the CoSA program here in NB. They are shunned individuals who desperately need guidance and support.

### Monday, August 5

**Merv Budd**, Burlington, ON. Give thanks to God, that my dissertation was awarded second place from the Academy of Evangelism in Theological Education for the Beth Seversen Dissertation Award. I would appreciate prayers as I provide a précis to be published in Witness: The Journal of the Academy for Evangelism in Theological Education.

# Tuesday, August 6

**Deanna Fillion**, Edmonton, AB. Please pray for Deanna as she was diagnosed with vestibular migraines in late April as she looks for a family doctor, neurologist, and ENT to find a treatment that works best for her and the whole family.

### Wednesday, August 7

**Mark Cooney**, Nauwigewauk, NB. Pray as I work with institutional chaplaincies with guys who are on the parole application track, that I would be not only a positive contact for them but that they might see Jesus in me.

### Thursday, August 8

Marilyn Otis, Saint John, NB. Pray for Marilyn as she directs the finances of Threshold Ministries. Pray for God's provision of the finances required.

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### Saturday, August 10

**Deborah Moyo**, Victoria, BC. Please pray for wisdom and discernment for Debs. Pray that she would clearly hear God and continue to focus her eyes on Him.

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### Monday, August 12

**Linda Fleming**, Saint John, NB. Please pray for Linda as she helps with a Bible Club in her church the week of Aug 12, that children will be drawn closer to Jesus.

### Tuesday, August 13

Jonathan Clarke, Etobicoke, ON. Pray for the Tuesday morning Bible Study group at Richview Residence that the outflow of this would be deeper intimacy with God in the lives of each person.

### Wednesday, August 14

**Ron McLean**, Severn, ON. Pray for all clergy who will be involved with rotation ministry within the regionalization of Huronia deanery. Pray that the clergy will be strengthened for the task that lies before them.

### Thursday, August 15

**Kyla Sinclair** – Peters, Toronto, Women's Toronto Chaplaincy, ON. Please pray for opportunities to be able to share the Good News and opportunities to have spiritually meaningful conversations with the women.

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### Saturday, August 17

**Jason Haggstrom**, Long Cove, NL. For relaxation on holidays and for Joshua (our oldest) and Shantel as they marry today.

### Sunday, August 18

**Darrin Gaudreau**, Street Hope Peterborough, Peterborough, ON. We thank Jesus again for our prayer and financial supporters who share their lives through praying for our ministry and supporting our work financially! Words cannot express our deep gratitude to every church and individual who sustain our ministry with their kindness!

### Monday, August 19

**Deb Everest**, Thunder Bay, ON. Please pray that I would stay close to God and faithfully follow the call for ministry.

**Tuesday, August 20 Phillip & Kathryn Noll**, Caledonia, ON. Please pray for preparations for the fall, particularly for our after-school STEAM program.

Wednesday, August 21 Michelle Simons, Barrie, ON. Pray for authoring inspiration and financial provision as Michelle follows the Lord's lead.

**Thursday, August 22** John-Paul Weston, Moncton Chaplaincy, Moncton. For healing for inmates and their families.

### Friday, August 23

**Bonnie Hunt**, Saint John, NB. Fridays in July and August the Backpack Program provides 40 families every week with everything they need to make a meal and a book to read. Pray for the females who take part in this program so that they might build stronger relationships with each other.

### Saturday, August 24

**Bruce Smith**, Etobicoke, ON. For leading a parish camp at Camp Koinonia, which will hopefully include many of our new friends who are seeking shelter in Canada.

### Sunday, August 25

**Charles Alexander**, Calgary, AB. Please pray for Charles and

for the wide distribution of his book to help bless diminishing congregations for the glory of God and the growth of the Kingdom.

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### Monday, August 26

**David Bown**, Threshold House, Saint John, NB. Please pray for the men of Threshold House to continue growing in Christ and in their lives of recovery.

### Tuesday, August 27

**Rick Sandberg**, Edmonton, AB. Please pray for the staff at EYOC, many of whom are faithful Christians, that they would be filled with compassion and understanding for the many deeply wounded souls in our care.

### Wednesday, August 28

**David Parsons**, Yellowknife, NWT. Pray for Rita and David Parsons as they set up a new home in Hampton, NB and that they are able to find a buyer for their house in Willow Grove, NB.

### Thursday, August 29

**Paul Simons**, Barrie, ON. Asking for Holy insight and inspiration into plans for the growth of Celebration Church, spiritually and numerically—for God's glory.

# Friday, August 30

Jonathan McMurray, Toronto Chaplaincy, Toronto, ON. Pray for creativity as I seek ways to bring love and light to the guys I work with. No doubt there are out-ofthe-box solutions that I have yet to discover.

### Saturday, August 31

**Debora Kantor**, Cambridge-Narrows, NB. Prayers for people involved in our street ministry as well as in the groups I belong to would be welcome.