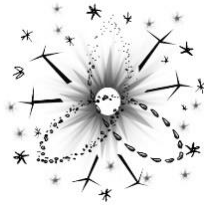


Week of Guided Prayer

Abundant Life comes from God and embraces light and dark. Our world often portrays light as good and darkness as evil. As children of Abraham our origin story tells us that God drew all that is good out of dark. Light and dark are gifts from our Creator to nurture us and all creation into abundant living.

*In **Learning to Walk in the Dark**, Barbara Brown Taylor writes "I have learned things in the dark that I could never have learned in the light, things that have saved my life over and over again, so that there is really only one logical conclusion. I need darkness as much as I need light."*



Abundant
Life

Throughout this week, we will pray and explore gift and challenge in light and darkness and seek to recognize God's dream that all creatures would enjoy abundant life.

**Our Week of Guided Prayer is focussed
on enabling participants to attend a prayer "retreat"
while still maintaining their normal daily routine.**

Commitment to this Week of Guided Prayer involves spending 30 minutes praying scripture at home, and then coming to St. David's Presbyterian Church for another 30 minutes with a "prayer companion" each day of the retreat week, from Monday to Friday.

***The opening two-hour session will begin at
3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 10,
and will include instruction on praying scripture.
The closing two-hour session will begin at
9:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16.***

*This is an opportunity for you to grow with God
through private personal prayer and sharing with a companion.*

Retreat Registration Form

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Week of Guided Prayer

Name _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

The times you prefer to meet with your companion:

Morning _____ time (between 7:00 a.m. and noon)

Afternoon _____ time (between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.)

Evening _____ time (between 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.)

Other _____ time (please specify)

How can we make this week more accessible for you?

We will be including your name on a prayer list for this week. May the co-ordinators and planning committee keep a list of your name and contact information for emergencies that arise during the week?

Yes

No

Please submit your application form and registration fee to the church office, place on an offering plate, or send to:

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church

RR 1, 3097 15 Sideroad, Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0

info@nassagaweya.com

Suggested registration fee is \$25. (Payable to Nassagaweya Presbyterian.)

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other

The registration fee is requested to cover expenses; however, anyone can contribute more if they so desire. If you cannot pay the full fee, contribute what you can.

Everyone is welcome to participate!

- *30 minutes at home*
- *30 minutes in the church*
- *each day for a week*

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