# Discover Your Calling Interactive Workshop

TODAY 1:00pm

**GREATER TOLEDO AREA ENGLISH CHURCHES** 

### PRAYING FOR CITY-WIDE EVANGELISM

"The GTA churches are collaborating on a citywide evangelism effort, initially centering on a two-week evangelistic series from August 30, 2024, to September 14, 2024. We are praying for the Lord to bless and direct this effort."

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MAY 6-10, 2024

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**ZOOM PW**: 1844

**ZOOM ID:** 419 698 5100

**5 DAYS OF PRAYER** 

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Toledo First SDA, Northwood SDA, Parkwood SDA, Bowling Green SDA, Swanton SDA







Pathfinders are not meeting today. The next meeting will be May 18th 1:00-3:00pm outside. Please bring a sack lunch & clothes you can get dirty. New members always welcome!



#### Dunes Veggie Food Delivery

Order forms due Friday May 17th Delivery on Tuesday May 28th

#### **Next Week at a Glance:**

Office Hours ~ Suzy is out of town May 1-15.

Pastor's Hours ~ By Appointment.

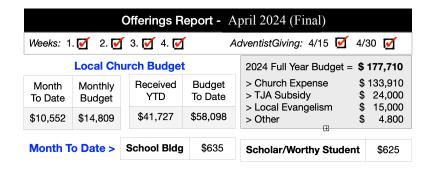
Sunday ~ Prayer Meeting\* 8:00am

Wednesday ~ God's Pantry 12:00pm - 2:30pm Prayer Meeting\* 6:00pm Bible Study\* 6:30pm

Sabbath ~ Singspiration 9:30am Sabbath School 10:00am Worship 11:00am Potluck to Follow.

#### **Prayer & Bible Study Zoom Info:**

Meeting ID: 96213348378 Passcode: 356976



# You can give at church and online at toledofirstadventist.org

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May 04, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer ~ Gary Swackhamer

Children's Story ~ Jewel Bailey

Worship In Song ~

Gary Gooden & Susan Cassar

"Higher Ground" #625

"My Lord and I" #456

Praise ~ Jeremiah Bernard

"Nearer Still Nearer" #301

Scripture Reading ~ Gary Swackhamer

Romans 8:1-14

Sermon ~ Steve Cozzens

"The Flesh Versus the Spirit"

Closing Song ~ "Have Thy Own Way, Lord" #567

Offering ~ Gary Swackhamer

Blessing

# Praying for You

Janet Naus: Healing, strength & comfort as she battles cancer.

**Burt:** Healing for illness, peace, comfort & joy in the Lord.

Chuck Heath: Diagnosis & healing for breathing difficulties.

Helen Konewka: Comfort & peace.

**Sharon Crosby:** Healing for her ankle and leg surgeries.

**John Fortune:** Healing for bad fall/ the ability to return home.

Joshua Whitaker: Shelter & healing.

Ray Wagner (Janel's Dad): Healing from car bad accident.

Maria: Healing for her heart and stroke issues.

Sally: Family healing

Linda (Sara's mom): Chest pain & pressure.

Judy Riley (Bill's mom): Healing from cancer.

Sara Fryman: Physical, familial, financial & spiritual health.

Claire: 13 year old having multiple undiagnosed seizures

Cavin Atkins: Healing of eyes.

Betsy (Lou Bill's Niece): Health concerns.

Nancy: Mental, financial and spiritual health & healing.

**Aaron:** Proper diagnosis & healing from his health problems.

**Patricia Kash:** Blessings of healing & comfort with her cancer.

**Josh Arhns:** Healing, strength, & comfort for his stomach cancer.

**Tena:** Healing & strength for cancer & difficult chemo treatment.

**Efrain Martes:** Healing for back & leg pain.

**Debbie:** Healing, good health, love, & solid finances.

Jonathan (Cathie's son): Strength from the Lord.

Mary Snowberger: Improvements of her health Annette Martes: Health & healing.

Jean Kline: Health & healing during her current health trials.

Kimiko Kawakami: Health & healing.

#### Praying for families that have lost loved ones:

Carol Skadsheim lost her husband, Mel Sheridan Ellis lost her brother, Franklin. Linda Bilby lost her sister in law, Kelly Rutter.

#### Members who have requested visitors:

Hellen Konewka is at Kingston Sylvania room 111 bed A Sharon Crosby is at the Kingston Rehab Center in Perrysburg.

## **COMING UP**

#### MAY:

- Adventurers 1st/3rd Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm
- Care Sabbath 4th Sabbath May 25th 3:00pm
- Potluck May 11th
- Mother's Appreciation Lunch May 18th 1:00-4:00pm
- Pathfinders May 18th 1:00 3:00pm
- Communion May 25th
- Teen Crew May 25th after church

#### **CHURCH MINISTRIES:**

- Kings Closet- A clothing and non-food items ministry on Sundays by appointment only. (Call: 419-944-1706)
- God's Pantry Food pantry Wednesdays from 12:00pm 2:30pm. Use entrance under the canopy.



#### New to the neighborhood?

Please feel free to fill out one of the red cards in the foyer. If you would like our weekly email newsletter, just drop us a note with your name and email address that says, "TFSDA newsletter."

#### **New Church Directory**

You may choose what information you want published in the directory. You can have your photo included in the directory or not. We will not have a photography session, but we can snap a picture for you after Sabbath service or you can email one to the church clerk. If you have questions or want to send a picture in pleas contact Cindy Leibengood or Janessa Garman.

clerk@tfsda.org

## WELCOME

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, filthy rich, dirt poor, or no don't speak English. We extend a special welcome to those who are crying newborns, skinny as a rail, or could afford to lose a few pounds. We welcome you if you sing like Andrea Bocelli or can't carry a note in a bucket. You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woke up, or just got out of jail. We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, or haven't been in church since little Joey's baptism. We welcome service dogs and their handlers. We welcome Muslims, Jews, politicians, and sinners like us. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, or you're down in the dumps, or you don't like "organized religion;" we've been there too. If you blew all your offering money at the casino, you're welcome here. We offer a special welcome to those who think the earth is flat, who work hard, don't work, can't spell, or come because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church. We welcome those who are inked, pierced, or both. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down your throat as a kid, or got lost in traffic and wound up here by mistake. We welcome tourists, seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts . . . and you.

No one has ever seen God; but if we love each other, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12

#### Toledo First Mission Statement:

Our mission is to help all people connect with Christ, each other, and the community.