

Prayers of the People - November 20, 2016

Let us join in prayer as the People of God.

When the words "Spirit of Holiness" are said, please respond with, "Reveal Your Love"

God of Love, we pray for people throughout the world who long to know you. We pray that all those who come to know you, may unite to build a kinder community.

Spirit of Holiness... Reveal your love.

In our church family, we pray for Logan, our Bishop, St. George the Martyr Church, Cadboro Bay, Ian Powell & Austin Spry. The Diocese of Yukon – Bishop Barry Robertson. We pray for Rev. Jordan Cantwell, Moderator of the United Church, Rev. Wade Allen and the congregation of Grace U.C., Coombs.

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We pray for the people and leaders of the nations, especially the people of Sudan, the Syrian refugees seeking new homes and those in Venezuela suffering from food shortages. We pray for the people in India who were involved in a large train accident with many lives lost. Also we pray for the people of Haiti as they prepare to vote in a national election; many of whom are homeless.

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We pray for all those who suffer the pain of sickness, loneliness, fear or loss. At this time, please add your petitions either silently or aloud.

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We pray for the departed. May they live in our hearts and minds.

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*We have been invited by **our Primate, Fred Hiltz to hold up National Housing Day**, which is on November 22 with the following prayer:*

God of compassion & hope,

Open our hearts to the needs of our neighbours who are homeless, under housed, seeking refuge or denied the right of water.

Open our minds to the issues that contribute to poverty, homelessness & substandard housing.

Open our eyes to opportunities for ministry, to partnerships, and to innovative approaches for

addressing these challenges.

Open our hands to act with compassion and for justice.

Bless us with time, patience, persistence and commitment over the long term, so that all may

have safe, affordable and adequate housing.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen

Prayers: Carolyn Pullano, Congregant