

Jan 8



Prayer Guide

Jan 28

**Rejoice in hope,
be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer.**

Opportunities to Pray

Mid-Day Gatherings

Tuesdays at Southgate Church Offices

- Jan 9, 16 + 23
- 12:00pm

Evening Gatherings

Online (ZOOM)

- Wednesday - Jan 10 + 17 @ 8pm

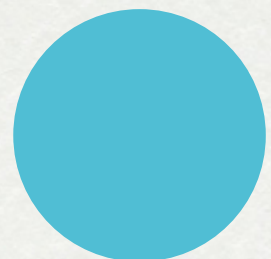
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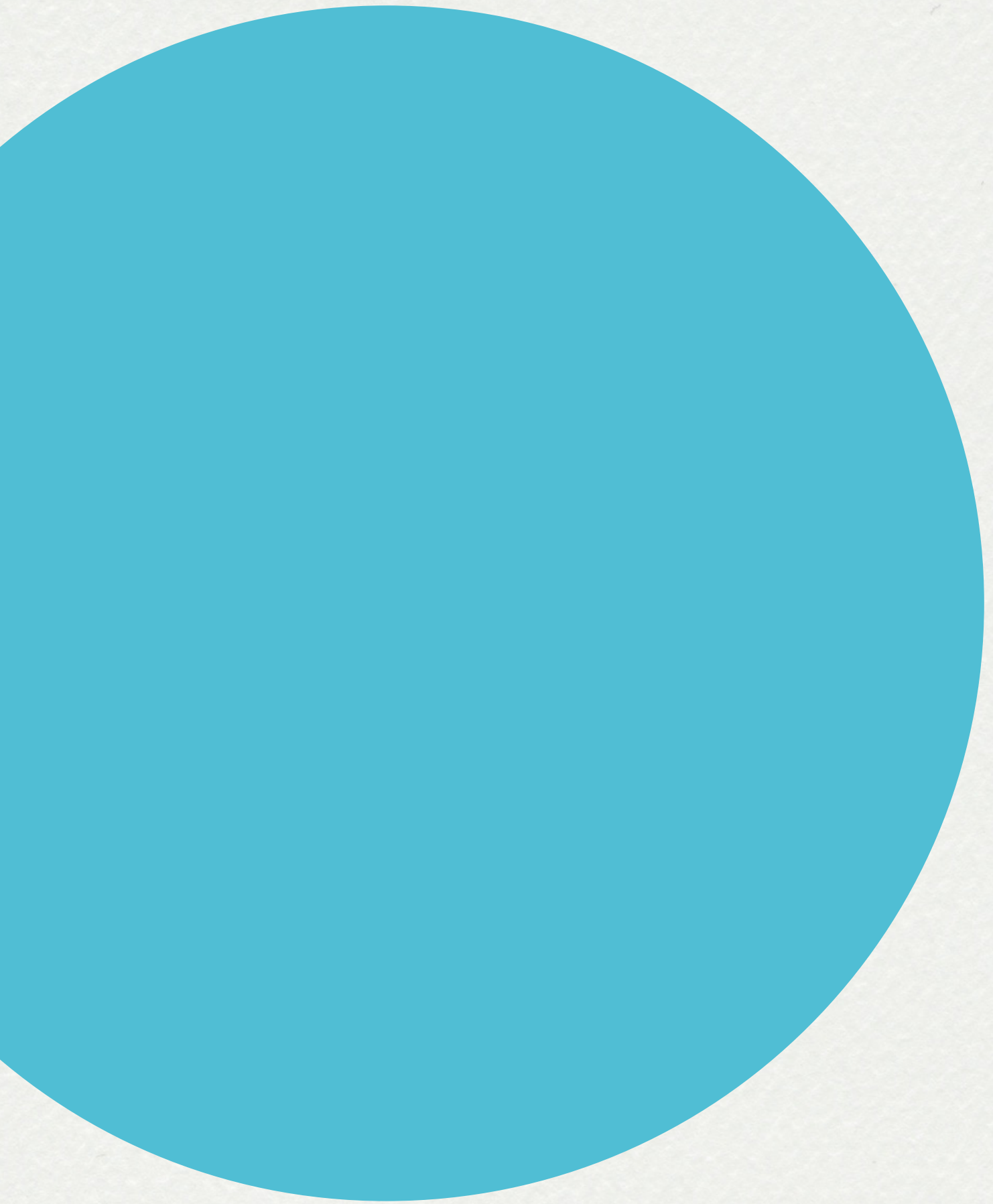
- Wednesday - Jan 24 @ 630pm

Sunday Gatherings

HD Stafford - Pre-Service

- Jan 14, 21, 28
- 9:45am

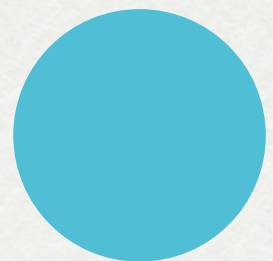




Week 1

Praying for our city, nation and world

Jan 8-14



Week 1

For the first week of our 21 days of prayer we want to invite you to pray for your neighbourhood, our city, our nation and the world.

As we do, let's remember the promise of Psalm 24 "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it." Let this truth lead your heart as you pray. Know that God is close and cares about all that is His.

Day 1 - Your Neighbourhood

- Identify and pray for at least one neighbour by name. Do you know of a specific need you can focus on?

Day 2 - Our Neighbourhood

- Pray for the Brookwood area and HD Stafford in particular. For students, teachers, and families represented

Day 3 - Our City

- Pray for Mayors Nathan Paschal and Eric Woodward. For wisdom in leadership, growth and shifting demographics.

Day 4 - Our Partners

- Pray for the Lunch Program at HD Stafford, the Raphael House in Langley, City Dream Centre and Diaconia in Paraguay.

Day 5 - Renewal in our Region

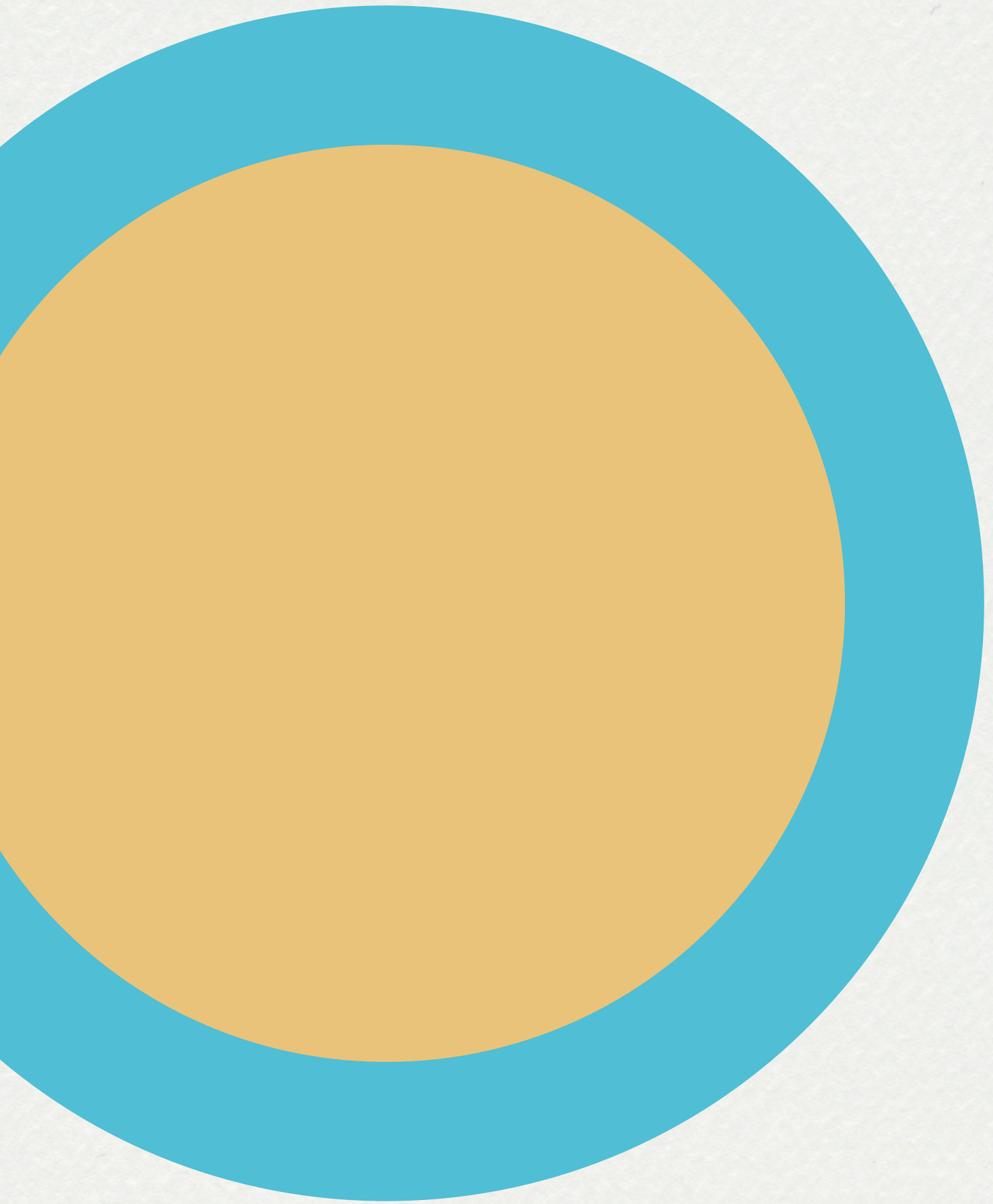
- Pray for all who don't know Jesus - that they would encounter God's presence and experience God's kindness, compassion and grace that leads to repentance and transformation.

Day 6 - Our Country

- Pray for Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and all elected representatives. Pray for a revelation of Jesus and the surrendering of hearts and minds. For the attention and financing of structures and systems to care for the poor, homeless, and refugees in our country.

Day 7 - Our World

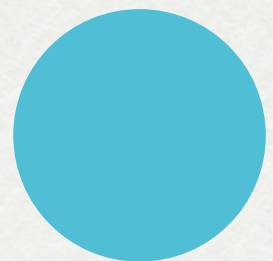
- Pray for peace in ongoing conflicts. Wisdom for Global leaders and spirit-led conversations. Protection, comfort and courage for the persecuted church sharing the Gospel.



Week 2

Praying for City Collective Church

Jan 15-21



Week 2

For the second week of our 21 days of prayer, we are praying for our church community and the different ministries.

In Acts 1:8 Jesus says “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” The Spirit has already begun significant work in our community. As you pray remember this truth.

Day 1 - Sunday Gatherings

- Pray for people who come into our gatherings to experience the love of Christ. For discernment and openness to the leading of the Spirit, and transformation in hearts, minds, and lives of all.

Day 2 - Volunteer Team

- Pray for all who serve throughout the church. Our teams make our gatherings happen on Sundays and throughout the week

Day 3 - Collective KIDS

- Pray for the next generation. For them to be strong and courageous followers of Jesus.

Day 4 - Worship Team

- Pray for the culture of praise and song in our church to be joyfilled and spirit led.

Day 5 - Community Groups

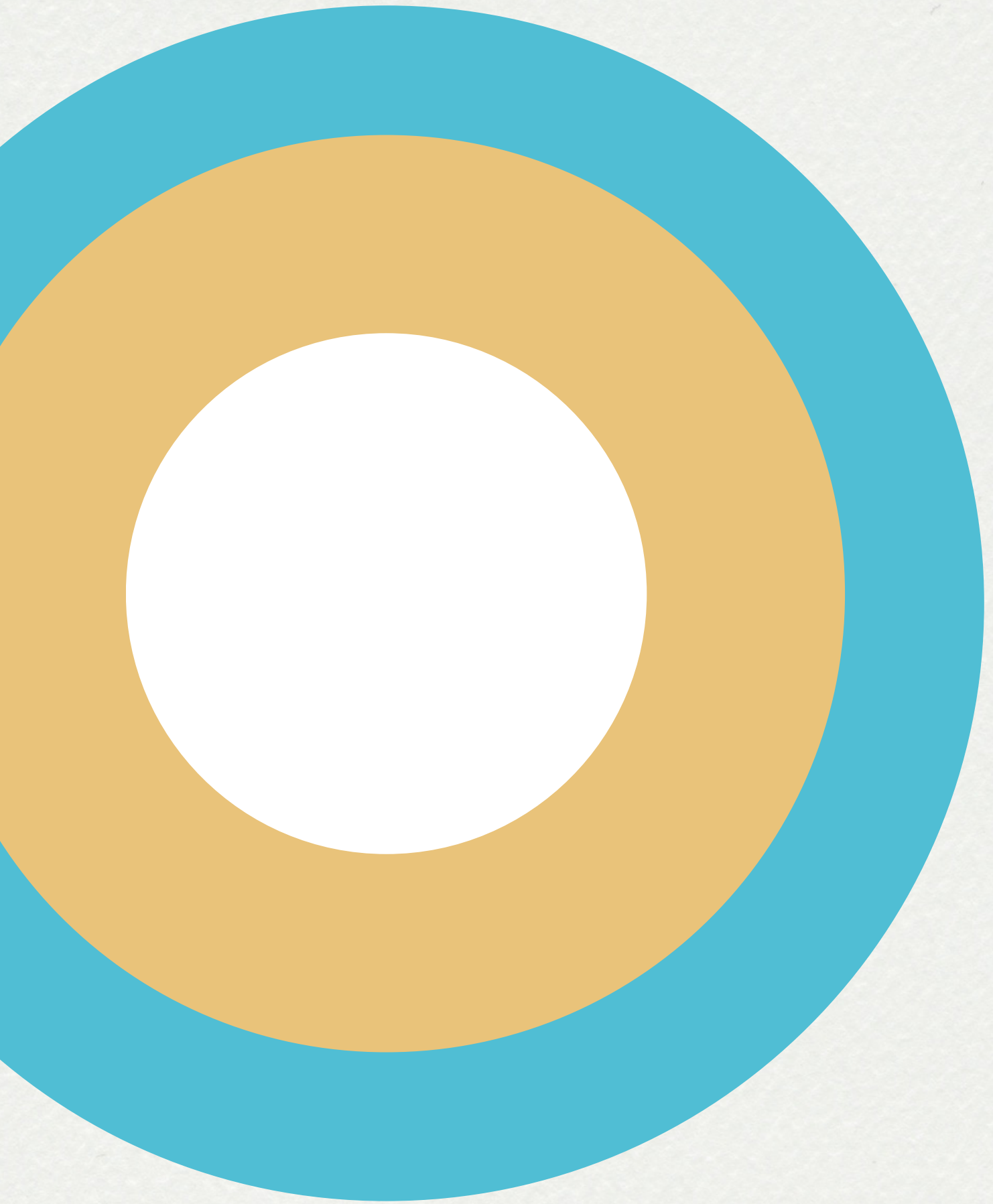
- Pray for discipleship and community to be championed in these spaces

Day 6 - Leaders, Staff, Interns, Board and Pastor

- Pray for God to equip them with wisdom and knowledge of who He is, for vocational discernment, for strength and closeness with Jesus. Pray for wisdom for Pastor Jason and the board providing guidance as we continue into God’s vision for our church.

Day 7 - Our Denomination: The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada

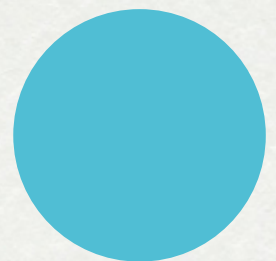
- Pray for the ECCC and its work of starting new churches across the country. Pray for the leaders serving in various contexts and for the organizational integrity and strength of the denomination to remain.



Week 3

Praying for a Move of God

Jan 22-28



Week 3

For the final week of our 21 days of prayer, we are praying for our move of God in and through our church community.

God graciously invites us to be part of what is at work in the world. As you begin this year remember the words and stories of scripture. Those unqualified, uncertain and unprepared were invited to take a step of faith in following the call of God. It was the graciousness of God demonstrated over and over again - not by our strength but by His. Come, Holy Spirit - move in our hearts. move in our city.

Day 1 - Humility and Hope

- Pray that we would be a people surrendering our lives daily. Pray that discouragement and disappointment wouldn't get the final word but hope would rise in our church.

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience - Colossians 3:12

Day 2 - Reconciliation and Restoration

- Pray for specific areas of brokenness in your own life. We believe that reconciliation and restoration is the heart of the Father. May it happen in our lives.

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. - Romans 5:10

Day 3 - Healing and Deliverance

- Pray for wounds that have been dealt, for wounds that remain, and for darkness to be overcome. No weapon formed against those who declare the name of Jesus shall prosper.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. - 1 Peter 2:24

Day 4 - Lives Marked by the Fruit of the Spirit

- Pray for the Spirit of God that lives within His children to be known by the words and actions of our lives. May all that we desire for our world first begin in us.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. - Galatians 5:22-23

Week 3

Day 5 - Spiritual Gifts Identified and Exercised

- Pray for all in our community to discover the gifts of the Spirit that exist within each of them. Pray that they might live with boldness and freedom to exercise the gifts of the spirit with wisdom, discernment, and Christ-centred focus.

Each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's grace. - 1 Pet 4:10
To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. - 1 Cor 12:28

Day 6 - Wisdom and Discernment by the Spirit

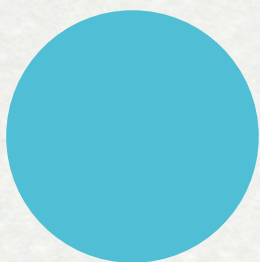
- Pray for eyes to see and ears to hear the Spirit's guidance in our lives. May we know what His voice sounds like, and grow accustomed to making space to listen and look for how the Spirit is at work around us. May we be a people dependent on the Holy Spirit.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. - John 10:27

Day 7 - Strength, Courage, and Spiritual Hunger

- Pray for a move of God in our city and for that hunger for His presence to begin in our community. Pray that we would have the strength and courage to recenter our lives around the way of Jesus and pursue Him with our whole being. May the move of God in Langley start in us.

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. - John 6:35



“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” - Col 4:2

