

Giving God Your Thank Offerings

"Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me....He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God." (Ps.50:14, 15, 23)

This is a wonderful time of the year to give thanks to God for the sacrifice of His only begotten Son that we might be reconciled to Him for eternity. I pray that as you intentionally choose to return a sacrifice of thanksgiving this season, He will fill you with new insights about all that the cross means for you and the world. Thanksgiving is such a God-honouring and Godpleasing life-style to develop. It is the opposite of the attitude of those who are spiralling away from God and down into a degenerate lifestyle. In Romans 1:21 Paul describes the attitude of such people: *"For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened."* This holy week, let us worship and pray with great passion.



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Let's make special efforts to gather with His people to honor Him publicly. Let's inspire each other with our sacrifices of praise (Heb.13:15).

Yes, there are times we don't feel like it, but if we make the effort to remind ourselves to give thanks for His goodness, His kindness, His justice, His mercy, His creativity, and His holiness, even the trials and temptations we are sovereignly experiencing, our spirits will be lifted up, our faith will grow, and we will be in a state of being that fully trusts Him with our troubles. Then we can find rest in His promise to answer us, to "save us" amid the challenges of this life. This act of worship prepares us for the eternal aspect of our salvation, and brings further honour to His name here on earth.

Some ways we will be devoting ourselves to prayer at General Conference

- **Prayer Room** for anyone wishing a quiet place to pray. There will be 6 prayer stations featuring various dimensions of our life and ministry together for the advancement of the kingdom.
- **Prayer Roster** every pastor and delegate will be scheduled to go to the prayer room to pray for at least 15 minutes for GC.
- Early Morning Prayer Friday, Saturday, and Sunday there will be an early morning prayer meeting.
- Workshop on Developing the Prayer Ministry of your Church it will be offered twice and will be open for pastors, delegates and anyone interested.

National Prayer Meeting – Prayer Points for Wednesday, March 27, 2024

- 1. We thank God for the election of our new bishop and that she is a woman of prayer. Let us pray for God's leadership in and through her in the days ahead.
- 2. That God will guide us on how to respond to the resolutions and motions brought before us.
- 3. That leading up to and during GC it will be saturated with prayer and that God will inhabit our worship.
- 4. That each presenter will be led and empowered by the Spirit of God.
- 5. That God would bless the workshops being offered at General Conference and equip us for ministry.
- 6. That every pastor & delegate, that is eligible & able, will attend GC and be blessed & encouraged by it.
- 7. That the Ministry Center staff will have the wisdom and strength to help GC run smoothly.
- 8. That we will experience fellowship in the Spirit that will bind our hearts together for ministry and joy.
- 9. That the Lord's face will shine upon us and renew us for the days ahead.

Re-digging the wells of revival together,

Ken Roth (National Prayer Team Lead)

ZOOM Links and Passcodes for Prayer Meetings

Daily "Prayer for Revival at Noon Eastern":

Monday to Saturday 12 noon EST; 11am CST; 10am MST; 9am PST https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88532841873?pwd=SEtnSWdSK3FTTC9JUzFIaEpvTHI6Zz09

Passcode: **105833**; Meeting ID: **885 3284 1873**; Dial by your location +1 204 272 7920; +1 438 809 7799; +1 587 328 1099; +1 647 374 4685; +1 647 558 0588; +1 778 907 2071; +1 780 666 0144 Canada

Monthly "National Prayer Meeting":

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Ontario & Canada West*: 7 PM EST; 6 PM CST; 5 PM MST; 4 PM PST

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81605123945?pwd=UUxBNm5FdEdNS3IPamowakdjNE5rdz09

Passcode: **515693** Meeting ID: **816 0512 3945**; Dial by your location +1 438 809 7799; +1 587 328 1099; +1 647 374 4685; +1 647 558 0588; +1 778 907 2071; +1 204 272 7920 Canada

Quebec/French-speaking : à 19h00 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/859874336

Code secret: 0 Nº de réunion : 859-874-336 Par téléphone : 438-809-7799

*Please note: the Canada West National Prayer Meeting is now amalgamating with the Ontario one.