

DECEMBER 2021

“Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, ‘God is with us.’”

Matthew 1:21 (NRSV)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Please Pray...</p>			<p>1 Julie Linden Strategic Programs and Events Manager For wisdom, peace and joy for the planning team of our National Staff Conference as we let go our former plans for this week and look ahead to the spring.</p>	<p>2 Nathan Thompson Director of Communications and Marketing For staff to meet each other in significant ways across ministries and grow our capacity to communicate with one another even while apart.</p>	<p>3 Ruth Brown & Karen Fletcher Director & Associate Director of Spiritual Formation and Prayer For encouraging experiences of God, scripture and community to inspire our staff to continue growing in prayer and fellowship.</p>	<p>4 Dave Birrell Campus Minister, University of Winnipeg For unity and shared vision in ministry between InterVarsity staff, student leaders and students at the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg.</p>
<p>5 Carl Chang Senior Financial Analyst For our finance department to meet the challenges of each day. Pray for God's provision of all the finances needed for the mission.</p>	<p>6 Tanner Kennedy Campus Minister, Brock University, ON For the mental health of students as they write their final exams. Some may be writing their first university final exam. Pray for Jesus to give them peace during these stressful times.</p>	<p>7 Terri Harbut & Alan Thorimbert Campus Minister, University of Victoria For Terri, Alan and students at U Vic, as they seek where and how God is and will pour out his life-giving water through the Holy Spirit in Victoria.</p>	<p>8 Josh Chu & Debbie Baird Director of Ministry Partnerships & Donor Services Representative For Debbie, our Ministry Partnership Representative, as she helps our ministry partners make their donations.</p>	<p>9 Deirdre Walters Campus Staff, Carlton University, Ottawa For Carleton students struggling with mental illness during exam season and for students to be refreshed during the holidays, especially those who can't go home.</p>	<p>10 Dan & Kara Martin Executive Director & Communications, Pioneer Camp, ON For year-round groups as we continue to navigate COVID this winter. Pray for wisdom for the staff as we lead.</p>	<p>11 Susan Norman Director of Faculty Ministries For opportunities to encourage faculty at the end of a stressful term. Praise God for their faithful witness.</p>
<p>12 Neil & Sharon Steward Executive Director & Food Services Manager, Pioneer Camp Manitoba That our staff, campers and alumni will continue to show Christ's love as they reflect on how they experienced God in the summer.</p>	<p>13 Jamie MacArthur Atlantic Director As university students come to the end of the fall term, thank God for watching over them. Pray they might know and share God's deep love for them this Christmas.</p>	<p>14 Ned Guest Director Special Needs, Pioneer Camp, ON For the coming year, that campers who did not come due to health concerns would want to return. Pray that I would be able to prepare for next summer well.</p>	<p>15 Kevin & Cynthia Perry Executive Directors, Circle Square Ranch, Halkirk For healthy community relationships and good use of the new ice rink as weather gets colder.</p>	<p>16 James Alloway Director of Workplace & Graduate Ministries For final year students to find work that fits with their growing sense of the gifts God has given them and the calling he has placed on their lives for the good of his world.</p>	<p>17 Margie Stinton Board Chair For rest and refreshment for our staff across the country as they prepare to celebrate Christmas with family and friends.</p>	<p>18 Darren & Ronda Patterson Director Year Round Program & Registrar, Pioneer Camp, ON For our eleven LEAD participants. May this year be foundational and transformative in their faith journey.</p>
<p>19 Doug Hoogsteen Information Services Manager For generous end-of-year donors who support us and for correct addresses and information to help us process receipts in the new year.</p>	<p>20 Shu Yin Wong Quebec Campus Director For staff and student leaders over the Christmas holidays to experience the grace of God and be inspired to love and reach out to our campuses in the new year.</p>	<p>21 Andrea & Steve Richardson Executive Directors, Circle Square Ranch, Grand River That our staff and campers will experience spiritual growth and a call to serve as they reflect on the Christmas story.</p>	<p>22 Shirley & Gerry Falk Campus Ministers, International Students, University of Saskatchewan For God's leading and provision of safe ways to celebrate Christmas meaningfully with international students.</p>	<p>23 Sara Leggett Campus Minister, International Students, University of Calgary For our Alberta International Christmas, Dec 23-27. Pray for our plans, invitations, logistics and weather and for the thirsty to find the Living Water.</p>	<p>24 Cheralyn Post Campus Minister, International Students, uOttawa For international students to encounter and share "God with us" as they are hosted at Christmas Camps, in-town events, and holiday meals across the country.</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY "Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11</p>
<p>26 Stacey Stewart & Ali Warkentin Director & Assistant Human Resources For staff to enjoy some significant rest and restoration over the Christmas season.</p>	<p>27 Ian Elliot Director of Evangelism That staff and students will know at a very deep level why they believe what they believe and grow in their ability to communicate our faith with others.</p>	<p>28 Vera Ivakina Campus Minister ChSA, IFES, Poland For Revive, a missions conference for students across Europe, Dec 28th - Jan 2nd, that we would be able to meet and God would use this time to stir revival in Europe.</p>	<p>29 Alex Meeking Director of Program, Pioneer Camp Pacific For God's ongoing provision of campers, staff, volunteers and resources as we look ahead to 2022.</p>	<p>30 Matt Lindo Campus Director, South Western Ontario For good preparation for our student winter retreat in January; for the student leaders as they invite friends and encourage each other to go.</p>	<p>31 Nigel Pollock President That we will face the future not with fear but with confidence as we seek to make plans that align to God's purposes and seek the Lord's blessing.</p>	