## **Prayer Ministry Update July 2023**

An update from your Prayer Ministry Team

After many years of dedicated service to the Prayer Ministry, Nancy DeVries has chosen to step down from the role of Prayer Ministry Co-coordinator. We thank Nancy for her involvement, leadership, and dedication not only to the prayers of our church family, but also our community and our world.

We would like to welcome Maria Oliveira to the Prayer Ministry team joining Marg Vermeer as Co-coordinator. We pray that Maria will be blessed in this role and be a blessing to those she works alongside.

The Prayer Ministry has met over the last month, along with a few other people to prayerfully ask God's direction for the Prayer Ministry. As a result of these meetings, we are excited with some of the plans we have for this fall. We hope to offer some form of prayer each month – these could be a time of learning, a time of growth, a time of intercessory prayer, a time of healing, just to name a view. We will keep you posted!

There are many ways you can contact us with your prayer requests and praises. You can contact us via the church's website or directly to us at <a href="mailto:prayer@mountainviewcrc.org">prayer@mountainviewcrc.org</a>. You can also contact us personally via the Bridge App or Directory.

The confidentiality of your prayer request is up to you. We have a group of three people for extremely confidential prayers, and our prayer partners through our E-blast prayer chain are also confidential. You also have the option of sharing your prayers through the Church Family in the weekly bulletin and the Bridge App.

You also have the opportunity to join our monthly Prayer Walks led by Jane DeVisser. Details are available in our monthly newsletter.

Intimacy with God is always the result of a committed prayer life.

Blessings, The Prayer Ministry