

## Church Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, Aug. 23

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Back to School Sunday

### Friday, Aug. 28

Art Class 10 a.m.  
Masks and social distancing

### Sunday, Aug. 30

Praise Service 8:30 a.m.  
Traditional Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Confirmand picnic and hike 12 noon  
parents, grandparents, confirmands,  
all are welcome!

Sunday, August 30 we invite the confirmation class and any parents or members for a picnic and hike.

- Hollywood Park at noon
- Bring a sack lunch
- Hike after we eat

Lots of outdoor space for social distancing!

## Scripture Memory Verse for the week:

<sup>12</sup>Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

**Jeremiah 29:12**

## Church Mission Outreach Project of the Month: Canvas Community Church

**Acolytes:** Adrian & Tony Ortiz



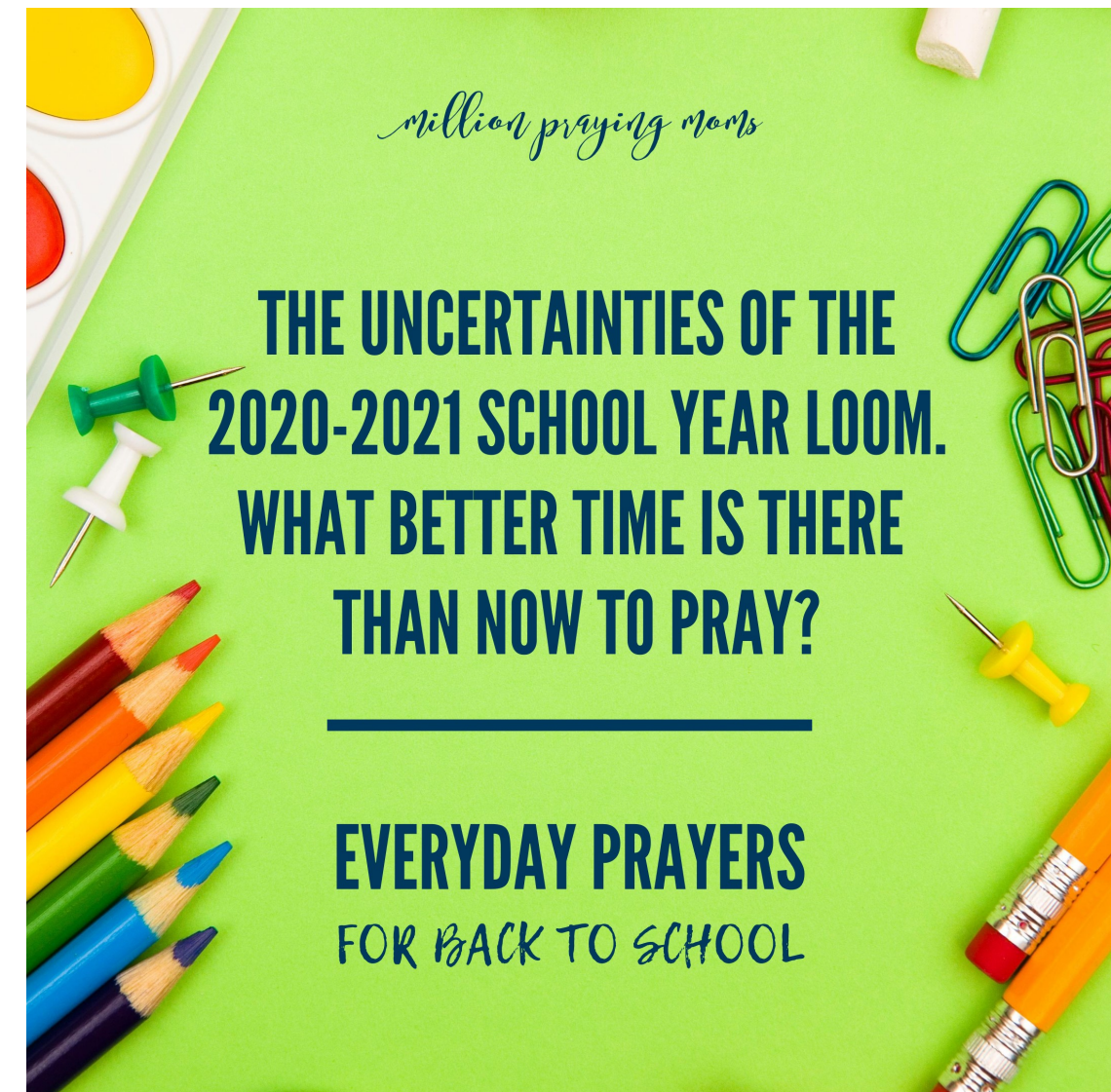
## Prayers and Concerns

All of our homebound members.



# Worship Services

## August 23, 2020



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## Back to School Blessing

Bless my paper and my pen.  
Guide my spirit deep within.  
Help me think and help me play,  
This whole school year, day by day.

As I move from class to class,  
Guide my footsteps; clear my path.  
Keep my tongue to speak your words.  
Let your will for me be heard.

In every subject high or low,  
May God's excellence be shown!  
Keep me strong to reach the prize,  
To grow in grace, becoming wise.

Whether far from home or near,  
May I hold God's precepts dear.  
To do my best at every task;  
For this blessing, I do ask.

Help my family be a part  
As I lift my mind and heart.  
As I study, work, and pray,  
Be with them throughout the day.

Of whom much is given, much is required.  
May learning be your greatest desire!

## Celebration of the Word

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Affirmation of Faith

**Statement of Faith from the United Church of Canada**

*Gloria Patri*

Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and "The Lord's Prayer"

Offertory

Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

**Sweet Hour of Prayer**

**Special Prayers for Back to School**

Scripture

**Colossians 3:23 - 24**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, <sup>24</sup> since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

The Message

**"Prayer for A Good Work Ethic this School Year "**

Russ Breshears

Hymn of Commitment

**Seek Ye First**

Benediction