

Prayer Prompter

Special Edition

*In preparation for delegate
Discernment in response to the
Concerned Pastors' Letter and Resolution*

Ohio Conference at prayer



*Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my supplications in
your faithfulness; answer me in your righteousness.
Psalm 143:1*

*Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The
prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:16*

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the Ohio Conference website: www.ohiomennoniteconference.org.
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❖ **Month of May ~ Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth for:**

- Ohio Conference Leadership Team as they prepare for the special delegate session on Aug. 9
 - Leadership Team includes:
 - Dean Beck, Moderator
 - Rachel Kauffman, Assistant Moderator
 - Naomi Engle, Credentialing Ministry Chair
 - Del Hostetler, Gifts Discernment Ministry Chair
 - Darrel Schweitzer, Stewardship Ministry Chair
 - Tom Kauffman, Conference Minister
 - Stan Helmuth, Finance Coordinator
 - Judy King, Secretary
- The Ohio Conference delegation to Mountain States as they travel, share, and listen: Naomi Engle, Bill Seymour, and Matt Hamsher.
- The planning committee as they plan the worship services for the Aug. 9 meeting.
- Ohio Conference delegates as they seek God, heart, soul, mind, and body in preparation for the Aug. 9 delegate session.
- The grace to listen to others who may disagree.

❖ **Month of June ~ Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth for:**

- Mountain States Mennonite Conference. Pray that they experience the love and grace that God offers.
- Mountain States' Leadership Team as they continue to serve their conference and discern God's will together.
 - Mountain States Leadership Board included:
 - Karen Cox, Moderator
 - Ellen Fox
 - Andrew Gingerich
 - Carlene Hill

- John Stoltzfus
- Wilmer Villaconta

- Mountain States Conference Minister, Herm Weaver.
- That I/we might release my/our sense of needing to defend people or to defend God. Let my/our commitment to listen protect people.

❖ **Month of July ~ Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth for:**

- All of God's people no matter their age, race, gender, sexual orientation, theological views, nationality, etc.
- All of God's people; that we can be unified in love and that God's mercy and grace is evident in our lives through our respect, generosity and gratitude toward each other.
- All of God's people, that we can be followers of Jesus Christ and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, grow as communities of grace, joy and peace, so that God's healing and hope flow through us to the world.
- Your truth to be revealed.

❖ **August 1-9 ~ Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth for:**

- Ohio Conference delegates and leadership as they gather on Aug. 9.
- Ohio Conference congregations, their leaders and their members.
- Our relationships to grow.

*The Lord has heard my supplication;
the Lord accepts my prayer.
Psalm 6:9*