



PEMC TEXT FOR THE YEAR

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PRAY FOR THE WORLDWIDE BODY OF CHRIST	PRAY FOR THE GOVERNMENTS OF OUR LAND	PRAY FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF PEMC & EACH OF OUR FAMILIES	PRAY FOR OUR SOCIETY	PRAY FOR THE HURTING PEOPLE IN OUR WORLD	PRAY FOR FAMILIES	PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL, EMOTIONAL & MENTAL HEALTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • Throughout the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal • Provincial • Municipal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastor • Elders • Board • Committees • PEMC Families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • Throughout the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma • Anxiety • Hopelessness • Fear • Division 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents • Children • Grandparents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local • Throughout the world
<p>We acknowledge that there is “one body of Christ.” We pray for the global Christian Church, that we would be unified under Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, and that we would represent Christ well.</p> <p>See reverse for additional thoughts</p>	<p>“Pray in this way for kings and all others who are in authority over us, or are in places of high responsibility, so that we can live in peace and quietness, spending our time in godly living and thinking much about the Lord.” (1 Tim. 2:2, Living Bible)</p> <p>See reverse for additional thoughts</p>	<p>The PEMC leadership desire to hear God’s voice, and that unity covers all that we do.</p> <p>We pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to bring forth God's ideas and strategies so that we can serve our body and community well.</p> <p>We pray for protection for our PEMC family.</p>	<p>Pray that hearts are turned to Christ, and that absolute truth be embraced as opposed to ‘my truth.’</p> <p>“Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.” Isaiah 41:10</p> <p>See reverse for additional thoughts</p>	<p>We pray that the Lord would touch people, bringing healing and hope to people who deal with challenging situations. (Economic challenges; threats of war; family conflict, etc.) “We never know how God will answer our prayers, but we can expect that He will get us involved in His plan for the answer.” Corrie ten Boom</p> <p>See reverse for additional thoughts</p>	<p>The fabric of families is being pulled apart by many influences. Jesus said this would happen. (Luke 12:49-53)</p> <p>We pray that families would have a greater understanding of the times, and to be willing to stand on God's Word as truth.</p> <p>See reverse for additional thoughts</p>	<p>Pray against the spirits of fear, despair, loneliness, addiction, anger and dissent that continue to be present in many as 2023 unfolds.</p> <p>Isaiah 26:3 begins with, “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You...”</p> <p>See reverse for additional thoughts</p>

Our world continues to experience division (in politics and within society), economic stress, the Ukraine-Russia conflict, climate events, etc. all playing a part in making people feel isolated and stressed.

We can be comforted in knowing that God is in control, and His plans are for good. (Jeremiah 29:11)

WHO or WHAT do we trust in?

Our trust is in our Lord.

He brings His wisdom and understanding to us, in His timing.

May we stand firm with Him in 2023!

Proverbs 3:5-6

SUNDAY

Pray for the local Church body within Saugeen Shores, that we could work together under the direction of the Holy Spirit, so that each church would be strengthened, and work together to help meet the needs of our community.

We pray for a season of refreshing for each local church leader, that the Holy Spirit would give His clear direction. May each leader feel the love and support from their church family. May the Lord strengthen the relationships between the local church leaders.

MONDAY

We pray that our elected officials would be influenced by Christ, and to serve wisely.

We pray that leaders would seek Godly wisdom and courage in their roles, and that God would help them make decisions that would help bring stability in our land.

We ask God to help them not to be swayed by fear and division in these days.

We pray that our leaders would seek to help facilitate truth and reconciliation among our citizens, by asking for God's help in bringing healing to hearts and minds, and relationships.

WEDNESDAY

Pray that God helps us to learn to truly listen to one another.

Pray that people recognize the roots of challenges that our society faces.

Pray that people experience truth and peace.

We pray for opportunities to demonstrate His grace and love to those we meet.

Isaiah 26:3 "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you."

THURSDAY

We ask that Jesus give us the grace to hear His voice clearly, and the strength and wisdom to continue working for His kingdom.

Father, help us to be willing to serve those who are suffering.

Pray that our responses draw others to Jesus.

FRIDAY

We ask for God's strategies on how to equip the next generation to stand and live what they believe.

We ask for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit to draw the hearts of the young and old in relationship with Him, and with each other.

We ask Him to help each generation to strive to serve and bless each other.

SATURDAY

We pray against the spirit of deception and the erosion of trust.

We pray for opportunities for the Holy Spirit to touch and heal many, and bring them to Christ.

Lord, grant us Your help and wisdom as we reach out to others who are hurting .