

Classis Toronto Prayer Calendar

This month's prayer items are focused on University of Toronto Campus Ministry, ClearView CRC, and Logos Campus Ministry at York University. Please use this prayer guide in your church, small groups, at the family table, and in your individual prayer times.



- 1 Praise God for the Logos Campus Ministry at York University, for chaplain Shiao Chong and the impact the ministry has on the York community.
- 2 Praise God for ClearView Christian Reformed Church and their presence in Classis Toronto.
- 3 Praise God for the University of Toronto Campus Ministry and the impact they have on the academic community in Toronto. Praise God for the partnership between the staff: Brian Walsh, Geoff Wichert, Sara DeMoore and now Chris, the new emerging leader.
- 4 Pray for the Logos Campus Ministry as they host an event featuring Dr. Ann-Marie Zajelik from Guelph on "Bracelet of Hope – Fighting AIDS in Africa." Pray that the event will go well and help bring more visibility to the ministry at York University.
- 5 Praise God with ClearView that the role of Worship Pastor has been approved for a Ministry Associate. Pray for David Locke, who has accepted this position, as he prepares for a Classis exam in January.
- 6 Praise God for the University of Toronto Campus Ministry Committee who supports, encourages and challenges the ministry in its work. Praise God for committed individuals who bring their strengths to the committee.
- 7 Praise God with ClearView for their new pastor, Geoff Vandermoelen. Pray for wisdom and guidance for both Geoff and his family and the church as they adjust to one another.
- 8 Praise God for Geoff Wichert's sabbatical last semester. Praise God that it was a good time of learning and resting. Pray for Geoff as he transitions back into his work at Graduate Christian Fellowship.
- 9 Praise God for the three new emerging leaders at Logos Campus Ministry. Pray for Mark, Bryan and Danielle as they work this year to share the message of Christ on the York Campus.
- 10 Pray for the members of ClearView who are facing cancer and major surgery. Pray especially for the 16 year-old in the congregation who is fighting cancer. Pray for healing, grace to endure, and for the families.
- 11 Pray for the special meeting of Classis Toronto this evening. Classis will be examining candidate, Nathaniel Van Denend, who has accepted a call to Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Woodbridge.
- 12 Pray for the weekly services, *Wine Before Breakfast*, and the community who attends these services at the University of Toronto. Praise God for the worship that happens there and the lives that are changed through this fellowship.
- 13 Pray that the Logos Campus Ministry will get better exposure this year on the campus – that events will get more visibility and more students will become aware of the student club and join in its Bible Study and activities.
- 14 Pray for the members of ClearView who are facing recovery from injury due to accidents. Pray for strength those who provide pastoral care in these situations.

- 15 Pray for Brian Walsh and a professor in the engineering department as they explore starting a faculty fellowship at the University of Toronto.
- 16 Praise God for the impact the Logos Campus Ministry has on students at York. Praise God for the testimony of a current student who recently made profession of faith at Friendship Community Church and for the alumni who testified recently that she became a Christian after attending the Chong's Bible Studies.
- 17 Praise God with ClearView for the growing sense of prayer in their congregation. Pray for their new Prayer Coordinator, Helena, as she seeks to encourage the church to grow in prayer.
- 18 Praise God that the University of Toronto has found a way to process donations to the ministry through Home Missions while Classis applies for charity status.
- 19 Praise God for the Logos Campus Ministry Committee who supports, encourages and challenges Chong in his work as a chaplain.
- 20 Pray for ClearView's Youth Pastor, John Wildeboer as he balances his youth work with taking courses at Calvin Theological Seminary. Pray that he may be able to candidate and that ClearView will be able to release him to full-time ministry next year.
- 21 Pray for the U of T ministry as they fundraise in order to meet their financial commitments. Praise that those approached will give generously to the ministry.
- 22 Praise God for the Leadership, Culture and Christianity Club that Chong leads on York's campus. Pray that it might continue to reach out to students who are seeking ways of integrating faith into their academic lives.
- 23 Praise God with ClearView for the spirit of eagerness and the desire to explore what it means to live out their faith. Pray that they may be able to discern where God is leading them.
- 24 Praise God for the ministry of Thursday night Graduate Student Fellowship dinners & discussions, Wednesday Bible Studies and the course Brian Walsh teaches at the University.
- 25 Praise God for the on-line Christian Resource Centre that Chong directs. Pray that it may be a helpful tool for students.
- 26 Pray for ClearView as they have been discovering that it is okay to make mistakes and that they can then learn from those mistakes.
- 27 Pray for Christians at the U of T who often feel isolated in their departments. Pray that they may find communities of faith at the university to encourage them in their faith.
- 28 Pray for Chong and the Logos Campus Ministry as space is a constant struggle for the ministry. Praise God that Chong has office space on campus again this year and that the location is more convenient. Pray that God will use even this little amount of space to build the ministry and change lives.
- 29 Praise God for the testimony the U of T ministry hears from people whose lives were changed by the ministry at the U of T. Pray that the U of T ministries may continue to be shaped in such a way that they are safe communities for people to show love and care to each other.
- 30 Praise God for the influence that Chong has in the Interfaith community at York University and that they are developing opportunities to share their beliefs together. Praise God that the Student Services of the community are beginning to see that religious groups on campus are a positive presence on campus. Pray for Chong as he continues to build relationships and share the gospel with the York Campus community.