

Prayer Points

(27 September 2024)

You are encouraged to commit to a special time of prayer and fasting this week.

Pray

- for safe travels for all those who attend General Pastors Conference and General Synod as delegates, visitors, volunteers or as consultants
- for the Synod delegates to diligently familiarise themselves with the Way Forward Framework and all other material necessary for Pastors Conference and Synod so informed decisions can be made and intelligent discussions can take place;
- for the fruit of the Spirit to increase in all attending General Pastors Conference and Synod, and for these to be evident in all: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control.
- thanksgiving for all people who have been on a Way Forward working group over the past 18 months. We pray God's blessings over them and their families.
- for the members of the College of Bishops - Paul Smith, Neville Otto, Andrew Brook, Lester Priebbenow, Mark Vainikka, Peter Hage, Richard Schwedes;
- for the members of the General Church Board - Kim Baumeler, Paul Argyle, Charmaine Harch, Tim Wiebusch, Mel Zerner, Rev Ben Hentschke;
- for the organisers and volunteers of Pastors Conference and General Synod to be guided in all the ways needed for their work of preparation and support;
- for the unifying love of Christ to be among all those who meet, that Jesus' disciples will be evident by the love among each other
- that the doors can be opened so our church can find a unified way forward in which to embrace and support the calling and gifting of all our women and men in all ministry spaces of our church.