

## May 10 Prayers

Father God we come to you on this Mother's Day remembering our mothers and those other women whom you have placed in our lives to mentor us. We give thanks for their lives and willingness to nurture us. We pray that our lives are worthy of their sacrifice.

We lift up children and youth, praying particularly for Asher as he enters a new year of life and for other children and youth in our midst and our community as they complete the school year and anxiously anticipate the future. Give them peace and comfort that you are with them.

We lift up those in need of your healing and comforting hands. We pray especially for Vernon, thanking you for his life, ministry and example. We lift up George Davis, Rosie, Bonny, Amy MacDonald, Maria, Violet and Peter Hardy for their peace, health and recovery.

We pray, Lord, for your continuing hand of protection and discernment as we now deal with the details of coming out of our self isolation. Fill us with your wisdom to see what is best for the common good – the community as a whole. Guide our leaders to tune out the loud voices in the room and instead to seek Your discernment to do what is best for Your community.

We pray for the medical teams that are working on vaccines and treatments for COVID19 that they would be successful and timely in their efforts.

We lift up all those who are providing essential services in our community and beyond – for the medical workers, grocery store staffs, food bank workers, industrial workers who continue to labor and more. We thank you for the community efforts of Tilton's that have been so important to us, including Sandra's commitment to helping partner with the food bank to fill the supply chain gaps. We pray for those whose lives and incomes have been impacted.

We pray for community, our loved ones and ourselves that we would be kept safe.

We pray for this your particular church that we would be mindful of our responsibility to witness of Your Gospel and work in our community and beyond.

We lift up these prayers as we remember the words Jesus taught us saying ***Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.***

