

# PRAYER BULLETIN

News and Prayer Requests from the Free Presbyterian Churches of North America



REV. ANTHONY D'ADDURNO  
Barrie Free Presbyterian

**Barrie,  
Ontario**

Rev. Anthony D'Addurno reports that the Barrie church remains stable in these days of the pandemic. The church continues to meet while following the restrictions and protocols that go with meeting in public places. The meetings are restricted in size and length.

One of the church's deacons and his wife have just recently moved to Prince Edward Island. The church family wishes them well and prays that the Lord will raise up someone to take his place.

The church has had few visitors, but they are praying continually for additions to the work. Please pray for a family in the church who lost their son just this past week. Please pray for Frankie D'Addurno as he continues his seminary studies online.

REV. PHIL OWEN  
Berean Free Presbyterian

**Boston,  
New York**

The Boston, New York, church is planning an open house at the rebuilt manse on Saturday, December 5, the anniversary of the fire that destroyed the original manse. Anyone in the Free Church family is invited to attend. Please pray for the Lord's help in reaching friends and neighbors with the gospel. Phil and Tonia Owen are due to move into the new home (the newest ever for them) by December 1. They appreciate son and daughter-in-law's kindness in allowing them to rent their house since the day of the fire. They give thanks to God for the trial and the journey and especially for the many people whom they would not have otherwise met.

The congregation has enjoyed a study on head coverings by Rev. Jonathan Hunt, who is a local minister and colleague. The church was also blessed in September by a message given by Bible commentator Dr. Ralph Davis, who was in the area preaching.

Please pray for conversions of loved ones and for additions to the work. Finally, pray for some in the church who are undergoing treatments for cancer.

REV. PAUL BACKHURST  
Minister-elect  
Calgary Free Presbyterian

**Calgary,  
Alberta**

In the Lord's perfect timing, the Calgary congregation had its new minister installed on Friday, September 18. Rev. Andrew Simpson led the service, Dr. Larry Saunders served as the clerk pro tempore, and Rev. Ian Goligher brought the charge to the new minister and the congregation. Ruling elders Mr. George Robinson (interim session) and Mr. Andy Roersma (Cloverdale) were also present. On the following day, the church held its fortieth-anniversary celebration, with prerecorded congratulatory messages from Rev. Billy Whiteside, Dr. Frank McClelland, Rev. Armen Thomasian, and founding member Mrs. Heather Downey.

A good number of post-lockdown visitors have become regular congregants, which is encouraging. The adult Bible class has seen a good growth in numbers as they continue working through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The young adults' fellowship is planned to restart in November. Please pray that the new congregants would settle well and continue to grow in faith and knowledge and that they would become convinced Free Presbyterians. The church has also had the privilege and joy of welcoming three congregants into full communicant membership.

A young man in the church has been posted to East Timor until the New Year; please pray for protection for body and soul and for a safe return to Calgary. Also, please pray that the Federal Bill C-6 (Anti-Conversion Therapy), which essentially bans Christian counselling to those living in gender and sexual confusion, at whatever age, would be defeated (Proverbs 14:34).