

You Are Invited to join our prayer circle
May 30, 10:00 a.m.
Quilchena Church

Guest speaker: Jonni Yeomans invited by: Sera, Nettie, and Opal to speak on the use of anointed oil. Learn about the use of oil when we pray. Oil and sage are used for prayer when praying for others.

Background on the start of this *Prayer Circle* (Sera, Nettie, Opal)

September 2019 a meeting was held representing many stakeholders from various levels to discuss concerns about the addictions of our youth (drugs, alcohol).

- A youth worker shared her despair as she checked the streets for youth and was relieved when saw that they were safe and her prayers for their protection were answered.
- A mother in despair shared how her prayers for her family were not being answered.
- Many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, caretakers and community members share the pain as we lose one more loved one to addictions.

People at this meeting noted that many addiction prevention programs do not include the spiritual link for healing.

- Our grandmothers were and still are strong prayer warriors who stand in the gap for our people.
- The group advised the need to revitalize the spiritual aspect in our healing journey. We always were and are a praying people.
- This group offered up a prayer for our people/youth at this meeting

A prayer circle started from this meeting (Sera, Nettie, Opal)

This prayer circle prays for:

Chief and Council, our administration, our community, our families.

In our prayers we seek:

- Solutions, unity, protection, healing for the sick and wounded hearts (in utter despair as they are locked in their addictions to overcome their pain).
- People make requests and we pray accordingly.

Please join our prayer circle.

- Strength comes in numbers to strengthen and move our prayers powerfully.
- Prayer circles can stand on the land, near water, band buildings, church, wherever....
- Join the circle with one mind one heart for the renewal and restoration of our people's strength, wellness, dignity....

What is impossible for us is not impossible for our Creator who longs to heal and restore us.

Respectfully
Sera, Nettie, Opal