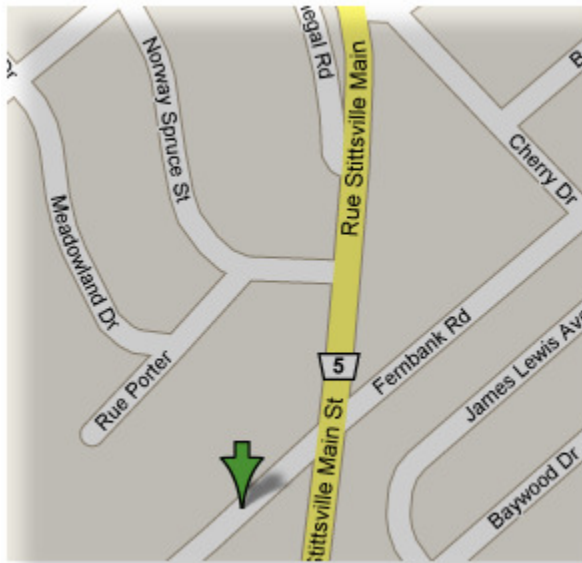


Program

- 11:15 Registration and Coffee
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:30 Program Commencement
- 12:35 Recitation from the Holy Scriptures
- 12:45 Greetings from the Moderator
- 12:50 Christian Presentation on the Concept of Prayer
- 01:15 Muslim Presentation on the Concept of Prayer
- 01:40 Question and Answer session
- 02:00 Closing Remarks
- 02:05 Prayers



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The Concept of Prayer



Prayer is the act of attempting to communicate, commonly with a sequence of words, with a deity or spirit for the purpose of worshipping, requesting guidance, requesting assistance, confessing sins, as an act of reparation or to express one's thoughts and emotions. The words of the prayer may take the form of intercession, a hymn, incantation or a spontaneous utterance in the person's praying words. Secularly, the term can also be used as an alternative to "hope". (Wikipedia)

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The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is an international religious organization having millions of members, with branches spread over 180 countries in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. The Community firmly believes and always promotes its blessed slogan; '**Love for All Hatred for None**'



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The United Church of Canada is one of many denominations of the Christian faith. The Christian faith began about 2,000 years ago with the followers of Jesus, and grew enormously in the centuries after his death and resurrection. There are approximately 3,200 United Churches in Canada today.