The Lord's Prayer

This version of The Lord's Prayer was given to the Mohegan by Experience Mayhew in 1725. Our father beyond the sky:

Nohshun ôkowi kisuquk:

Hallowed (sacred) is Thy name.

Wuyitupôhtam ayuki kuwisuwôk.

Thy kingdom come.

Kukutasitumiwôk piyômush.

Thy will (pleasure) be done on earth as it is beyond the sky.

Kuwikôtamuwôk ayuki yotay pômkôki uyáyuw ôkowi kisuquk.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Misunán iyo kisk asikiskôkush nuputukunikun.

And forgive us our evil doings likewise as we forgive those who would cause us harm.

Qá áhqôhtamawunán numatôpáwôkunônash, nánuk uy áhqôhtamak

kihcapunuqiyakuk.

And don't lead us into temptation.

Qá ahqui uyasun macimwihtiwôkanuk.

But deliver us from evil.

Wipi pôhqásunan wuci mácituk.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Niwuci kutáyhi kukutasitumiwôk, mihkikuwôk, qá kunôtáyatumiwôk, mucimi qá mucimi. Ni yáyuw

This version of The Lord's Prayer was given to the Mohegan by Fidelia Fielding in 1904. Great father staying in heaven very good is your name.

Kôkci kohshun apuw mantonuk mutawi wikun kuwisuwôk.

May your heaven come, likewise as is your command, so may they say here on earth as it is going on in heaven.

Kumantonuk piyômuw, uy kutiwá, ni iwák yu Pômkokik mawi uy mantonuk. Give us this day bread, so too, another day.

Misunán yu kisk putukunik uy ôkutak kisk.

Make my heart good so that I will not like anything that is evil.

Wustush nutáh wikun, wáci mut nuwikôtam cáqansh mácituks.

Because your heaven, your power and exceedingly good forever and ever.

Sômi kumantonuk, kumihkik, qá mutáwi wikun mucimi qá mucimi.

Of Traditions

From Famous Mohegans

This heart is not mine, but yours. ~ Attributed to Sachem Uncas

This heart is not my heart...but your heart, ~ *literally*

– Yo mutah mutu nutah...wipi kutah.

Live in peace. Cultivate peace. Take care to plant, manure and cherish it as ye vintner his vine, or ye husbandman his corn. ~ *Attributed to Samson Occum*

Live in peace. Care for peace. Plant it, fertilize it, and hold it with gentleness near your heart as a vintner would treat his vine, as a farmer would treat his corn. ~ *literally*

– Wuť hkish wuyohtiyôkanuk. Nanáwanumásh wuyohtiyôk. Kihcásh, munôqáhtiyásh, qá mihkunumsh wuci mayunuyiwôk kuski kutah uy winomanuwitiya uyitiyáw wuwinômus usu kihcáwin wuwiwáhcumunsh.