One Church - One Day Community Prayer **August 2015**

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. *Colossians 4:2-3*

Church

Pray for good vacations and refreshing for pastors and ministry leaders and their families.
Pray for fruitfulness of local churches summer outreaches, youth and children's camps.
Pray for the leadership teams of churches and ministries to be unified and to work in harmony together.
Pray for Project Hope: for God to empower those serving with love and joy, so that our community may see and know Jesus.

Education

Pray for God's wisdom and insight to be upon administrators and teaches as they prepare for the school year.
Pray for safe and positive learning environments for all levels of education.
Pray for more youth pastors and youth ministries to be on the school campuses.
Pray for light, truth, integrity and humility in every school.
Pray for school (college & public school) administrators to have integrity & wisdom as they make decisions on staffing and class sizes.

Family

Pray for a turning of the hearts of parents to their children and of the hearts of the kids to their parents.
Pray that parents would engage relationally with their kids and become students of who they are.
Pray for husbands and wives to develop the confidence and habit of dealing with challenges as they come up.
Pray for families to thrive physically, emotionally, spiritually, and mentally in our community, and that they would reach out to help single parents.

Government

Pray for 2016 local elections that God would raise-up the next leaders: mayors, city, county & state officials.
Pray for greater and more fruitful collaboration, communication and coordination among all of the various government agencies and jurisdictions in our community.
Pray for clear communication and harmony between the government and business sectors.
As a part of "Operation 365," pray for homeless veterans to find homes, healing, jobs and well being.
Pray for our elected leaders to have God's wisdom and discernment for projects, policies and future plans.

Business

Pray for local core businesses to be financially blessed so that they can provide health care & other benefits.
Pray for the downtown core: Light, peace and to become more "business and professional friendly."
Pray for Christ-following business leaders to lead with Christ-like integrity & honor the Lord in their businesses.
Pray for the government & business relationship to be positive and productive for a strong local economy.
Pray for the creation of 500+ "above average median" jobs in our community & an increase in the living wage.

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Arts

Pray for the Shedd Art Institute: For God's direction in their selection of artists to bring to town.
Pray for all Christ following artists to lovingly infiltrate art shows, galleries, & marketplaces.
Pray for writers to be inspired by the Lord, to discover the Lord in their writing and to be bold in written expressions of faith.
Pray for the Saturday Market to be filled with God's Spirit and His people.
Pray for the Lord to speak through artistic gifts (visual, dramatic, musical, and graphic) to help lead people to Jesus and edify Christ-followers.

Health Care

Pray for God's favor over the new NCU and LCC's nurses training programs.
Pray for health care providers to have joy and peace in their heavy work load.
Pray for Biblical ethics for doctors, nurses, administrators and staff of our local health care system.
Pray for Christian doctors: to be bold in sharing their faith, to learn how to pray with their patients and to seek the spiritual health of their patients. Pray for them to mentor younger doctors, nurses and staff.
Pray for 25 new primary care physicians and 35 new nurses to be employed in our community.
Pray for God to lead and guide the Lane County Medical Society as the advocate for doctor & patient issues.

Police and Fire Departments

Pray for God to expose evil intent, defuse murderous intent and violent acts, replacing them with peace.
Pray for community support to increase staffing in the police and sheriff departments.
Pray for community understanding, appreciation, and harmony with our local police and fire departments.
Pray for personal encouragement, good relationships with each other and positive environments for these public servants.
Pray for union leadership to have wisdom, understanding and good communication with those they lead.
Pray for the personal safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.
Pray for the emotional well-being of the families of police and fire department servants.

Media

Pray for the Christ followers to be employed and engaged in local media: newspaper, T.V., radio, etc..
Pray for uplifting & encouraging stories to be highlighted daily & for Christ-like testimonies to be reported.
Pray for clear and truthful reporting in all sectors of local media: TV, paper, radio, internet, and advertising.
Pray for encouragement, job security and peace for those in media.

Sports

Pray for more role model athletes to be recruited to our community.
Pray for Christ honoring coaches to have favor and more of them to be recruited to coach at the U of O.
Pray for role model athletes to be strengthened and to have great influence on other athletes.
Pray for all types of coaches: Kid Sports, YMCA, Middle School, High School, and College: for God's hand to empower them to teach, encourage and to positively develop character in athletes.
Pray for God to highlight virtue in all athletics and for God to neutralize negative messages and agendas.
Pray for God to guide the Eugene Civic Alliance as the create new plans for the Civic Stadium property.