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# COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

“I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” John 17:23

## CHURCH



- Pray for the Lord to give local Jesus-following churches unity, so that Jesus can be known and followed by all.
- Pray for every pastor and leadership team to have the Lord’s direction in preparing for Easter celebrations.
- Pray for unity in every local church: to be filled with the Spirit to follow Jesus daily.

## EDUCATION



- Pray for peace and clear information about the vaccine for all educators.
- Pray for students to have resiliency and motivation to return to the classroom.
- Pray for educators to have hope, joy, and creative ideas as students return.
- Pray for every classroom to overflow with the God’s peace and goodness.
- Pray for innovative and engaging outreach strategies to high schoolers, bringing hope and purpose where they feel loss, especially for athletes.

## GOVERNMENT



- Pray for God’s wisdom upon every local mayors, commissioner, council & staff.
- Pray for Community Safety: for wise efforts among local police, Cahoots & agencies.
- Pray for county, city, business, church and non-profit leaders to work collaboratively for community solutions.
- Pray for the effective implementation of the “homeless systems transformation,” and for wisdom to guide the community’s efforts for more youth emergency housing.

## BUSINESS



- Pray for business leaders to have wisdom to lead now & into a post pandemic paradigm.
- Pray for God to help businesses most impacted by the shutdown (restaurants, gyms, etc).
- Pray for the local “workplace:” health, encouragement, good morale and productivity.
- Pray for a healthy and fast vaccine distribution so business can reopen.

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!  
For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.”  
Psalm 133:1,3b

“The LORD bless you & keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you & be gracious to you; he LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26

## ARTS

Pray for local artists to remain encouraged and find new ways to create and display art.  
Pray for students to remain engaged in the arts & for teachers to discover ways to perform.  
Pray for provision and guidance for those who lead the Very Little Theater and local art galleries.  
Pray for God to touch the hearts of community members through the CAFA art show this Spring.



## FAMILY

Pray for God to strengthen marriages with joy, agape love, and good communication.  
Pray for parents to discern truth and have wisdom to lead their kids in life and in the education system.  
Pray for families to engage in healthy activities, relationships & resources that strengthen them.



## HEALTH CARE

Pray for HCPs to bring peace & true vaccine information in the midst of misinformation.  
Pray for God's healing hand & wisdom to be upon COVID-19 treatments and the administration of the vaccine.  
Pray for local medical leadership to remain healthy & hopeful, while embracing peace & truth.  
Pray for Dove Medical, our local pregnancy center, to bring hope as they expand their services.



## POLICE & FIRE

Pray for the Lord's love, peace and blessing upon the families of our first responders.  
Pray for the endurance, wisdom & safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.  
Pray for First Responders to be "ambassadors of peace," bringing peace to every situation.  
Pray for God's wisdom & plans to lead the State Legislature as they consider police reform.  
Pray for more first responders to be hired, and for those hired to be of noble character.



## MEDIA

Pray for God's Spirit to draw the hearts of local media leaders to follow Jesus.  
Pray for the staff of the Register Guard (RG) & the Eugene Weekly newspapers to be guided by the Lord.  
Pray for God's hand to be on TV and radio stations to cultivate greater community understanding.  
Pray for employees impacted by the closure of RG's print department: peace & provision.



## SPORTS

Pray for God to lead the plans for the Olympic Track & Field trials this June, and the World Athletics Championships in July 2022.  
Pray for wisdom & blessing on all local youth sports organizations: schools, Kidsports, YMCA, Little League, etc.  
Pray for God's guidance for high school/college athletic programs, as they decide how and when to compete.



“Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.” Jeremiah 29:7

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