

# COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE



MAY 2023



**"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house." Matthew 5:14,15**

## Church

Pray for every local church to be filled with God's love and power to clearly reflect Jesus.  
Pray for your pastors, elders and their families: God's peace, wisdom and times of refreshing.  
Pray for the Holy Spirit to be poured out on our entire community & draw people to follow Jesus.

## Education

Pray for Jesus-following educators:  
to receive from the Lord & His Word and then encourage their peers and students;  
to find one another at their schools and pray together.  
Pray for teachers to have hope-filled, God-inspired ideas to address the current needs of students.  
Pray for God to empower & guide every school board with His wisdom and purposes.

## Family

Pray for God to heal children impacted by divorce.  
Pray for struggling marriages: for God to provide wise counsel and resources that reconcile.  
Pray for parents & adults: 1) to teach youth to "guard their hearts and minds" and 2) create environments where kids have clarity, are known & become who they were created to be.  
Pray for the health, protection, and well-being of children.

## Business

Pray for Jesus-followers in every workplace to connect with each other and engage faith at work.  
Pray for business leaders to have God's wisdom and to lead with integrity and virtue.  
Pray for God to inspire & direct organizations like Lane Leaders, Rotaries, Chambers of Commerce.  
Pray for business leaders to navigate & overcome the challenges of the uncertain economic times.

## Government

Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of our local government leaders.  
Pray for the quality and strength of relationships among government leaders from different agencies to increase.  
Pray for **Everyone Village**: the Lord's peace on the staff and villagers; and for the leadership to be strengthened, protected and refreshed.



## BEHIND THE REQUEST: EveryOne Village

50 people currently live at EveryOne Village, while transitioning out of homelessness. EveryOne Village developed from EveryOne Church. The Village is just over one year old and is growing fast with constant needs and activity in its community life. The staff and leadership work diligently, and are in need of our prayers!

**"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16**

### **Health Care**

Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to connect with each other & be "faith active" in the workplace.  
Pray for the Lord's blessing & wisdom to be on Volunteers in Medicine as they serve our area.  
Pray for everyone in our community to have access to primary care.  
Pray for the Lord's protection and empowerment over all Pregnancy Resource Centers.

### **Arts**

Pray for God to break through in the hearts of local musicians, so they can see & follow Jesus.  
Pray for God's blessing & direction upon the Shedd Center and the Cuthbert Theater.  
Pray for God's hand to be on all Elementary, Middle and High School musical concerts.  
Pray for God to inspire local writers with fresh ideas that encourage and bless others.

### **Media**

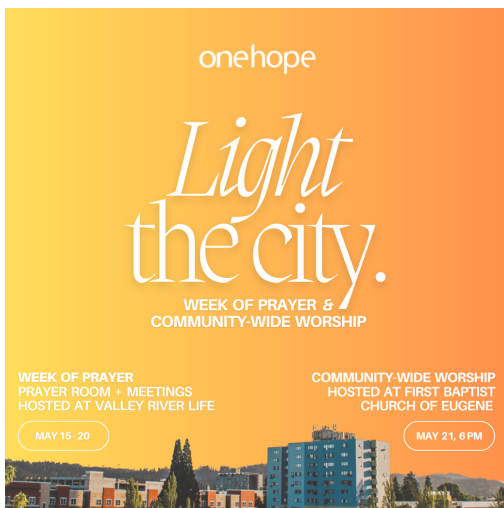
Pray for media leaders to create ways for more local news to be reported.  
Pray for community-building & Jesus-glorifying stories to be reported by local media.  
Pray that God uses local media to bring hope and direction to those struggling with depression & suicide.

### **Police & Fire Departments**

Pray for the State of Oregon Police Academy to increase the capacity to train more officers.  
Pray for the State of Oregon Legislature to fund public safety and mental health efforts.  
Pray for many people of noble character to be hired, as all departments need employees.  
Pray for God's peace and direction for First Responder leadership teams.  
Pray for the health, protection, and wisdom of our local First Responders.

### **Sports**

Pray for God to guide the planning of an outreach by professional athletes to local athletes and the public that is scheduled for September.  
Pray for God to raise up strong, Christ-following athletes as role models and witnesses.  
Pray for safety, protection, and peace over every public sporting event.



## **LIGHT THE CITY**

### **WEEK OF PRAYER & COMMUNITY-WIDE WORSHIP**

#### **Community-Wide Worship | May 21, 6 PM**

Come together in unity for worship, prayer and city-wide testimonies! The evening will be facilitated by local pastors and a worship team from several churches.

#### **Week of Prayer | May 15 - 20**

Opportunities include: a prayer room with stations for devotional time; evening prayer meetings; a youth prayer night; mountaintop prayer; and a prayer walking app!

Join in to "light the city" with our prayers and unity.  
Learn more & schedule: [onehopenetwork.org/worship](https://onehopenetwork.org/worship).



### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Kids & Family Resource & Spanish Prayer Guide: [onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide](https://onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide)  
Answers to Prayer: [onehopenetwork.org/testimonies](https://onehopenetwork.org/testimonies)