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COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

“Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.” John 17:3

CHURCH



“We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.” 2 Thes. 1:3
Pray for your church & all churches: for faith to grow & love for one another to increase.
Pray for times of rest and encouragement for your pastoral team and their families.
Pray for local pastors & churches to love each other more & more, being unified as Jesus & the Father are.

EDUCATION



Pray for in-person instruction to continue for the good of students;
Pray for a positive narrative around in-person instruction to continue.
Pray for unity & selfless love within each building: administration, staff, families, students.
Pray for teachers to have wisdom & peace, to rise above controversy & new protocols.
Pray they have freedom to focus on the students and their passion for teaching.
Pray for God to provide quality teachers and employees for all staffing gaps in schools.

GOVERNMENT



Pray for God’s wisdom to be upon every local mayor, commissioner, councilor and staff.
Pray for every government leader to lead from a place of selfless love.
Pray for the local housing crisis:
For God to lead government, church & non-profits to effectively shepherd the unhoused.
Pray for the protection of single parents, kids, elderly & youth without stable housing.
Pray for new community partners to continually come to the “table” with solutions.

BUSINESS



Pray for more workers to enter into the workforce; pray for the right workers/businesses to find each other.
Pray for God to raise-up business leaders with vision to advance God’s purposes.
Pray for business, church & government leaders to find effective ways to increase the local housing supply.
Pray for business leaders to have God’s wisdom to lead now, and into the next season.

“If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.”
1 Corinthians 15:19

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.” Matthew 25:31

ARTS

Pray for art classes & teachers to have creativity and perseverance.
Pray for the PAC Rim, a local Christian art collective, to have God’s vision for their future.
Pray for local musicians to discover Jesus and experience God’s provision.
Pray for the Lord to guide the leaders of the McDonald Theater into a new season.



FAMILY

Because God is... “A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families...” Psalm 68:5-6

Pray for senior citizens to be connected with, cared for, and loved.
Pray for single parents to have strength, joy and a healthy circle of good relationships.
Pray for God to strengthen marriages with joy, agape love, and good communication.
Pray for family counselors to have abundant staffing, training and grace to heal hearts.



HEALTH CARE

During the current COVID-19 surge, pray for our community to be unified in our health care efforts. Pray for the protection, health & strength of HCPs (Health Care Providers).
Pray for God and HCPs to bring hope to people who are in a “despair epidemic.”
Pray for HCPs to have wisdom and biblical solutions to treat those suffering from mental illness.
Pray for God’s healing & wisdom to be upon COVID-19 treatments; pray for people who need other treatments to be healed and have access to doctors and hospitals.



POLICE & FIRE

Pray for the Oregon State Legislature to allocate abundant resources for local first responders.
Pray for our local first responders to have strength, encouragement and perseverance.
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.
Pray for God to move people of noble character to apply and be hired as first responders.



MEDIA

Pray for local media leaders to have clear vision and grace to report complete stories.
Pray for truthful, fair and accurate reporting in all areas of local media.
Pray for local radio, newspapers and television to release stories that highlight virtue and character.



SPORTS

Pray for God’s wisdom to be upon the “decision makers” of local athletics and the 2022 World Championships.
Pray for families to have wisdom as they balance sporting activities and faith activities.
Pray for safety, protection and peace over every public sporting event.



“All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.”
Matthew 25:32