

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE



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“Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.” Ephesians 4:15

Church

Pray for the fruit of the Holy Spirit to grow in the life of every local Christ-follower.
Pray for God’s wisdom and direction for your pastors and leaders as they plan for the fall.
Ask God to empower us, His people, to speak the truth in love in our homes, schools & workplaces.

Education

Pray for a peaceful, joyful, and safe beginning of the school year.
Pray for God’s direction and love to guide each school board.
Pray for district leaders and school staff to make decisions that bring true shalom to every school.

Family

Pray for marriages to be strengthened with the Lord’s love, persistence & joy.
Pray for parents to create home environments that are safe, peaceful and loving.
Pray for families with mental health challenges: peace and loving-wise counsel.

Business

Pray for banks & financial sectors to be strong & have integrity, so people have confidence in the banking system.
Pray for business leaders to have God’s wisdom and to lead with integrity and virtue.
Pray for Jesus-followers in every workplace to connect with each other and engage faith at work.

Government

Pray for God to highlight truth and expose untruths in all local governments.
Pray for local governments to have a united and shared vision for our community.
Pray for God to give wisdom and guide the hearts of our local government leaders.



Answer to Prayer: EWEB Sale Finalized for Eugene City Hall

Both the city and EWEB are pleased with the purchase, after a decade without a City Hall. We started praying for this process in 2016! Officials say, “the new City Hall site will establish a place for civic and community engagement and a public space on the river, as well as increasing ease of access to City services and provide long-term savings to the community.”

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” Ephesians 4:16

Health Care

Pray for more health care professionals (HCPs) to be hired in all hospitals and clinics. Pray for young people entering the medical field to have Christ-following mentors. Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to connect with each other & be “faith active” at work.

Arts

Pray for the Holy Spirit to minister to people as they visit the Emerald Art Center. Pray for God to guide the plans of music, theater, and fine arts teachers. Pray for God to empower Christ-following artists to glorify Him with their art.

Media

Pray for media leaders to create ways for more local news to be reported; pray also for clear vision and wisdom to effectively lead the local media organizations. Pray for local TV, radio and print media employees to be guided by God’s hand.

Police & Fire Departments

Pray for health, protection, and wisdom for our local First Responders. Pray for people of noble character to be hired, as all departments need employees. *The Sheriff, EPD & SPD all report an increase in hiring, yet more are needed.* Pray for the Oregon Legislature to fully fund the “Community Corrections Act,” so that no public safety cuts will happen.

Sports

Pray for God to empower every Jesus-following athlete to impact their team. Pray for God to use sports to help youth thrive, physically, mentally & spiritually. **Olympic Track & Field athletes are planning to share their testimonies at an event in September in Eugene: Pray for God’s guidance and provision for this outreach. Read more below.**



Coming Soon: Olympic Athletes Share Their Faith

Right now Olympic athletes are working together with local leaders to plan an event at Matthew Knight arena on Monday, September 18th. They will share their personal testimonies about Jesus. Please pray for God to bring the right people and plans together, and for many people to meet Jesus for the first time. Check onehopenetwork.org and [@onehopenetwork](https://www.instagram.com/onehopenetwork) on Instagram for forthcoming details.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Kids & Family Resource & Spanish Prayer Guide: onehopenetwork.org/community-prayer-guide
Answers to Prayer: onehopenetwork.org/testimonies