

COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

“An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.'”
Luke 2:9-10

Church

Pray for God's power to accompany every Christmas celebration, special service and outreach.
 Pray for local churches to demonstrate the love and truth of Jesus in our community.
 Pray for pastors, elders & ministry boards to have united vision & wisdom for the coming year.
 Pray for churches to be equipped to function as healing communities for those struggling with mental illness.

Education

Pray that believers actively pray at their schools: for Jesus' peace, & authority to fill their classrooms.
 Pray for God's wisdom and direction for Christian schools as they plan for the future.
 Pray for many volunteer mentors to be trained, filled with love, and released into school buildings.
 Pray for many "Daniels" to be raised up in the education sphere, having wisdom, favor and bold kingdom solutions.

Family

Pray for the Lord to break the cycle of addiction and provide healing in the families of our community.
 Pray for God to strengthen marriages with his love, direction and hope for the future.
 Pray for families to grow in compassion and conflict resolution, despite differences of opinion.
 Pray for the holidays:
 for families to engage in traditions that build rich memories & strengthen their sense of belonging.
 for every lonely person to be welcomed into community; for God to set the lonely in families.

Government

Pray for every local government leader to lead from a place of selfless love.
 Pray for the local governments' mayors, commissioners, councils and staff to have God's wisdom.
 Pray specifically for God's vision and direction for government leaders to make long-term plans:
 (ex. Lane County's planning for facility use of the Fair Grounds, Courthouse & MLK Boulevard Campus)
 Pray for God to provide the right location for the new Stabilization Center that is in development.

Business

Pray for God to empower local business leaders with wisdom to navigate the season of inflation.
 Pray for more fruitful relationships and policies between local government and business.
 Pray for the Eugene & Springfield Chambers of Commerce: renewed vision, encouragement & wisdom.
 Pray for God to unite Jesus-following workplace leaders with His vision for our community.

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”
Luke 2:11-12

Health Care

Pray for the protection, health & strength of all local Health Care Professionals (HCPs).
Pray for God to provide more local mental health case managers and counselors.
Pray for HCPs to be empowered to bring healing to those with suicidal thoughts.
Pray for God to provide more in-patient nurses, as there is a shortage of staffing & beds.

Arts

Pray for God to speak through Christmas presentations at churches and local schools.
Pray for God's Spirit to move powerfully in Christmas dance productions:
The Eugene Ballet, Hosanna Dance, Identity Dance and other groups in Lane County.
Pray for local authors and musicians as they create and perform God-honoring content.
Pray for God's guidance for visual arts groups as they plan and implement art classes:
Pacific Rim Art Guild, Maude Kerns and Emerald Art Center.

Media

Pray for local TV, Radio and Print Media employees to be guided by God's hand.
Pray for truthful, fair and accurate reporting in all areas of local media.
Pray for Overflow Hope: that God would use the weekly video testimonies of local people on social media (@overflowhope), billboard Bible phrases, and the overflowhope.org website to draw people to know and follow Jesus.

Police & Fire Departments

Law enforcement leaders unanimously agree this is our greatest prayer need: for people of noble character to be hired by law enforcement, as there are open positions.
Pray for greater harmony and synergy between the state of Oregon and local public safety to address the mental health, drug and public safety crises.
Pray for God to provide encouragement to the leadership teams of all first responders.
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.

Sports

Pray for safety, protection and peace over every public sporting event.
Pray for coaches at all levels to be empowered to teach, inspire and lead with integrity.
Pray for coaches to give profitable advice & coaching to players, so strong player/coach relationships grow.
Pray for the Christ-following athletes to be recruited to the U of O and that they become team influencers.

“Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.’”
Luke 2:13-14



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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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