

# COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

**“A NEW COMMAND I GIVE YOU: LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU, SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER. BY THIS EVERYONE WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER.” JOHN 13:34-35**

## Church

Pray for God to reveal Jesus and the Gospel to all people in our community.  
 Pray for local churches to love each other & communicate the Gospel together in love, power & creativity.  
 Pray for your pastor and church leadership to be filled with the Holy Spirit as they prepare for Easter.  
 Pray for people to return to church, and then be empowered to live like Jesus.

## Education

Pray for the Lord to lead the process and selection of the new 4J school superintendent.  
 Pray for holistic solutions for students with mental health strains and learning gaps.  
 Pray for unity and trust to be renewed within all schools: Christian and public.  
 Pray for churches to support fatigued teaching staff and to begin volunteering in schools again.

## Family

Pray for God to give peace, grace and love to families.  
 Pray for families to enjoy time together and cultivate good relationships with one another.  
 Pray for God to turn the hearts of parents to their children and the hearts of children to their parents.  
 Pray for God to strengthen marriages with his love, direction and a stirring toward a hopeful future.

## Government

Pray for God to guide the process and selection of the next Eugene/Springfield Fire Chief.  
 Pray for better communication and agreement between public and private agencies.  
 Pray for God's wisdom to be given to staff and elected officials in our state, county and city governments.  
 Pray for the local housing crisis:  
 For God to lead government, church, business & non-profits to effectively shepherd unhoused people.

## Business

Pray for God to give business leaders new vision for community flourishing via kingdom principles.  
 Pray for business, church & government leaders to coordinate efforts and increase the housing supply.  
 Pray for God to raise up quality employees for businesses during the current labor shortage.  
 Pray for local businesses to increase capacity for this summer's World Championships and beyond.

## GIVE THANKS & KEEP ASKING

### Answer to Prayer

The Register Guard proclaimed, "This is a godsend," as it detailed the redemptive purpose and new strategy of EveryOne Village. EveryOne Village has become a hope-filled rally point surrounding the unhoused population, bringing many new collaborators to the table. Read More at [onehopenetwork.org/testimonies](http://onehopenetwork.org/testimonies).



**“THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE,’ ANSWERED JESUS, ‘IS THIS: ‘HEAR, O ISRAEL: THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE. LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.’” MARK 12:29-30**

### Arts

Pray for the Lord’s Spirit to touch the Oregon Contemporary Theater.  
Pray for God to inspire and guide the leadership of the Lane Arts Council.  
Pray for God to pour out His Spirit upon all artists in our community.  
Pray for art teachers and students to be inspired by God and encouraged in their artistic development.

### Health Care

Pray for God to provide a new nurse practitioner for Dove Medical.  
Because of significant staffing shortages in clinics and hospitals, pray for open positions to be filled.  
Pray for working HCPs (Health Care Professionals) to have peace, wisdom and joy amid the staffing shortage.  
Pray for the protection, health & strength of all HCPs.  
Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to show Jesus’ love.

### Police & Fire Departments

Pray for God to provide plans and abundant personnel for Community Safety during the World Championships.  
Pray for our local first responders to have perseverance, strength and encouragement.  
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those in our police & fire departments.  
Pray for people of noble character to be hired by local law enforcement, as there are many open positions.

**HE IS HEARING  
& ANSWERING**  
Answer to Prayer

“We keep hiring quality people! We need more and need to keep praying, but we keep hiring quality people... and many of them are believers.”  
- Law Enforcement Leader



### Media

Pray for God to guide all of our local TV stations: KMTR, KEZI, KVAL, and KLSR.  
Pray for local media to promote and equip community members to listen and understand one another better.  
Pray for God to raise-up media leaders with vision & boldness to advance God’s purposes through media.  
Pray for God to guide media leaders in the stories that they highlight.

### Sports

Pray for God to guide the preparations for the 2022 World Championships.  
Pray also for God to show Jesus-followers & churches how to serve together during the Championships.  
Pray for all youth to have encouragement and access to participate in local athletic opportunities.  
Pray for God’s guidance to be upon the leadership of youth athletic leagues, high school sports and the UO.

**“THE SECOND IS THIS: ‘LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’  
THERE IS NO COMMANDMENT GREATER THAN THESE.”  
MARK 12:31**



### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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