

“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:13

## Local Businesses “Carpe the Chaos”

We are praying for business leaders to have God’s wisdom to lead now and into a post-pandemic paradigm. In April, the Eugene Chamber of Commerce hosted a virtual event designed to support business leaders in this process! The “2021 Economic Summit: Carpe the Chaos” was designed to help business owners transition from “survival mode” to collectively taking “next steps to define a new normal for local businesses and workforces.” Let’s continue praying for the Lord to faithfully lead business owners and renew our economy.



## Health Care: Dove Medical Growth + Peace Health Transition



In March, we prayed for Dove Medical, our local pregnancy center. They reported an increase of appointments with prospective mothers, and they hired a new nurse practitioner! This allows them to increase their services to include first trimester prenatal care, STI treatment, and eventually abortion pill reversal; all in a supportive, life-affirming environment.

We prayed for peace during Peace Health’s transition to new leadership, and doctors are praising God for the smooth transition between CEOs.

## Resilience of the Arts

The arts strategic team is encouraged for a number of reasons:

- High school musicals and virtual performances found many creative ways to continue through the pandemic. For example, Identity Dance served more students than ever, providing a safe way for kids to engage in the arts.
- The Midtown Arts Center opened in January, and is now the new home of the Eugene Ballet and nine other arts organizations.
- We prayed for the CAFA art show, which has been moved to July 9, but organizers are already seeing God’s favor. Many secular art galleries and community members plan to participate.

## Teachers & Students: A Peaceful Return



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Educators are grateful for your prayers and recognize the Lord’s hand in two specific areas. One school leader noticed an increase of the Lord’s peace around teachers returning to the classroom and making choices about the vaccine. Other educators remarked that the process of kids returning to the classroom was more joyful and smooth than they first anticipated.