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COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

“There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.”
Psalm 46:4

CHURCH



Pray for every Jesus-follower in our area to actively represent Jesus in word and deed. Pray for every Jesus-follower in our community to *“have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that (we) may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”* Ephesians 3:18-19

EDUCATION



Pray for school districts to have God’s wisdom to steward their stimulus dollars. Pray for Jesus-followers to be hired by schools; pray they shine with God’s light & truth. Pray for students, teachers and parents to reflect on the year with joy and celebration, having overcome. Pray for students and staff to be protected from COVID-19, so that uninterrupted learning can continue through the end of school year.

GOVERNMENT



Pray for God’s solutions to direct government and non-profit efforts to shepherd the homeless crisis. Pray for God’s wisdom to be upon every local mayors, commissioners, councils and staff. Pray for an increase of transitional, supportive housing for adults and families experiencing homelessness. Pray for the Lord to guide Lane County leaders & staff as they assist Holiday Farm Fire rebuilding efforts.

BUSINESS



Pray for God to provide many more housing options in our community. Pray for business leaders to have God’s wisdom to lead into a post-pandemic paradigm. Pray for the local workplace: health, good morale and healthy productivity. Pray for strength, perseverance and joy for business leaders.

“Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.”
Psalm 48:1

“As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God:
God makes her secure forever.” Psalm 48:8

ARTS

Pray for local art shows to experience God’s blessing, creativity and wisdom.
Pray for provision and guidance for those who lead “Art City” and the Hult Center.
Pray for Jesus-following writers to create new and inspired storybooks for children.
Pray for high school & college students to be inspired by God & encouraged to pursue their gifts.



FAMILY

Pray for parents to discern truth and have wisdom to lead their kids in life
and in the education system.
Pray for peace and harmony in family relationships and homes.
Pray for God to strengthen marriages with joy, agape love, and good communication.
Pray for families to engage in healthy activities, relationships and resources that strengthen them.



HEALTH CARE

Pray for blessing & wisdom to be upon Serenity Lane as they heal those dealing with
substance abuse.
Pray for God to empower health care providers (HCPs) to heal mental health issues.
Pray for God’s healing hand & wisdom to be upon COVID-19 treatments and the vaccine.
Pray for Jesus-following HCPs to listen well, and then be sensitive to speak of God’s love & truth.
Pray for nursing homes to be opened for families to visit, while remaining safe from the virus.



POLICE & FIRE

Pray for God’s wisdom and plans to lead the State Legislature as they consider police reform.
Pray for First Responders to be “ambassadors of peace,” bringing peace to every situation.
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.
Pray for the Lord’s love, peace and blessing to be upon the families of our first responders.
Pray for God to move people of noble character to apply and be hired as first responders.



MEDIA

Pray for truthful, fair and accurate reporting in all areas of local media.
Pray that the local media would promote stories of hope that build-up the community.
Pray for local radio, newspapers and television to release stories that highlight virtue
and character.



SPORTS

Pray for God’s guidance wisdom for all coaches in all sports: youth, high school and college.
Pray for wisdom & blessing on all local youth sports organizations: schools, Kidsports,
YMCA, Little League, etc.
Pray for God to lead the plans for the Olympic Track & Field trials this June,
and the World Athletics Championships in July 2022.



“Within your temple, O God, we meditate on your unflinching love.
Like your name, O God, your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.”
Psalm 48:9-10a