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# COMMUNITY PRAYER GUIDE

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”  
Luke 11:9

## CHURCH



Pray for the love & power of Jesus to be demonstrated & proclaimed by every believer. Pray for times of refreshing, rest & encouragement for your pastoral team & their families. Pray for the leadership of every local church to receive renewed direction and grace to lead Jesus' church. Pray for local pastors & churches to love each other more & more, being unified as Jesus and the Father are.

## EDUCATION



Pray for unity within schools; between administration, staff, families, and students. Pray for teachers to have wisdom and discernment, to rise above controversy and have freedom to focus on the students and their passion for teaching. Pray for all believers in education to be strengthened with grace, love, and power to bring peace and hope into their environment.

## GOVERNMENT



Pray for the Holiday Farm Fire Recovery: for barriers to be removed and the rebuilding process to be expediated. Pray for God's wisdom to be on local mayors, commissioners, councils & staffs. Pray for the increase of transitional, supportive housing for unhoused people. Pray for God to direct government, church and non-profits to effectively shepherd people who are homeless. Pray for the protection of single parents, kids, the elderly, and youth without stable housing.

## BUSINESS



Pray for God to raise-up business leaders with vision & boldness to advance God's purposes through business. Pray for business & civic leaders to find effective ways to increase the housing supply. Pray for business leaders to have God's wisdom to lead now, and into the next season. Pray for more workers to enter into the workforce; pray for the right workers/businesses to find each other.

“For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”  
Luke 11:10

“It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it.  
My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshalled their starry hosts.”  
Isaiah 45:12

## ARTS

Pray for the Lord’s Spirit to guide the leaders of the Wildish Theater into a new season.  
Pray for art classes (music, drama, visual, creative writing) to have new vitality & focus.  
Pray for God-honoring writers to have God-inspired thoughts and new opportunities.  
Pray for local musicians to discover Jesus and experience God’s provision.



## FAMILY

Pray for families to thrive and walk in their God-given purposes in life.  
Pray for God to strengthen marriages with joy, agape love, and good communication.  
Pray for parents to cultivate health in their lives and the lives of their families.  
Pray for senior citizens to be connected with, cared for, and loved.



## HEALTH CARE

Pray for Christian healthcare providers (HCPs) to be salt, light and loving Christ-ambassadors.  
During higher COVID-19 cases, pray for our community to be unified in our health care efforts. Pray also for the protection, health & strength of HCPs.  
Pray for HCPs to have peace & biblical solutions to treat those suffering from mental illness.  
Pray for God’s healing hand & wisdom to be upon COVID-19 treatments and the vaccine.



## POLICE & FIRE

Pray for the Oregon State Legislature to allocate abundant resources for local first responders.  
Pray for our local first responders to have strength, encouragement and perseverance.  
Pray for the wisdom, peace and safety of those serving in our police and fire departments.  
Pray for God to move people of noble character to apply and be hired as first responders.  
Pray for God to protect our land from wildfires (winds, temperatures, electrical, accidents, etc).



## MEDIA

Pray for God to raise up media leaders who love and follow Jesus.  
Pray for those in media to have first-hand experiences of God’s love through the Church.  
Pray for local radio, newspapers and television to release stories that highlight virtue.



## SPORTS

Pray for God’s blessing of health to be on all school athletics during the Fall season.  
Pray for Christ honoring athletes to be empowered to live, love and speak like Jesus.  
Pray for God to lead the plans & community preparations for the World Athletics Championships in July 2022.



“Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness grow with it;  
I, the Lord, have created it.” Isaiah 45:8

Find answers to prayer on our website: [onehopenetwork.org/testimonies](https://onehopenetwork.org/testimonies).