

A Time for Prayer

Prayer is an important part of our faith journey and during the COVID-19 crisis we invite you to pray with us. Together we can lift up the needs in our community, nation and world. The apostle Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

Use the list below as a guide. God might bring additional needs to mind that extend beyond this list. Pray as you feel led...the important thing is to pray!

- **Leaders** - Pray for wisdom and guidance for our local, state and federal government leaders.
- **The Sick and Those at Risk** - Pray for healing for the sick and protection of their caretakers and others who are vulnerable. Pray that God would heal our nation.
- **Healthcare Workers and First Responders** - Pray for those on the front lines fighting this battle. Pray for protection of their health as well as the families they go home to.
- **Businesses, families & individuals struggling financially** - Pray for God to show us how to help those in need around us.
- **Teachers and Students** - Pray for those teaching and learning from home.
- **Neighbors** - Pray for any special needs your neighbors may have and for God to show you opportunities to serve while practicing safe guidelines.
- **The Church** - Pray for church leaders to have wisdom and strength as they lead and guide us. Pray that the church would be strengthened during this time of sheltering at home.
- **Families** - pray for the physical, spiritual and emotional health of our families.
- **The Lost** - Pray for those who may not yet know Jesus.