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A Prayer Guide for Eugene · Springfield ·
Coburg · Junction City · Harrisburg ·
& Surrounding Communities





HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The purpose of this guide is to draw us into deeper friendship with God, so we can partner with Him by praying for our community – and the people He loves.

The requests, data, and answers to prayer have come through local leaders, salted throughout our community. Let them inform and inspire your prayers, as the Holy Spirit guides you.

Take moments to **ask the Lord how to pray for specific issues**, pause, and pray the thoughts and scriptures that come to mind.

Make it personal, bringing specific people and places before our God.

As you close, resolve to **watch and pray, looking for opportunities to put feet to your prayers**.

Text PRAY to 833-204-2825 for updated requests, and text us the answers to prayer you see!

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TEACH US TO PRAY

A GUIDED PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for being the source of peace, joy and truth.

Thank you that as I draw near to you now, you draw near to me.

Thank you Holy Spirit, for teaching me how to pray for my community.

I see many needs. But I see you, King of the Universe, and know that nothing is too difficult for you.

Help me to pray with faith, according to who you are, and what you have said.

Give me eyes to see what you are doing in my city, so I can partner with you in prayer.

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, right here in my city, as it is in heaven.

Amen

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CHURCH & OUTPOURING

“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land...” Ezekiel 22:30

A SPIRIT OF PRAYER & ACTION

Pray for God to **pour out His Spirit** to empower prayer and a bold witness through every local church and Jesus-follower.

Pray for the Lord to inspire people to engage in outreaches that connect them with people in real need and produce real solutions.

Pray for God to lead people **to meet the needs of their neighbors** with love and generosity (for His people to fill gaps like tangible goods, childcare, classroom support, loneliness, etc.).

Ask the Lord to give **your church leaders** vision, wisdom, and joy.

Pray for God to protect church leaders and their health, marriages, and families.



STANDING IN THE GAP: PRAYER & ACTION

In Ezekiel, we see the Lord looking for an intercessor to stand in the gap and pray for His mercy to meet people. Ultimately, He sent Jesus to bridge the gap. Today, He looks for people to stand in the gap, praying “Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done...”

There are many “gaps” listed on the following pages. Ask God to show you how to stand in the gap in prayer on behalf of our neighbors and the systems that shape our society.

FAMILIES & SCHOOLS

"Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." James 2:15-17

FAMILIES

Pray for healthy families to cultivate a culture of **generosity**. Pray for families to help other families, single parents, the elderly, and vulnerable children.

Pray for **neighbors to support struggling neighbors** where government resources are lacking.

Pray for families experiencing crisis to have hope and a **long-term vision for their family**.

Pray for God to intervene in **struggling marriages** with resources, counsel, understanding, and healthy solutions.

SCHOOLS

Bring to mind the schools in your neighborhood or on your commute. Direct your prayers to focus on those specific schools.

Pray for school campuses, teachers, staff, and students to experience the **peace of God**.

Pray for **truth and wisdom to guide each administrator** as they lead their school community.

Pray for **wise and judicious use of finances** as districts face cuts in 2026.

Pray that our **Christian schools** excel in developing kingdom leaders with solid character.

Pray for teachers to have solutions to address **behavioral issues** that impede learning.



HOUSING CRISIS

Between 2017 -2024:

- rental prices grew by **40%**
- home sale prices increased by **\$215K or 88%**
- vacancy rate is **2-4%**
(healthy vacancy rate is 5-7%)

"The strongest predictor (of homelessness) isn't poverty, mental illness, or substance use—it's housing market conditions, particularly high costs and low vacancy rates." - Brittany Quick-Warner, Eugene Chamber of Commerce
(Source: Homelessness is a Housing Problem, researchers Colburn & Page Aldern)

HOUSING & THE VULNERABLE

“Ask God to fill your heart with compassion as you pray: ‘When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.’” Matthew 14:14

ACT NOW LANE

Thank God for a strong launch of Act Now Lane, a housing collaboration of public, private, and nonprofit leaders.

Ask God to continue to bring **the right people to the table to find and implement comprehensive solutions** for housing, such as:

- Increasing housing production and shelter options
- Improving support services, employment pathways, and behavioral health responses, as well as strengthening the capacity of our nonprofit partners
- Addressing street-level issues with compassion and accountability

SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations that support the vulnerable are **facing gaps due to loss of funding**. Pray they have creativity, provision, and wisdom to maintain care for those they serve.

Pray for **collaboration** among nonprofits and churches to strategize, reduce duplicity, and better care for those in need.

THE VULNERABLE

Pray for people who want to ‘get well’ to have access to care and resources.

Pray for those **suffering with addiction and homelessness**: for God to break strongholds, freeing them to pursue health and restoration.

Pray for God to place lonely kids, single adults, and the elderly in families and community.

NONPROFIT FUNDING

Recent federal cuts result in a \$4 million shortfall for the City of Eugene alone. It impacts local shelters, resulting in 60 fewer state-funded shelter beds, three fewer state-funded shelter programs, and less focus on finding permanent housing solutions.

The Egan Warming Centers will see a 50% reduction in funding which is around \$150,000. That loss will cause the closure of three Egan sites.

Source: KVAL



LIGHT & TRUTH

“For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.” Psalm 36:9

HEALTH CARE

Pray for Health Care Professionals (HCPs) to have hope, peace, and joy.

Pray for **doctors to come and stay in our community.**

Pray for increased access to **primary care**, so people benefit from the long-term patient/doctor relationship.

Pray for local doctors to **live out their faith in the workplace.**

Pray for **medical students** to integrate faith into their vocation.

Pray for Christians to speak directly into the **Lane County Medical Society.**

Pray for **reform in the healthcare system** and for more believers to use their influence in leadership.

ARTS

Pray for artists to develop **legacy** by passing on skills, passion and stories to the next generation.

Pray for artists to have **generous hearts that train others** to develop their artistic gifts.

Pray for Christian artists to use art to **proclaim the gospel** and reflect the Lord’s beauty.

SPORTS

Pray for children and teens to have **access and motivation** to participate in sports teams and athletic activities.

Pray for **character, morality, and strong relationships** to be woven into all local sports.

Pray for **Christian athletes** to boldly live and speak the Gospel, bringing glory to Jesus in all they do.

TESTIMONY: MCKENZIE WILLAMETTE SOLUTION

This fall, we prayed for McKenzie-Willamette Hospital and for ample OBYGNs in our community. The hospital announced continued obstetric care after the departure of Oregon Medical Group OBGYNs. There are now six OBGYNs with privileges at the hospital.



“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.” Philippians 4:8

BUSINESS

Pray for workplace leaders to see **their work as calling** and embrace their God-given kingdom influence in our city, alongside church leaders.

Pray for more **Kingdom workplace connections** that inspire faith at work.

Pray for **new businesses and high-wage jobs** to come to Lane County (such as manufacturing, wood products, bio, and tech industries).

Pray for God to empower the **Elevate 2028** initiative, as many businesses collaborate to improve our economy and quality of life.

GOVERNMENT

Pray for **truth and transparency** in all levels of government and civic discourse.

Pray God to silence lies, expose error, and give discernment.

Pray for God to prepare quality candidates for our elections in **May and November**.

Pray for **government spending** to reflect shared community priorities (like public safety) that lead to flourishing and the efficient use of tax dollars.

Ask God to lead the development of the **Lane County Stabilization Center** (it is still moving forward, despite the lawsuit).

PUBLIC SAFETY

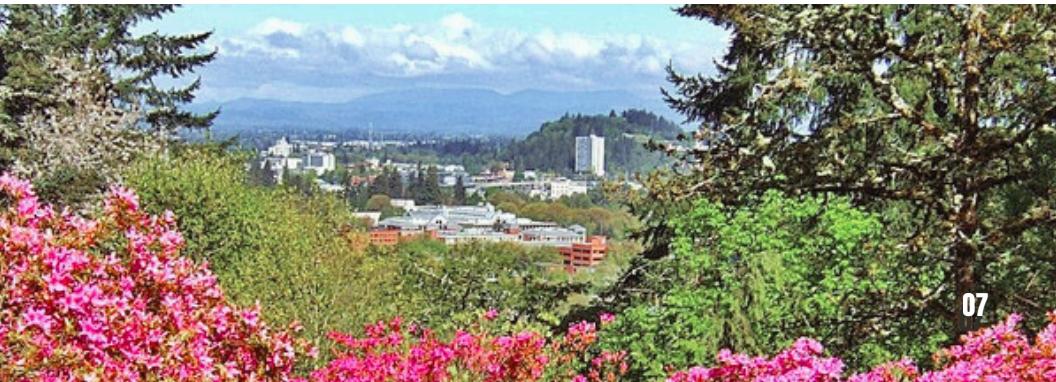
Pray for godly support of **first responders and their families**.

Pray for **God’s protection** over every first responder’s body, mind, and family.

Pray for **increased funding** for more officers, as we have low per capita staffing.

Pray for resolution with the **Automatic License Plate Recognition**; for constructive and truthful dialogue; for a solution that increases public and individual safety.

Pray for God to expose and **stop the flow of illegal drugs** into our community.



WATCH & PRAY

As you finish this time of prayer, now just be with God. In being with Him, we become like Him.

Prayer is a conversation, not a monologue. As you sit quietly, simply listen for anything Jesus may want to say to you.

"The facts are that God is not silent, has never been silent. It's the nature of God to speak." - A.W. Tozer

OUR SHARED STORY

Churches began uniting in prayer for our community in 2015 through One Church - One Day, an initiative of One Hope.

Churches devote one day a month to pray, using a community prayer guide created by leaders.

As we pray, God answers.

Together, we are partnering with Him to write a shared, redemptive, community story through every prayer!

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ADDITIONAL
RESOURCES FOR

A LIFE OF PRAYER

Sign-up for Email & Text Alerts

Instagram: @onechurch_oneday

Lectio 365 App

Morning, Noon, Evening Prayer

Holy Here: Prayer Walking App

Ways to Pray as Family

Spanish Translation

Testimonies

Scan to access resources above



Text PRAY to 833-204-2825 for immediate prayer alerts & let us know answers to prayer!

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