

# YOU'VE JOINED IN A 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  
from the sectors that shape our society.  
*We've prayed and He's answered.*

**Scan the QR to watch the video!**



Sign up for emails & texts, so you never  
miss a **See the City Guide** or immediate  
prayer update.

**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!

[onehopenetwork.org/pray](https://onehopenetwork.org/pray)

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# See the City



**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2025**

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!

# TEACH US TO PRAY

## A GUIDED PRAYER

Lord, thank you for being here with me now.

I want to know you more, and share in your love for my community. Increase my love for my neighbors as I pray.

I see the needs are great. But as I lift my eyes to you, I'm reminded of your compassion, willingness, and wisdom. Holy Spirit, teach me to pray with faith, according to your limitless power.

Help me see what you are doing in my city, and *what you will do*, if I ask. Help me see how to partner with you, as an answer to these prayers.

Your Kingdom Come, Your will be done, *right here in my city*, as it is in heaven.

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# ALIGNED COMMUNITY PRIORITIES

## BUSINESS

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.

Pray for **the goals of business groups/associations** to lead to community flourishing and be in alignment with what God wants.

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

## GOVERNMENT

Pray for **truth to be spoken at city council meetings** and in all civic discourse.

Pray for God to lead the process and selection of the **Eugene City Manager**, without the costly need for an interim.

Pray for God to prepare quality candidates for **next year's elections**.

Ask God to bring the right people to the table to find and implement **comprehensive solutions for housing**. Pray specifically for **Act Now Lane**, a housing collaboration of public, private, and nonprofit leaders.

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

## TESTIMONY: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SUCCESS WITH HOUSING & JOBS

# 30%

Give thanks that **St. Vincent de Paul** reports that more than 30% of their clients are moving into housing, and 50% are retaining jobs.



# HEALTH & WELL-BEING

*“When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, ‘Would you like to get well?’” John 5:6*

## LEADERSHIP & POLICIES

Pray for **the state legislature** and health care leaders to create effective systems and allocate resources that prioritize patient care over profit **(see testimony below)**.

Pray for **local health care organization leaders** to make wise and creative decisions to maintain care despite federal funding cuts.

**Give thanks that SB 1003 failed in the Oregon senate**, as nearly 300 people submitted responses against taking protections from PAs who don’t want to participate in doctor-assisted suicide (only 7 responded in favor).

Ask God for **His solutions** to address the health care concerns you observe.

Pray for God to bring peace, solutions, and stabilizing leadership to **McKenzie Willamette Hospital**.

## TESTIMONIES: OREGON SENATE & ACCESS TO CARE

**The Oregon Senate passed SB 951**, which protects “doctors working for large practices by prohibiting noncompete agreements,” allowing doctors to leave a practice and **still practice medicine in our local community**. It also stops business administrative departments from running the medical portions of practices, which will **prioritize patient care over profit**, making it easier to “**recruit and retain quality physicians**.”

**Everyone Village & Health Care Access:** Peace Health, Everyone Village, and Volunteers in Medicine announced an on-site primary care clinic at Everyone Village. This initiative aims to enhance health outcomes for unhoused community members by improving access to housing and health care.

1000 Christian HCPs  
polled in the US this  
year, rate their  
average level of  
peace and joy at

**7.8%**

## MORE PROVIDERS & ACCESS TO CARE

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

Pray for **doctors to come and stay in our community**, and for more to be raised up (There are no post-grad medical programs in the area).

Pray for **OBGYNs** to stay in our area.

Pray for the **Lane Community College and Bushnell University nursing programs**, as they work to increase entry points to nursing.

Pray that **HCPs would advocate for the vulnerable:** the unborn; end of life; people experiencing gender dysphoria; embryos outside of the body; and the marginalized.

# CHURCH & GOSPEL

*“Again he said, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.’” John 20:21*

## OUTPOURING & WITNESS

Pray for God to **pour out His Spirit** to empower prayer and evangelism in every local church and Jesus-follower.

Pray for churches to **equip and send workers into the harvest fields** of Lane County (workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods).

Pray for God to connect the **spiritually curious** with bold, loving Christ-followers.

Ask the Lord how to pray for **your church leaders by name**.

Pray for a church below by name: **God’s blessing, leadership, and lasting fruit**.

## ONE CHURCH - ONE DAY · CHURCH CALENDAR

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Week	Springfield 7 <sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church Thurston Christian Church	Iglesia Lugar de su Presencia (His Dwelling Place)	Camp Creek Church Joy Church	City First Church Willamette Christian Center Mannahouse New Song Christian Fellowship	Cowboy Church	Berean Assembly of God Garden Way Church	City First Hispanic Church Eugene Church of God (Seventh Day)
2nd Week	Citizens Church Eugene Friendly Street Church of God	Ekklesia Generations Church	CitySalt Eugene Mission	Grace Fellowship Church	Christ’s Center	Manantial De Vida Valley Covenant Church	Valley River Life
3rd Week	Eugene Vineyard Church Springfield Faith Center	Saint Mark CME Church	Northwood Christian Church Emmanuel Pentecostal Church	Harvest Church International North Park Community Church	Life Church at Wayside	Gilham Community Church	
4th Week	Cove Church Fairfield Baptist Church Springfield Church of God	Spencer Creek Lutheran Church	Crossfire Healing House Life Bible Church	Grace Community Fellowship	First Baptist Church of Eugene	First Baptist Church of Junction City New Hope West	The Bridge Open Bible Church
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## GOD’S PEOPLE. GOD’S SOLUTIONS.

Many of the requests on the following pages show areas of our society that need reformation: health care, education, government, and public safety. Pray for God to raise up **His people** with solutions for systems and workplaces. Pray for Jesus-followers to carry God’s peace, bringing the kingdom to people and places wherever they go.

# PUBLIC SAFETY

*Public Safety = First Responders, Corrections,  
and the Court System*

## FUNDING & STAFFING

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

Pray for the **Oregon Legislature** to approve funding sources to accompany laws/mandates passed, so local public safety agencies can implement the changes.

Pray for the Lane County Commissioners and staff as they discern what to implement from the **Lane County Public Safety Task Force's recommendations**.

Pray for **more public defenders**, so timely trials happen for everyone.

## FIRST RESPONDER WELL-BEING & FAMILIES

Pray for God to **protect first responders**, and strengthen their mental, spiritual, and relational health.

Pray for the peace and protection of the **family members** of first responders.

Pray for God to give strength to **new recruits** who often work extended hours due to low staffing; pray also for God to comfort and support their families in their absence.

Pray for people of **noble character** to **be hired** in all public safety agencies.

**Ask the Lord** how to pray for a first responder you know.

## STAFFING BY THE NUMBERS

The national average for law enforcement staffing is 2.4 per 1,000 residents. Eugene Police is 1.22 and the Lane County Sheriff is .34 per 1000 residents - significantly lower, especially due to the vast geography of our county.

This leads to unanswered calls, strained staff, and slow response times. Praise God that the crime rate and quality of service do not reflect the low staffing.

Lane County **school enrollments decline by about 1.6% per year** (about 700 students yearly). This amounts to over \$12 million less funding from state and federal sources.



# SCHOOLS & FAMILIES

## SCHOOLS

**Pray for students** to be seen, make healthy connections, and have focus to learn.

**Pray for teachers** to be strengthened with fresh vision, strategies, and joy in their work; implementing interventions early for students with learning gaps.

**Pray for strong, community-building leadership** to create flourishing environments for students, staff, and families at every school campus.

Pray for the **Clear Lake Community Center** to strengthen the Bethel region.

Pray for **university students** to be drawn to Jesus and connected in community.

## HOPE FOR FAMILIES

Pray for God to give families **provision for child care**; and for more affordable options.

Pray for God to **provide** for families who are trying to make ends meet; and protect unattended children.

Pray for couples to have **hope for the future**, so they feel free to have kids and start their family, as our county birth rate is **down 27% in one generation**.

## SPORTS & ARTS

Pray for **students to have access** to sports and quality coaches that develop character and strong bonds.

Pray for **art teachers** to be creative with budget constraints so students grow in the arts & music.

Pray for **college athletics**: for safety and for Christ-following athletes to glorify Jesus in all they do.

