

PCC WEEKLY PRAYER PLAN – April 22, 2020

Prayer application from Sunday's sermon, "THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN"

How can we fulfill God's two greatest commandments – to love the Lord God with all our mind, soul, heart and strength – AND – to love our neighbor as ourselves?

- 1.) Read Luke 10:27. Have you totally devoted your life to God? Have you placed Him at the core of your decision making? Do you have an emotional deep inward attachment to Jesus Christ? Have you trusted your human relationships to Him? Are your activities honoring and glorifying to God? Are your attitudes and thought life pure before God? *If you want to discuss this more, call Pastor Dana, Pastor Chris, or Youth Director Preston Young.*
- 2.) Read Luke 10:30-36. Who does Jesus say was the neighbor to the beaten robbed man? But was the Samaritan an actual neighbor of the man? If not, what does being "neighborly" mean in God's eyes? Pray about people to whom you know God may be giving you an opportunity to be neighborly. Is there a hesitation or mental barrier in your mind to helping this person?
- 3.) Read Luke 10:33-36. How did the Samaritan take care of the beaten man? Jesus challenges us to be very active in our love. He wants us to show mercy, and to get involved, even if the situation gets messy and inconvenient. Pray about how you can be "neighborly" to someone God has identified.
- 4.) Consider the parable in a different way. Replace the beaten man with yourself - ravaged and left half-dead by sin. Jesus became our good Samaritan. He saw us and took pity on us. He bandaged our spiritual wounds and paid for our care with His own blood. Spend time thanking God for his rescue.

Pray for PCC streaming listeners

- 1.) Read Acts 16:14. Ask the Lord to open the hearts of those watching PCC services to cause them to respond to our pastors about their spiritual needs
- 2.) Read II Cor 6:2. Declare to the Lord that listeners must understand and move out of complacency about the urgency of their salvation!
- 3.) Read Hebrews 2:3. Ask the Lord to confirm the message of the Gospel and biblical salvation to them by other messages, news stories, other Christians, and personal revelation

Pray for our youth

- 1.) Pray Psalms 20:4 upon our youth directors – Preston Young, Caleb Choate, and Laura Thurston
- 2.) Pray for teens affected by school closings, cancelled graduations, and social distancing
- 3.) Pray Romans 15:13 upon youth and others struggling with depression and suicide

Pray for our families

- 1.) Pray for families and children growing weary of home schooling
- 2.) Pray Genesis 50:21 for parents dealing with job and income losses
- 3.) Pray for families struggling with cabin fever and extended family disconnects

Pray as led for wider scale topics

- 1.) Pray for awakening – for this move of God to gain speed, weight, and longevity
- 2.) Pray for clarity & against mixed messages causing confusion so that all can know what God is doing
- 3.) Pray for understanding of how God wants us to move forward, and not "go back to Egypt"
- 4.) Pray for people suffering from Corona virus and other medical issues – recovery and life
- 5.) Ask God to stop the virus



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY
CHURCH

PCC Bulletin Connections

April 22, 2020

PCC and the Payroll Protection Plan—Marc Horton, Deacon of Stewardship, reports that although PCC submitted an application for the PPP on the very first day, we missed out on the first round of funding from the federal government. “We are currently still in the queue in the event that Congress approves additional funds.” Thank you for your continued and faithful giving online or by mail to the ministries of Pittsford Community Church.

20's and College Students! Every Sunday at 2, we've been holding our weekly 20's Group online via Zoom. During this hour we chat, pray together, and practice Lectio Divina. We invite you to join us, and we look forward to having fellowship with you! To get involved, text Caleb Choate at 585-455-9131.

— *Caleb Choate, Assistant Student Ministries Director*

Prayer Groups—Consider joining others for weekly or monthly prayer. Simply contact the prayer group “host” to receive an invitation to a Zoom-based prayer meeting:

- Tuesday Night Prayer Group (7:00-8:30 pm), email Al Emmans at alemmans1@gmail.com.
- Wednesday Virtual Intercessory Prayer Group (7:30-8:30 pm), email Dana Goodnough at goodnough@pittsfordcc.org
- Sunday Morning Prayer (9:00-10:00 am), email Al Emmans at alemmans1@gmail.com.
- First Friday Praying for Teens (May 1, 7:00 pm) email Maryann Quirk at sistermar2003@yahoo.com

-- Prayer Needs

- Brian Benedict—PRAISE that Brian is back to work after recovering fully from Corona virus. Continue to pray for his wife, Carol, undergoing chemo treatments (high risk).
- Ed McCarthy's sister, Mary Lewis, diagnosed with COVID 19. Her condition is improving. Also for his sister-in-law, Wanda, positive for COVID 19.
- Hank Ciniglia – PRAISE for successful surgery to remove kidney stone – his recovery and strength to return.
- Al and Sandy Wheeler – son, Kevin, ready to meet his Jesus. Prayer for miracle healing, wisdom in decisions, possible travel, salvation of family members.
- Cyndy Duffy's neighbor Mary (age 90) is in the hospital with pneumonia, having been in a nursing home prior. The Gospel has been shared with Mary in our neighborhood Bible Study. Please pray Mary will accept Jesus Christ as her Savior.
- Karen Zinnecker's mom, Elaine, taken to highland hospital yesterday (4/21) unable to breathe. Our family can't visit and my father is home alone very concerned. Please pray. She is on oxygen currently.
- All medical staff and employees working in high-risk areas of COVID 19 spread.
- PCC members/attenders out of work.
- PCC members who have lost loved ones due to age or illness.
- Missionaries Paul and Clare Hudson – Clare's mother passed away; please pray for their strength and comfort as they were not to be able to join family for a simple graveside ceremony. "The greatest thing is that we know she is with her Savior Jesus Christ."
- PRAISE from Tina Nguyen (PCC supported missionary in Cambodia) - Tina's heart and prayers over the years have been for the salvation of her mother -- a worshipper of Buddha -- recently dying from Covid 19. This message from Tina was received on Easter Monday: "My mother just went home to be with her Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. I was able to say goodbye, pray and comfort her over the phone. I told

her not to be scared and that I would see her again in heaven. Thank you ... for your prayers...”