



PITTSFORD COMMUNITY  
CHURCH

# PCC Bulletin Connections

## May 6, 2020



**Congratulations** to all the mothers in our congregation as we celebrate Mother's Day today. You are a blessing from God!

### **Remember our Missionaries serving the Lord**

The Missions Committee is grateful for all your prayer and financial support thus far this year. While we continue to face challenging days, we ask that you remember our missionaries who also face similar challenges. Please continue to pray for our Missionaries and give to Missions as the Lord leads by designating to the Missions budget either through on-line giving or check sent directly to the church. On behalf of our Missionaries, THANK YOU and God Bless!

**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 [alemans1@gmail.com](mailto:alemans1@gmail.com).
- Wednesday Virtual Intercessory Prayer Group (7:30-8:30 pm), email Dana Goodnough at [goodnough@pittsfordcc.org](mailto:goodnough@pittsfordcc.org)
- Sunday Morning Prayer (9:00-10:00 am), email Al Emmans at [alemans1@gmail.com](mailto:alemans1@gmail.com).
- First Friday Praying for Teens (May 1, 7:00 pm) email Maryann Quirk at [sistermar2003@yahoo.com](mailto:sistermar2003@yahoo.com)

## -- Prayer Needs

- Nora Kiefer – home from a hospital visit—“I’m exhausted. ER can’t find anything other than anxiety attack ( never had this before) extremely frightening. I have to follow up with the doc to check on the heart. Thank you for prayers.”
- Carol Benedict— Continue to pray as she is undergoing chemo treatments.
- Al and Sandy Wheeler – son, Kevin, ready to meet his Jesus. Prayer for miracle healing, wisdom in decisions.
- James Gould – mono—healing and rest
- Annie Ludwig’s mom - her health and well-being; my siblings who are taking turns caring and staying with her (wisdom and patience)
- 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.
- 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.

## TO MOTHER—ON MOTHER'S DAY

For all the things you've been to me,  
My guardian and my guide;  
For truths you have so gently taught  
And all the tears you've dried;  
For faith and understanding  
When I faltered on my way,  
I owe you more thanks, Mother,  
Than words can ever say.

So, on this day that's set aside  
Especially for you,  
I send a wish for happiness  
In everything you do.  
May each hour bring you pleasure  
Every day of every year—  
For all the things you've been to me,  
I love you, Mother dear.

*--author unknown*

# PCC WEEKLY PRAYER PLAN – May 6, 2020

## Prayer application from Sunday's sermon, "LEARNING FROM THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Luke 11:1-13 outlines "The Lord's Prayer" a foundational teaching of how to pray for all disciples.

- 1.) Jesus's earthly ministry was a ministry of prayer. Prayer was at the heart of his life. Read Luke 5:16 - Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Is your life characterized in this way?
- 2.) We can pray with intimacy to the Father – we can approach Him directly. Do you have this relationship with Him?
- 3.) The Lord's Prayer is a pattern to cover needed areas in our lives
  - a. Remember this acronym – **P**raise, **R**epent, **A**sk, **Y**ield. Do you use this model when praying?
- 4.) Remember to keep prayer simple. It does not need to be over complicated. It is simply talking with God and listening to Him.
- 5.) Do you have a special place where you can go for prayer? This will help you concentrate without distractions.
- 6.) Have you asked the Lord for help praying? Ask Him to teach you more about it. Ask Him to give you a heart for prayer.
- 7.) Do you pray with persistence? God is not reluctant to answer our prayers. However, he does want us to persist in our prayers. Sometimes our prayer needs to reach a better understanding in faith before God will answer it. He uses this process for our growth. Are you praying persistently for something or someone? Don't give up!
- 8.) We can pray with confidence. Jesus taught us to intentionally ask, seek, and find!

## Pray for May 7th - the National Day of Prayer

- 1.) Pray for PCC's Zoom meetings – 10:00 AM, 2:00 PM, and 7:00 PM
- 2.) Pray for Christians everywhere to lift up prayers
- 3.) Pray for God to move as a result of this day

## Pray for the Praying Church to arise

- 1.) II Corinthians 10:4 - Pray for complaining and frustration to turn into real and positive prayer action. Pray for Christians to battle only through prayer, and to become increasingly effective at pulling down spiritual strongholds using spiritual weapons.
- 2.) Pray that the praying church can begin to steer events in God's will, not our own.
- 3.) Pray for the prayers of PCC members to link together with other congregations at state and national levels, rising to God in one voice crying out for righteousness.

## Pray for PCC congregation with various needs

- 1.) Faith in and increased dependency on God's ridiculous supply
- 2.) Increased dependence on and ability to see results of persistent prayer
- 3.) Physical healing of sicknesses
- 4.) Peace and patience for all in hard family situations
- 5.) Vision for those needing direction
- 6.) Employment for those needing finances
- 7.) Comfort for extended families who can't be with each other
- 8.) Salvation for PCC streaming listeners who don't know the Lord



National Day of Prayer, Thursday May 7, 2020

PCC Zoom Prayer Services

10:00-11:00 AM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81952922857>  
2:00-3:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87526000124>  
7:00-8:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88233888420>

Opening Prayers:

- “Return to Me, and I will return to you.” says the Lord of Hosts Malachi 3:7
- “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.” Habakkuk 2:14

How to Pray for America – Eight Areas to pray for in our Nation:

Church - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Family - Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Education - Proverbs 2:1-6

Government – Federal, State, Local, US Supreme Court Justices - 1 Tim 2:1-2

Military - 2 Chronicles 32:6-8

Media - Philippians 4:8

Business – Proverbs 10:9

The Coronavirus - Isaiah 45:22