

Dear Church Family,

Below is an updated compilation of prayer requests to help guide you as you pray over the next several days for each other, our community, our state, our nation, and our world. As I have mentioned last week it was an idea given to me by one of our members, and I thought it was a good one and worth pursuing. I hope you have had some time to pray each day. This list can be downloaded on our website under the coronavirus update section. Feel free to send additional requests through the prayer chain. Also, please check our website, prbchurch.org for updates and resources. God bless you and know that I am praying for you.

Thursday, April 2, 2020

Please pray for . . .

1. Healing for those who are sick with the virus and their families especially as it has spread more, including: Pastor Bob Sheridan of Palos Bible Church, Harold Klode (my sister-in-law's 96-year-old grandfather, and Karolyn Nelson's cousin, Michelle. Praise that Paula's Aunt Pauline is recovering.
2. Encouragement for those who are alone and feel isolated and/or depressed and for opportunities for us to bring hope.
3. Healing for those who are sick in our congregation with various illnesses and protection for those who are battling cancer and other conditions and have compromised immune systems.
4. Strength for those who are living in fear and anxiousness.
5. For the slowing of the spread of this virus, and that many people turn toward God in this season.

Friday, April 3, 2020

Please pray for . . .

1. Our leaders to act with wisdom and courage as they make vital decisions that impact each of our lives
2. Our President and our nation's coronavirus task force headed by Vice President Mike Pence as they work with the issues related to this pandemic
3. Our Governor and his team to be wise and focused on helping the people of Illinois.
4. Wisdom for churches to be effective in being a light to our communities during these days
5. Wisdom for the church leaders to discern how to lead in a way that they honor God in these days

Saturday, April 4, 2020

Please pray for . . .

1. Those working on diligently on treatments and a vaccine for COVID-19
2. Protection, discernment, and stamina for professionals who are providing medical care
3. Pray for safety and appreciation for those specifically at Silver Cross providing medical care

4. The necessary supplies and equipment to be manufactured and obtained to prevent the spread of the virus and provide care for those who are suffering from it or other illnesses.
5. Protection and good health for women who are expecting and their unborn babies. Creative ways for those at PASS to Minister to expecting mothers and the fathers of these babies.

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Please pray for . . .

1. The people of Parker Road Bible Church; that we would be a blessing to our neighbors and an encouragement to each other.
2. Creativity and the skills necessary for the church to use technology to care for their people, preach the Word, and reach unreached people.
3. Our church to recognize the opportunities God is giving us in the midst of the madness.
4. That many will continue to view and share our Live Worship service and that the Holy Spirit will encourage believers and lead many others to Christ.
5. That our hearts are turned to Christ as Holy Week begins and that we hold out the forgiveness that is available at the cross and hope that is available through the resurrection for those who repent and believe in Jesus.

Monday, April 6, 2020

Please pray for . . .

1. Strength for schoolteachers that have to manage distance learning.
2. Patience and endurance for parents that are working to help their children learn, while many are working from home themselves.
3. Encouragement for students that are apart from their friends.
4. Encouragement for those who will spend their 8th grade, Senior year of high school or senior year of college in this quarantine.
5. Hope and encouragement for those without a job because of the crisis

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Please pray for . . .

1. Encouragement and wisdom for business owners who are struggling to keep their business afloat.
2. Protection and safety for employees who are continuing to provide service during these days.
3. Protection and safety for Morning Star mission volunteers and hope and care for the homeless during these days.
4. Stabilization and turn around the situation in the worst-hit regions of our world: Italy, Spain, etc.
5. Protection and resources for the poorest areas of the world.