



PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

October 16 - November 20
2022

Prayers for the Church

Week 1 (October 16-22)

Prayer for Church Leadership

God of us all, we pray for the leaders of our church, who keep everything running smoothly, who are constantly guiding us to depend on you and seek your vision for Marion Methodist both now and in the days and years to come. We pray for their wisdom as they seek your guidance in all the day-to-day decisions that must be made and for the long-term planning for our many programs and ministries. Help us to support them with our prayers and encouragement as they follow the work that Jesus has laid out for them, working alongside Christ's church in making disciples for the world. Amen

Sunday: Ephesians 4:11-16

Monday: John 15:1-5

Tuesday: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Wednesday: Romans 5:1-5

Thursday: Psalm 91:9-16

Friday: Luke 4:1-13

Saturday: Philippians 2:1-11

Week 2 (October 23-29)

Prayer for Church Body and Church Family

Dear Father God, Lord Jesus, Holy Spirit:

Thank you for understanding how hard life "in the world" would be for Your people.

In Your loving compassion You provide for me. I have Your indwelling Spirit to guide and inform me; Your Word as a "lamp to my feet and a light for my path" (Psalm 119:105); and Marion Methodist as a place for Christian love, fellowship and sound Biblical instruction.

Help me to hear and act on the leadings of Your Spirit. Help me to treasure the light of Your Word. Help me to live out Christ's instruction to love you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. And help me to live His example of love and peace.

In Jesus' holy, righteous name I pray. Amen.

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Monday: 1 Peter 2:9-10

Tuesday: Hebrews 10:19-25

Wednesday: Colossians 3:12-17

Thursday: 1 John 3:16-24

Friday: 1 John 4:7-12

Saturday: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Week 3 (October 30-November 5)

Adult, Youth and Children's Discipleship

Lord, it is your desire for everyone to know you. Help me to be a part of that. Help me to be a good disciple for your kingdom and give me the grace to disciple others. Help me to advance your kingdom everyday. Amen.

Sunday: 2 Timothy 3:16

Monday: John 8:31-32

Tuesday: Proverbs 22:6

Wednesday: Ephesians 6:4

Thursday: Romans 10:14-17

Friday: Mark 10:14

Saturday: Matthew 28:16-20

Week 4 (November 6 - 12)

Missions and Outreach to Community

Lord, thank you for letting us work with you to spread your love and joy in the world. Help us to not take for granted the gift it is to share your gospel with the nations and our neighbors. Help us to have eyes to see the needs around us and to respond to those needs with joy and hope. Thank you so much, Lord, for your love and care for us. In Jesus' name, Amen

Sunday: Matthew 28:18-20

Monday: Mark 16:15

Tuesday: Romans 10:13-14

Wednesday: Matthew 25:34-40

Thursday: Ephesians 2:10

1 Corinthians 15:58

Friday: James 2:14-17

Saturday: Isaiah 6:8

Week 5 (November 13 - 20)

Church in Today's World

Father, as we look at today's world we see frustrations, uncertainties, turmoil, unrest with a little peace tucked in the corners. In the midst of it all are we, the church, also facing the same issues and praying for more peace. Lord, we turn away from you when we should be meeting you with our burdens...forgive us as we return to seek you!! Create a peace within us so that we may face you with confidence, listen to your gentle voice, and share our actions showing our respect for you. May our decisions be made based on your teachings...and with your love. This week we daily pray for the church in today's world and all those who belong. Our praises of thankfulness fill our hearts for all the blessings you have provided for us. The church is our place of peace, our place of learning of your love...may it continue to be standing on the Bible and your teachings. You are with us, Savior. Lead, guide, protect and heal us as we search for your righteousness in this world of today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 7:14

Monday: Isaiah 63:19

Tuesday: Lamentations 3:40-41

Wednesday: Proverbs 28:13

Thursday: 2 Chronicles 6:27

Friday: Jeremiah 33:6

Saturday: Isaiah 45:19



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