

Senior Pastor Search

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

SUNDAY

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! — Psalm 139:23-24

// Pray for this to be a time of **deep spiritual cleansing and renewal** in each of our own lives, in the life of our future pastor, and in the life of our church family as a whole. //

MONDAY

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. — Proverbs 3:5-6

// Pray that our church family and our future pastor will **wholeheartedly trust the Lord** throughout this process, and that we will all draw closer to Jesus, the true head of our church. //

TUESDAY

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! — Psalm 133:1

// Pray for a **powerful unity and spirit of agreement** among the members of our search committee and our church family. May we prayerfully prepare our hearts for our future shepherd. //

WEDNESDAY

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. — John 15:5

// Pray that we each make it a priority to **abide in Christ** so that our church will continue to produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during this transition period. Pray this over our future pastor and his family as they may already be experiencing adjustments and changes, not knowing what is to come! //

THURSDAY

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind..." — Matthew 22:37

// Pray for **protection from a spirit of lukewarmness**; or loss of focus on the One who truly matters most, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. //

FRIDAY

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. — Jeremiah 33:3

// Pray that a burden for **deep and urgent prayer** permeates our church not only as we seek God's will for a pastor but also as we seek God's vision for the church. //

SATURDAY

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. — Galatians 6:9

// Pray that God would encourage us to have **the physical and spiritual strength to continue our mission** to lead people to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ during this time of transition and beyond. //