

LET THEM COME

Prayer Guide

Make your way through the church building in prayer using this guide, stopping in particular areas to lift to God the people who will be welcomed and blessed by the ministries that happen in particular parts of the building. Then take this guide home with you and continue to pray for the people welcomed and touched by God through the ministries of St. Paul's in the years to come.

Sanctuary

Lord, we pray for:

- each person who comes into this sanctuary to experience God's welcoming love and peaceful presence
- singers and instrumentalists who offer music that connects people with God's heart
- children who come forward for children's messages with eagerness and authenticity
- confirmands who make commitments to love God and follow Jesus in front of supportive family, friends, and congregation members
- worship leaders and pastors to inspire congregation members with hope, love, and joy
- those who are baptized and receive communion to experience God's deep, unwavering love
- those who come to worship for the first time to sense the embrace of God and the welcome of the congregation
- families whose dear ones' weddings and funerals mark sacred beginnings and endings in life

Wesley Hall

Lord, we pray for:

- newcomers who enter the church for the first time to experience a warm welcome and true belonging
- those who gather for conversation, events, meetings, and meals will be blessed by a sense of community and love
- recipients of ministry donations collected in the ministry center will be blessed by these donations
- volunteers and shoppers at the annual rummage sale will find joy in this annual event

Chapel & Prayer Room

Lord, we pray for:

- quilters and crafters who share the gifts of prayer quilts with others to bless them in difficult times
- those experiencing difficulty in life whose receiving a prayer quilt is a reminder of God's love and the church family's support
- grieving families who find comfort in laying to rest their loved one in the chapel columbarium
- those who stop to pray for others regularly on Sundays or through the week
- those whose time with a spiritual director help them identify God's Spirit at work in their lives

Church Office

Lord, we pray for:

- the safety of church staff, volunteers, and congregation members as they work and care for ministry needs
- wisdom and integrity for staff who have administrative, finance, or facility responsibilities
- deep faith, creativity, love, and faithfulness for staff and pastors who lead ministry areas
- volunteers to experience the joy of serving using their spiritual gifts in all areas of ministry
- shared vision and mutual love among staff, leaders, and volunteers

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
– Philippians 4:6-7

Genesis Hallway & Classrooms

Lord, we pray for:

- those who gather to learn more about your ways through Sunday School classes and Bible Study groups
- music lovers who gather to make music that will be a blessing to others
- youth who gather for Sunday School, youth group, Bible Study, and confirmation class, that they will find God’s love, acceptance, and a lifelong faith
- crafters who come together to create items that will bless and comfort others
- servants who gather for ministries that make an impact in our community and world
- leaders whose committees gather regularly to offer their best gifts to help lead the church into a faithful future
- those who gather for support groups or recovery groups to find peace, hope, and help

Christian Life Center & Childcare

Lord, we pray for:

- children in every part of our church’s ministries and programs to experience the love, acceptance, and goodness of God
- families served by St. Paul’s to find genuine welcome and warm support from our church
- staff members and volunteers who care for children at St. Paul’s to find fulfillment in their important ministries and work
- safety and security for all in our facility
- community members who use our facility to find a warm welcome with no barriers

Fellowship & Community Spaces: Dining, Kitchen, & Fellowship Hall

Lord, we pray for:

- those who provide meals and refreshments, that they find fulfillment as they offer their gifts for the refreshment of others
- children, youth, and the leaders and volunteers who work with them to help them learn, grow in faith, and engage in music and art together
- all who come together for Vacation Bible School each summer, helping kids experience God’s love and grow in faith
- servants who come together for mission activities that provide outreach and help to the community and larger world
- congregation members who come together for fellowship events and meals throughout the year for connection and growth in friendship

Exterior

Lord, we pray for:

- those in our community who are seeking a place of belonging and love, that they will see our signs and consider giving St. Paul’s a try
- those who are looking for assistance, that they will find at North Hills Community Outreach and St. Paul’s individuals who genuinely care and want to help in meaningful ways
- people who gather for outdoor worship and events through the year to experience God’s grace and love in the beauty of creation all around our church building
- wisdom in making our facility and grounds safe, sustainable, and environmentally friendly

For the life and future of our congregation

Loving God, guide us with wisdom and help us trust your leading, that we may be able to joyfully respond to your call to “Let them come.”