

# The Vineyard of Prayer

The JUMC Prayer Team

Week of Sunday, October 2

**Prayer Focus:** Persons suffering from illness and their family, for the strength to cope.

**Daily Prayer:** Gracious Heavenly Father, please be with persons who are suffering from illnesses and their family members. Please give them the strength they need to face each day with hope. May they feel Your presence with them at all times. Guide me, O God, that I will serve You well and those who are sick. Amen.

**Blessing to Share:** Doctors and medical personnel whom God has gifted to help heal the sick.

**Mealttime Prayer:** Gracious God, Provider of all that we have - we thank You for the blessing of this food and we pray for those who are hungry. Amen.

Week of Sunday, October 9

**Prayer Focus:** Our government leaders, locally, statewide, nationwide and around the world.

**Daily Prayer:** Lord, we all need to seek Your divine guidance. Today we lift up those who serve in positions of leadership in our government locally and around the globe. We ask that you impart to them the wisdom needed to make the right decisions for every issue that comes before them.

Father, we ask that you will raise up God-fearing men and women to serve in these positions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Blessing to Share:** For all the freedoms that we enjoy, and especially that we have the freedom to worship our Heavenly Father.

**Mealttime Prayer:** O God, we thank You for the bounty of the earth. Help us to be good stewards of all Your provision. May we willingly share with those in need. In the precious name of Jesus, Amen.

Week of Sunday, October 16

**Prayer Focus:** All the men and women serving in our military and their families.

**Daily Prayer:** Father God, we ask You to watch over all the men and women who so faithfully serve in our military. May You also watch over their families and loved ones. Help us to realize the sacrifices that are made by these men and women each day. We pray for those who have lost loved ones in military actions and we pray for those who have been wounded in body, mind and spirit. May you restore and fill them with Your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Blessing to Share:** That our God, filled with power and might, keeps watch over us always.

**Mealttime Prayer:** Heavenly Father, thank you for the food we are about to eat. May we be nourished by it. Help us to serve you well each day. Amen.

Week of Sunday, October 23

**Prayer Focus:** Those who work in Law Enforcement, rescue personnel and all who have jobs that may put them in harm's way.

**Daily Prayer:** Lord, we ask You to be with all persons whose jobs may put them in harm's way. May You protect them as they work. We thank You for the gifts and skills you have given to them and that they are there for us when need to call on them. May Your Spirit strengthen each one as they go about their daily tasks. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Blessing to Share:** Thanksgiving for all who work to keep us safe and help in our times of need.

**Mealttime Prayer:** Dear Jesus, we thank You for this food and for the sacrifice You made that makes it possible for us to dwell with You in heaven. In Your name, Amen.

Week of Sunday, October 30

**Prayer Focus:** Our pastor, the administrative personnel in our church and our church leaders.

**Daily Prayer:** Dear Lord, we give You thanks for our pastor, our administrative personnel and our church leaders. We ask You to give each one direction, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, to make wise decisions in each matter that comes before them. May Your hand of blessing be upon them and their family members. In the name of Christ our Lord and Savior, Amen.

**Blessing to Share:** For a church where we gather to praise our Lord and share His love.

**Mealttime Prayer:** Most Holy God, thank You, for the food we are about to share. Please bless our family, friends and church family. In Jesus name, Amen.

Exodus 20:1-4,  
7-9, 12-20  
Psalm 19  
Philippians 3:4b-14  
Matthew 21:33-46



Exodus 32:1-14  
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23  
Philippians 4:1-9  
Matthew 22:1-14



Exodus 33:12-23  
Psalm 99  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Matthew 22:15-22  
Luke: 16:19-32



Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8  
Matthew 22:34-46



Joshua 3:7-17  
Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13  
Matthew 23:1-12

