

**West Valley Presbyterian Church
Prayer Calendar for Lent 2020**

<p>Ash Wednesday Wednesday, February 26</p>	<p>Psalm 133:1 How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!</p> <p>Pray for unity in prayer during this season of focus. Pray that WVPC seeks renewal from the Spirit, surrender and humility before the Lord.</p>
<p>Thursday, February 27</p>	<p>Pray for Onnuri San Jose, for its pastoral staff and its worship team. Pray that God be honored in their ministries. Pray for their missionaries in North Korea and the Philippines, in particular.</p>
<p>Friday, February 28</p>	<p>Pray for GRX, for its pastors, staff, and leadership team. Pray for insight and wisdom as they seek God's will for their congregation. Pray for young families in the congregation.</p>
<p>Saturday, February 29</p>	<p>Pray for Pastor Morgan Murray. Ask for protection for his family and on his commute. Pray for energy and clarity as he attends transitional pastor training over the next few weeks. Ask that God's voice be heard and spoken clearly through him.</p>
<p>Sunday, March 1</p>	<p>Pray for the emerging mission of WVPC: embracing strangers to become friends, friends to become family, and family to become the heart, hands, and feet of God. (See expanded prayer sheet from 2nd Hour.)</p>
<p>Monday, March 2</p>	<p>Pray for mission projects supported by WVPC: City Team and Teen Challenge. Pray they are effective in reaching hurting people with the good news of Jesus. Ask for renewed vision for our partnership with them as each organization is undergoing leadership changes. Pray for their needs: financial, administrative, and spiritual.</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 3</p>	<p>Pray for our children and youth. Pray for Monica Quon and Alan Rowe and their work in aligning youth ministries to our emerging vision. Pray God would raise up volunteers who love to share God's good news with kids. Pray for energy and inspiration for staff and volunteers.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 4</p>	<p>Pray for worship preparation: For Becky Dugan and the team of singers and musicians to lead in the Spirit's joy and power. Pray for the ability of the team to worship as well as practice during rehearsals. Pray that God uses the music and prayers to move WVPC closer to God's heart.</p>
<p>Thursday, March 5</p>	<p>Pray for our committees meeting today: Congregational Care, Worship, Missions, and others keeping the mechanics of the organization in good working order that we can accomplish our mission. Pray for unity in purpose and dependence on prayer as we begin to streamline administrative work.</p>
<p>Friday, March 6</p>	<p>Pray for the families of WVPC, Onnuri, and GRX: ask that parents will increase their dependence on God's care, that our children will come to trust Jesus more and more. Pray through daily life for families.</p>

Saturday, March 7	Pray for the Spirit to empower our worship and make us more aware of His leading in WVPC. Ask for inspiration for those who preach and those who hear and Spirit-led power to meet His call.
Sunday, March 8	Pray for through the emerging values of WVPC: Passionate about knowing Christ and making Him known as we Grow Closer, Grow Deeper, Grow Stronger, and Grow Further. (See the expanded prayer sheet from 2nd Hour.)
Monday, March 9	Pray for missionaries raised up from our congregation: For Adam and Anna Day and their family on furlough from the Philippines, and; for Steve and Alison C. and their ministry in North Africa. Pray for health and hope, revitalization and spiritual victory in places hostile to Jesus.
Tuesday, March 10	Pray for Crash Zone: for the kids who attend and for their families; for the volunteers and staff to persevere as they work with Hyde students. Pray for relationships between the staff and the parents. Ask God to move families to want to know more about Christ Jesus.
Wednesday, March 11	Pray for worship preparation: Pray for Gary Dugan and the musicians as they play together. Pray the Spirit will bless them with clear communication and renewed delight in His message through song and prayer..
Thursday, March 12	Pray for our Deacons: for their ministry of care and service. Ask God's strength and compassion in the work they do, and to raise up additional deacons to share their ministry..
Friday, March 13	Pray for church and community families whose children are struggling in school and for the teachers and aides who work with them. Pray safety from bullying and injury, ask for insights for parents and teachers to help children cope, pray for topics to catch students' interest in learning more.
Saturday, March 14	Pray for the message God has for WVPC, Onnuri, and GRX on Sunday. Ask for open hearts and firm resolution to pursue a grand vision of God's work in our area.
Sunday, March 15	Pray through the emerging strategies of WVPC: that we will spend more time with each other in simple and joyous ways: worship, friendship, prayer, study, and work. Show us how to come together as a family of God. Ask for worship that is free, authentic, and life-changing. (See expanded prayer sheet from 2nd Hour.)
Monday, March 16	Pray for our local mission efforts: Adults for Independent Living (caring for disabled persons), and Real Options (crisis pregnancies). Pray for those who are cared for by these ministries, that their medical, social, and spiritual needs are met by these organizations. Ask for needed resources and wisdom by their leaders to accomplish God's vision for their work.
Tuesday, March 17	Pray for our stewardship of the resources of WVPC: Ask for wisdom in the way we allocate funds, time, and physical space. Ask that we can individually assess our financial priorities and pray that we are moved to give sacrificially and purposefully as God leads.

Wednesday, March 18	Pray for worship preparation: For Becky Dugan as she selects music to speak of God, and for the choir as they practice and absorb the message of anthems and praise songs.
Thursday, March 19	Pray for Session: for dependence on God's leading and timing; for expansion of faith and hope, strength and boldness required to lead in transitional times, for love and compassion for the sheep of God's pasture.
Friday, March 20	Pray for parents of WVPC, Onnuri, and GRX families: Pray that they understand God's parenting of themselves; pray for their ability to put aside anxiousness and pray for a peace that passes all understanding to be central in their family life.
Saturday, March 21	Pray for Sunday's message: pray that the Scripture being preached upon will shape our week, that the Spirit will cause His word to be remembered and implemented.
Sunday, March 22	Pray through the emerging strategies of WVPC's vision frame: Renew our mission focus on life-changing work locally and globally. Give us desire and resources that we can devote in reaching young people and their families with the good news of Jesus. (See expanded prayer sheet from 2nd Hour.)
Monday, March 23	Pray for Rancho Santa Marta: thank God for the team who has just visited; ask God to prepare next year's trip and the participants; pray for the students, teachers, and residents of the Ranch.
Tuesday, March 24	Pray for the Boy Scouts who meet at WVPC. Pray for the young men and their families. Ask God to increase their interest in WVPC's ministries. Pray for their leaders: for wisdom, vision, and partnerships in leadership with WVPC.
Wednesday, March 25	Pray for the church staff: for our administrators and building managers who keep the lights on and our buildings safe. Ask for resources (human and financial) to assist in making our facilities warm and welcoming.
Thursday, March 26	Pray for the WVPC Foundation: Ask for wisdom in the stewardship of special gifts to the church.
Friday, March 27	Pray for the families of WVPC, Onnuri, and GRX: ask for stronger relationships with the older members of their church family, for compassion for one another and sharing of their God-given gifts with one another, to the glory of God.
Saturday, March 28	Pray for the preparations for Service Worship, for Jennie and Jeff Bader, for Bonnie Ngai, Debbi Dunkley, Sue Willey, and others who are leading service projects. Pray for each participant, including nearly 40 Onnuri youth who will be joining us, to see the impact they have in ministry to our neighbors.
Service Worship Sunday, March	Pray through the emerging measures of WVPC's vision frame: ask that all who partner with WVPC will become 24/7 worshippers who are immersed in the Word of God. (See expanded prayer sheet from 2nd Hour.)

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Monday, March 30	Pray for the troubled areas of the world where we send mission support: North Korea, Syria, North Africa, the Philippines, Mexico. Pray for peace and healing, for justice to be done and physical safety for the people and our missionaries.
Tuesday, March 31	Pray for leaders for WVPC, Onnuri, and GRX. Ask God to raise up men and women for new roles, to provide confidence in the direction they see from God, and boldness to pursue new vision.
Wednesday, April 1	Pray for your own personal worship. Ask God to show you what it means to worship Him in spirit and truth. Pray for insight and the means to change through acknowledging God as Creator, Savior, and Spirit.
Thursday, April 2	Pray for the Refuge and its ministry to homeless men and women. Ask for resources to help those without shelter, and for volunteers to prepare and serve meals with compassion.
Friday, April 3	Pray for the family of Christ on our campus in WVPC and Onnuri churches. Ask for greater understanding across our cultures, and power and vision as we plan joint efforts to tell the world about Jesus.
Saturday, April 4	Pray for worship preparation: for the hearts of all who hear the message tomorrow be moved to action, to take a new step in a deeper relationship with our Triune God.
Palm Sunday Sunday, April 5	Pray through the emerging measures of WVPC's vision frame: ask that WVPC members will be "prayer first" people, and tell their story as part of God's story for this community. Ask for a compelling vision and energized response for WVPC's impact in serving our neighbors and friends.(See expanded prayer sheet from 2nd Hour.)
Monday, April 6	Matthew 21:10-11: When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." Pray for our cities to be stirred and to ask: Who is this? Ask that God would prepare us with confident and compassionate answers.
Tuesday, April 7	John 12:44-46 Then Jesus cried out, "Whoever believes in me does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." Pray for those who are in darkness to see the Light of the World, Jesus, and that they would see Him in us.
Wednesday, April 8	Mark 12:28-31 One of the teachers of the law...asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all

	<p>your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Pray that WVPC re-dedicates itself to loving God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to loving our neighbors as ourselves.</p>
<p>Maundy Thursday Thursday, April 9</p>	<p>John 13:12-17 When [Jesus] had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.</p>
<p>Good Friday Friday, April 10</p>	<p>Luke 23:44-46 It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last. Praise God for mercy and forgiveness found by the sacrifice of Jesus. Ask that we know, deep in our being, that we are loved, forgiven, and made whole in Christ.</p>
<p>Saturday, April 11</p>	<p>John 14:25-27 "All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Thank God for His Spirit freely available to His children, bringing peace and wholeness, insight and strength, boldness and compassion in the work of reconciling the world to God.</p>
<p>Easter Sunday Sunday, April 12</p>	<p>II Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! Praise God for the work of Jesus on the Cross. Ask Him to pour out His mighty resurrection power on WVPC as we begin a new phase in our life as His people.</p>