

PRAYING FOR YOUR PASTOR WEEK #4

Pray for a Yielded Heart

SUGGESTED PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT:

LAY LEADER: We're continuing *Praying for Your Pastor*, our seven-week prayer initiative with weekly videos and resources from the Trinity Conference Prayer Team. The series is hosted by Jan Floro, a lay member of The Woodlands Hills Community Church and Prayer Team Co-Director for the Trinity Conference of the Global Methodist Church.

This is Week Four, and we'll focus on prayers for a yielded heart. We encourage you to watch this week's video and carve out a few minutes each day to pray for (pastor/s names) using the provided Scriptures and prayer prompts.

This is more than a prayer initiative; **it is a prayer movement.** This is an invitation for us to stand together in prayer for our pastor, whom God has called to shepherd His church.

Can you imagine the power of the Holy Spirit moving through our church, and the surrounding community, as we unite our hearts and voices in prayer for our pastor by name?

One united prayer. One powerful God.

SUGGESTED EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENT:

As you likely know by now, we are participating in a churchwide prayer initiative to cover our pastors in prayer. This is a seven-week video series with downloadable resources.

As we make a commitment to pray daily for (pastor/s names), we encourage you to watch the Week 4 video for *Praying for Your Pastor*. You will find a new weekly video posted on the Trinity Conference YouTube Page and Facebook, and we ask that you watch the video, give it a “like” and share it with your social media friends.

- Video Series Link: <https://tinyurl.com/PFYP-YouTube>
- Prayer Resources Link: <https://trinitygmc.org/ministries/prayer/>

This week we are praying over (pastor/s names) for a yielded heart:

- **Pray for a heart transformed by the Gospel.** By praying for a yielded heart for your pastor, you are praying for their heart to be transformed by the Gospel so that why they do what they do, why they obey, why they serve, and why they sacrifice, is grounded in and driven by what Jesus has done for us. | **Ephesians 4:22-24, Romans 12:1-2, 1 Samuel 15:22**
- **Pray for a heart that trusts in the Lord.** We pray for a yielded heart within (pastor/s names) because obedience reveals a heart that trusts the Lord. | **Proverbs 3:5-6, Luke 22:41-42**
- **Pray for a heart that treasures the Lord.** Almighty God, root out any pride that creeps into the heart of (pastor/s names), and keep them humble and always near to you. | **James 4:10, Jeremiah 9:23-24, Philippians 2:3-4, John 14:21**

We are asking everyone to carve out just a few minutes each day to pray over the same scriptures and prayer prompts as we lift (pastor/s names) in our prayers. This is more than a prayer initiative; **it is a prayer movement**. The beautiful thing about giving this gift of prayer is that no matter what your daily schedule brings, you can pray anywhere and anytime, day or night.

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Let's cover (pastor/s names) in prayer and watch what God will do!

Grace and Peace,
(Lay Leader/s names / church leadership role or title)

SUGGESTED EMAIL FOLLOW-UP:

Have you had the chance to watch the Week 4 video for *Praying for Your Pastor*? It's not too late to watch it for the first time, or to watch it again. You will find it on the Trinity Conference YouTube Channel here: <https://tinyurl.com/PFYP-YouTube>. We encourage you to watch the video, give it a "like," share it with your friends, and begin praying for (pastor/s names).

We ask that you carve out a few minutes each day to pray over the prayer prompts that will be provided in our emails each week. **This week we are praying for (pastor/s names) to have a yielded heart.**

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