



# Memorial Park

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

## Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Prayer Guide

January 17—23, 2020

*"The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16, NIV*

### Sunday, January 17

#### *Divine Call*

Read Psalm 138:8. "The Lord will fulfill His purpose." When we think of God's Divine call, we often focus upon what we are to do. One of the most important things we can do is have confidence in the Lord, trusting He will do what He says, knowing His love endures forever. Pray that we as a committee would demonstrate such confidence as we perform our role. He will accomplish His will in us as well as in our future Senior Pastor.

### Monday, January 18

#### *Guidance*

Read Psalm 32:8. "I will instruct, teach, counsel, and watch over you." God's Divine Will is what guides. Pray for a willingness to be still in our humanity in order for us to be receptive to the movement of the Holy Spirit who will guide us on the path the Lord chooses. Like Christian in 'Pilgrims Progress,' by God's grace may we be drawn back when we go astray.

### Tuesday, January 19

#### *God's Promises*

Joshua 5:12. A new year has begun, a time when we often find ourselves resetting our lives. We look back and we look at where we are, then we prepare for the future. Who do we trust in? As the manna stopped, was God still providing? Absolutely! He provided the fruit from the 'Promised Land.' Pray for the PNC to see how God continues to provide as we continue moving forward in our search. Pray for our trust to be in Him.

### Wednesday, January 20

#### *God's Blessing*

2 Samuel 6:11. Reading this verse one might ask, 'why is this here?' Well, look closely. The 'Ark of the Covenant', a period of waiting, then God's blessing. How hard is it for us to wait and be patient? We are asked throughout scripture to be patient and to wait upon the Lord. Is our situation any different? Whether it's the PNC, or our future Senior Pastor we will be blessed by acting in God's time. Pray for us to be diligent in this matter.

### Thursday, January 21

#### *Covenant*

Read Isaiah 49:8. As you read through this verse, pray through it as well. God moves in his accepted time; He is our Divine Helper who provides Divine Care, and He does so because of His covenant promise. Pray that we would trust in God's covenant promise, for He says He will never leave us nor forsake us.

### Friday, January 22

#### *Obedience*

Read 1 Samuel 15:22. To obey the voice of the Lord: this is our biggest challenge. With all that is going on around us the PNC needs to center our prayers on being still, listening, and then obeying. Our human nature is to act. First, we need to pray. This will provide us the freedom to act in the Lord's time. We bring this to the forefront for both the PNC and our future Senior Pastor. Please pray for us to be obedient to God's call. Pray for the Holy Spirit to bring us together.

### Saturday, January 23

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*Prayerful*

Read Colossians 4: 2. As we devote ourselves to prayer never lose sight of the fact that we are God's children. As we seek His face and live in His love, let us continue in prayer for the PNC and their families. Be in prayer for our future Senior Pastor and his family as well. As the pandemic continues, we need to be in prayer for one another. Pray for every aspect of our health, be it physical, emotional, relational, mental, and spiritual. Pray for God's Divine protection and provision, all in His precious name. Amen.