

East Aurora Prayer Walk

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2

1) GOVERNMENT

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Provide leaders with wise and godly counselors who will offer honest wisdom and encouragement
- Show leaders when to apologize and/or make changes when a mistake or grievous sin has been committed
- Pour out a spirit of cooperation between elected leaders, regardless of party

SCRIPTURE:

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
-1 Timothy 2:1-2

2) MEDIA

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Soften the hearts of those that present information, in all of its forms, so that they proclaim truth, and to take away the desire of those in media to produce fake news for the sake of ratings
- Teach us to use the news as prayer prompts and ideas for how to serve our local community. As we hear the news give us the ability speak only that which promotes peace.
- Help us to always remember that your word IS truth, that you are God, even as we attempt to discern the truth in the world

SCRIPTURE:

...Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
-Philippians 4:8

3) CHURCHES

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Bless faithful pastors and people in our village and cause their various ministries and missions to thrive
- Bring unity amongst the Christian churches in our area, country and across the world
- Prompt faithfulness in God's church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and live according to Scripture, no matter the cost

SCRIPTURE:

We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.
-Romans 12:5

4) BUSINESS

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Raise up a workforce that is filled with a spirit of excellence in all they do
- Instill character so that business leaders would be filled with integrity, humbleness of spirit, honesty in speech and actions and empathy
- Give business owners hearts that are genuinely concerned with the overall wellbeing of their workers

SCRIPTURE:

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.... -Colossians 3:23

5) EDUCATION

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Empower educators, the school board and students to cultivate a safe atmosphere conducive to learning
- Increase communication between educators, parents and students to collaborate so all students can reach their full potential
- Turn the hearts of students to see their worth and value in their Creator and Savior, rather than test scores, athletic or musical performances or popularity

SCRIPTURE:

I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. -Philippians 1:9

6) FAMILY

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Cultivate healthy relationships amongst spouses, siblings, parents and children
- Provide endurance for single parents, grandparents stepping in as parents and foster parents
- Create a means of escape and healing from harmful family dynamics

SCRIPTURE:

If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. -Mark 3:25

7) ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Send creativity and funding for artists to create thought-provoking works of art and entertainment that point towards God's redemptive plan for humanity
- Give each believer wisdom and discretion concerning the entertainment in which we engage, guarding that what we allow into our minds and hearts

8) CREATION CARE

PRAY FOR GOD TO:

- Hear our lament for environmental pollution and climate change, and their destructive impact on the world (food shortages, deforestation, biodiversity loss, etc.)
- Empower us to take responsibility as stewards of creation and know how to better our care of creation personally, as citizens in our communities, and members of Christ's body.

SCRIPTURE:

The earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws, violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant.
-Isaiah 24:5

SPECIAL SECTION

WHEN YOU PASS BY....

When you pass by a hospital, offer prayers for the health care teams, patients, family members (Mark 5:34)

When you pass by a fire house, offer prayers for the paid/volunteer fire fighters, their families (Isaiah 41:10)

When you pass by a police station, police cruiser, police officer, offer prayers for the dispatchers, the law enforcement administration (Deuteronomy 31:8)

When you pass by a clinic or wellness center, offer prayers for the health care provider, the patient having patience for the treatments, perseverance, healing (Luke 6:19)

When you pull over for an emergency vehicle, offer prayers for first responders, the person in the ambulance, the families (Matthew 4:23)

East Aurora Village Map

