



Community – Pray that in the midst of this trying time, everyone would be patient and gracious with one another. Pray against self-interest, so that people will care not only for themselves but for others. Pray for organizations who are serving vulnerable populations like Blessing Centre, Food Bank, Friendship House and Why Not.

Employment - Pray for those who have been recently laid off due to a slowed economy. Pray for families who are wondering how they will pay the rent, put food on the table, & make ends meet amid this crisis. Pray for small business owners who are detrimentally impacted by COVID-19.

Education – Pray for all those involved in education (students, teachers, bus drivers, crossing guards, administrators, coordinators). Pray that they would teach and learn well and remain safe and healthy.

Families – Pray for families who are balancing work and parenting and school in close quarters.

Front line workers - Pray for all people working on the frontlines. Pray for their health, energy & rest. Also pray they have sufficient supplies.

Illness – Pray for those suffering from COVID-19. Pray for people whose pre-existing health care issues make them especially vulnerable to it. Pray for families who have lost loved ones and are struggling to grieve outside of the normal 'routine.' Pray for the region's public health officials and hospitals.

International – Pray for people suffering through COVID around the world, some of them with less developed medical care than we have.

Kingdom life – Pray that this pandemic would open people's eyes to the fleeting nature of life. Pray that they would turn to God in the midst of it and find Him sufficient. Pray that we would reorder our priorities in light of God's priorities.

Leadership - Pray for our elected officials to make difficult decisions with wisdom, compassion, mercy, & justice. Pray that they have, or develop, a healthy fear of God. Pray that they will be led by the Holy Spirit during this pandemic & not just by human strategies.

Living conditions – Pray for people in shared living situations like retirement homes, group homes, apartments, dormitories, shelters and jails. Pray for those people who do not have homes right now.

Mental health - Pray for people suffering from social isolation, particularly those who suffer from depression or anxiety and those who need routines for stability. Pray against despair. Pray for people who are suffering from loneliness. Pray for people who have suffered abuse because of stay-at-home orders.

Social wellbeing – Pray for the supply chains that keep us supplied with the food and water and fuel that we need. Pray for farmers and delivery drivers and distributors. Pray against gouging.

Vaccine – Pray for a fast and effective distribution and application of the vaccine. Pray that it would be effective against new strains. Pray that it would be available to the vulnerable and the larger population in a timely manner.

Weddings, births, funerals – Pray for people who are going through life-changing events in the midst of a pandemic. Pray that new marriages would last, that new families would be healthy, that mourners would be comforted.

Witness - Pray that the Church's countercultural, sacrificial love will lead to more people giving their lives to Christ— that everyone will know we are Christ's disciples by how well we love others.