

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GUIDE

“Lord, I am no longer my own, but Yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom You will. Let me be employed by You or laid aside for You, exalted for You or brought low by You. Let me have all things, let me have nothing, I freely and heartily yield all things to Your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, You are mine and I am Yours. So be it Amen.” *John Wesley*

Thank you for your willingness to serve on the Intercessory Prayer Team. Your prayers and presence will make a profound difference in the life of Woodlake United Methodist Church and our community.

We are asking you to pray a covering over the worship service, and usher in awareness of the ever presence of the Holy Spirit. As part of the Intercessory Prayer Team you will be asked to either pray before the worship service or while the worship service is taking place. You will need to devote about fifteen to twenty minutes before or during the service. Praying before the worship service allows the Holy Spirit to prepare us spiritually to receive from Him. Prayer exists to help the Church fulfill her mission with power and with grace.

This prayer time can be focused on:

- **Praying for God to forgive sins**
- **Praying for God to be glorified through the worship service**
- **Praying for God’s manifest presence to be strong during each aspect of the worship service; and that the congregation will have a powerful encounter with the living God**
- **Praying for a powerful anointing to be on the Pastor and other ministers who will bring the message to the congregation**
- **Praying that God would open the hearts of those attending the worship service to receive the Word**
- **Praying that anyone in the worship service who does not know the Lord will find true Salvation**
- **Praying for healing**
- **Praying with boldness, declaring God’s word over the Congregation.**
- **Thanking God for His many blessings.**

I would be willing to supply you with prayer beads, if you feel this would help you center and focus your time.

We deeply appreciate the giving of your prayer time to our worship. Please contact me with ideas to make this time even more meaningful.

In Christ,

Julie Warren

Julie Warren, RN
Director of Congregational Care