



## February 2025 Prayer Targets

*So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so must you do also. In addition to all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity. Colossians 3:12-14*

### **For the Body of Christ, we pray:**

- We intentionally love one another with kind forbearance and forgiveness, mindful of our example to the world. May our appreciation and affection for one another be well communicated as we iron out our differences.
- For our pastors, elders, and ministry leaders, we pray that genuine love binds them together, persevering in supporting one another and shepherding their flock in love and truth.

### **For our nation, we pray:**

- For those serving in the new administration in Washington DC, to humbly seek God's guidance in learning their roles and leading righteously. Pray for God's provision of many Christians to serve faithfully alongside those who are elected. May each one maintain a godly witness that promotes the Gospel while serving their constituents' best interests.
- For those suffering loss and devastation from the fires in LA, may God bring anointed, loving communicators who will share the Gospel while providing practical help and compassionate comfort. We pray many receive Christ to experience everlasting hope and a future.
- For the eradication of human trafficking, we pray for the success of law enforcement that polices the I-5 corridor.
- For ministering to those who need rescue, we pray for Shared Hope. This Christ-centered outreach works to educate and protect those vulnerable to sexual exploitation. Pray for God's transforming power and provision as they provide homes and life-skills mentoring for those rescued from human traffickers and work to strengthen state laws that hold perpetrators accountable. <https://sharedhope.org/appealforms/push-for-change-2/>

### **For our state, we pray:**

- As Oregon's 83rd legislative session has recently convened, we pray God's wisdom for our elected officials to work together on issues like improving the quality of education, reducing homelessness, lightening burdensome regulations for businesses, and holding state agencies accountable, to name a few. Learn more and pray for your local representative: <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/Pages/session.aspx>

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### **For Our Communities:**

- Strengthening of marriages to intentionally grow together in Christ so that we partner with our spouses to be a household of faith, hope, and love to our children and neighbors.
- For families struggling with broken relationships to seek God's grace for healing and restoration through repentance and forgiveness.
- For single parents to be encouraged and not lose heart in bearing a greater load, to be strengthened in parenting, and to find connection and support in the Body of Christ.
- For singles to pursue their calling, find fulfillment in using their gifts for the kingdom, and grow in godly character as they trust God's timing and provision for a spouse.

### **For Mid-Valley Women of Christ, we pray:**

- Praise God for the churches and bible study leaders welcoming women of their community to our current study: *"The Matriarchs: Four Women Who Birthed a Nation and Changed History"* by Alicia Marks. There's still time to register for this 6-week study! <https://www.midvalleywomenofchrist.org/bible-studies>
- We pray for God's blessing over women connecting with one another, growing in their understanding of our great God, and for safety in traveling.
- Lift up preparations for the Spring Praise & Worship Event with guest speaker Amy Van Beek on March 14th at Lebanon First Assembly. Pray that this event will be a source of blessing and encouragement to many women through the message and worship.
- If you feel called to volunteer, contact us at [info@midvalleywomenofchrist.org](mailto:info@midvalleywomenofchrist.org) to learn more.