OVERLAKE LENT PRAYER GUIDE

Lent is the 40 days preceding Easter – Christians around the world fast and pray to prepare for the celebration of Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. As a church, we want to set these next 40 days aside to pray for our church, community, world and our own hearts.

Join us for the next 40 days.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 • **CHURCH:** Pray for our church leadership (pastors and elders)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 • COMMUNITY: Pray for your neighbors, those living directly in your parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 • FAMILIES: Pray for families suffering from loss or in a season of grieving due to COVID-19

SATURDAY, MARCH 5 • GLOBAL: Pray for current world affairs and for peace in Ukraine

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 • PARTNERS: Pray for the Kitale Project with our partners Agape Children's Ministry and our work in reconciling street children

MONDAY, MARCH 7 • PERSONAL: Pray for your family, spouse, children, siblings, parents and extended family.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 • CHURCH: Pray for Student Ministries (HS students, MS students, group leaders, and Pastor Jodie)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 • COMMUNITY: Pray for first responders

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 • FAMILIES: Pray for parents navigating the challenges of raising children

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 • GLOBAL: Pray for the spiritual inequity around the world and those who have not yet had the opportunity to hear about Jesus

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 • PARTNERS: Pray for our partner Not Abandoned, working in Thailand & Spain to empower women and help provide options out of the sex industry

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 • PERSONAL: Pray for your own personal impact in your workplace

MONDAY, MARCH 14 • CHURCH: Pray for Safe Parking, Celebrate Recovery, and You Belong Community (Caring Ministries

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 • COMMUNITY: Pray for schools, school districts (LWSD, NSD, BSD), and teachers

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 • FAMILIES: Pray for families that have experienced divorce, substance abuse, or domestic violence

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 • GLOBAL: Pray for the enslaved around the world, that they would be empowered and set free

FRIDAY, MARCH 18 • PARTNERS: Pray for the Bridge Receiving Center, who are receiving children for the first time into foster care

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 • PERSONAL: Pray that God would give you eyes to see where the Kingdom work is happening around you and respond to it

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 • CHURCH: Pray for KidTown (ministry, childcare, leaders, and staff)

MONDAY, MARCH 21 • COMMUNITY: Pray for government officials, local leadership, and court justices

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 • FAMILIES: Pray for marriages

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 • GLOBAL: Pray for peace and racial reconciliation throughout the world

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 • PARTNERS: Pray for our partners IAM who are planting churches in some of the least reached areas of the world

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 • PERSONAL: Pray for your own spiritual growth and ways that God wants to help you grow during this time

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 • CHURCH: Pray for the sick in our congregation (physical and mental illnesses)

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 • COMMUNITY: Pray for other local churches and para-church organizations in our community

MONDAY, MARCH 28 • FAMILIES: Pray for foster & adoptive families and all the challenges that come with that

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 • GLOBAL: Pray for those who have had to flee their homes due to persecution and violence, who are living in refugee camps around the world

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 • PARTNERS: Pray for Border Perspective and the peace and reconciliation work they are doing at the border

THURSDAY, MARCH 31 • PERSONAL: Pray for a heart to see those around you with the way God sees them, and to love them with His love

FRIDAY, APRIL 1 • CHURCH: Pray for the vision/mission of the church

SATURDAY, APRIL 2 • COMMUNITY: Pray for those on the margins, the vulnerable, the homeless

SUNDAY, APRIL 3 • **FAMILIES:** Pray for families dealing with crisis related to their children

MONDAY, APRIL 4 • GLOBAL: Pray for those without access to clean water

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 • PARTNERS: Pray for all the global partners that OCC has sent out from this church who are now serving in all parts of the world

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 • PERSONAL: Pray for wisdom in discerning your own contribution toward the mission to advancing God's kingdom

THURSDAY, APRIL 7 • **CHURCH:** Pray for a spirit of generosity over our church

FRIDAY, APRIL 8 • COMMUNITY: Pray for any needs, that you are aware of, in your community

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 • FAMILIES: Pray for families to serve on mission together

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 • GLOBAL: Pray for those who are living in poverty, the oppressed, and the vulnerable

MONDAY, APRIL 11 • PARTNERS: Pray for our partners working with refugees around the world

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 • PERSONAL: Pray for your own stewardship of resources (finances, things, time, etc.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 • CHURCH: Pray for Easter Service and for OCCers to invite others to Easter Sunday

THURSDAY, APRIL 14 • COMMUNITY: Pray for social service agencies and local businesses

Good Friday Service • April 15 at 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday Services • April 17 at 9:00 & 11:00 AM