

JUNE 2019

PRAYER GUIDE

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth. He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet. He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved. God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise. God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham, for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted. **Psalm 47:1-9**

1 GCI- USA INTERN & PASTORAL RESIDENT GATHERING

Father, we praise you with grateful hearts for those who are engaged in ministry with you, like our newest GCI Interns. May their time together provide them with clear vision and direction. May they leave with exuberant hope, grounded in Christ, for their time in local church ministry exploration.

2 GRACE COMMUNION KENOCREE, MICHIGAN

Christ's love compels us to share the good news with our neighbors! Please pray for our summer outreach event, that we can identify ways to invite our neighbors and community out for a day of fun, music, and games on the east lawn.

3 MEDITATION MONDAY

Matthew 4:3-4
Are there areas in your life where you are turning away from God to satisfy a deep desire? Are there places where you feel empty? Take some time today to list your longings in God's presence and ask him to show you how he is providing for you in these areas. Taste and see today that he is good!

4 GRACE COMMUNION PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

We joyously celebrated the baptism of one of our youth. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth."
- 3 John 1:4

5 GRACE COMMUNION CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Praising God for a wonderful time of praise fellowship together! Our fourth annual women's conference focused on "an intimate relationship with Christ." Pray that we will continue to experience Jesus in fresh and personal ways each day.



GRACE COMMUNION
CHARLESTON

6 GCI-CENTRAL US REGIONAL CELEBRATION

We lift up all who will be attending the Central US Regional Celebration this weekend. Join us in praying that all who attend would be immersed in Christ's shared faith, hope, and love!



7 GRACE COMMUNION BAGUIO, PHILIPPINES

This weekend we will celebrate the commissioning of Justine Paolo Parcasio, a young adult leader, onto our ministry team. We pray 2 Timothy 1:7 over his life and ministry: "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline."

8 GRACE COMMUNION CALGARY, CANADA

What a blessing to join in with other bodies of believers. We are partnering for a service with three other denominations that share our meeting space. Please join us in praying for unity in Christ and that God will be glorified through our time together.

9 PENTECOST

Holy Spirit, may we be transformed by you. Captivate our hearts and minds until we are set free from self-centeredness and set free to be your servants to our neighbors.

10 MEDITATION MONDAY

Matthew 4:6-7
Are there areas in your life where you are trying to earn approval? Pause for a moment to thank God for his unconditional love for you. Ask him to help you see your worth as his dear child.

11 GRACE COMMUNION BIG SANDY, TEXAS

We are celebrating the ordination of Sarah Strub who will serve as Assistant Pastor. We are delighted that Sarah answered the Lord's call to serve. May the Lord bless her ministry.

12 GRACE COMMUNION TACLOBAN, PHILIPPINES

Ever-present God, You are with us wherever we go and send us to do fun, important, and life-changing things with you. Today we are celebrating and asking for your blessing over our campers and staff as they prepare to go to camp to SEP camp this weekend. May our theme of "We Belong" be lived out in our time together.

13 GRACE COMMUNION SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Father, thank you the congregations in our fellowship. Today we are especially thankful for our San Jose congregation as they celebrate their anniversary. Thank you for the work your Spirit does through them as they witness to your Son, Jesus Christ.

14 GRACE COMMUNION ALBERTA, CANADA

We pray for the women's retreat for the ladies in our fellowship being hosted in Alberta this weekend. Join us in asking that God bless our time with renewal, refreshment and rejoicing. May we be rejuvenated by inspiring messages, uplifting worship, heartfelt prayer, deep conversation and quiet times of reflection in this tranquil place.

15 FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

We thank you for our earthly dads, and for those who play the role of dad in our lives. We ask for wisdom and strength as they fill the role of a parent. We ask for your blessings and help in honoring them this weekend!

16 TRINITY SUNDAY

Our Triune God, we celebrate the exciting mystery of your relationship with one another and with each of us. Grant us grace to continue to glorify you with our lives.

17 MEDITATION MONDAY

Matthew 4:9-10
Is there an area of your life where you are striving for ultimate control? Are you willing to surrender the situation into God's capable and loving hands? Take some time to praise God for his character and ask him your next steps of obedience.

18 GRACE COMMUNION HYDERABAD, INDIA

Holy Spirit, we thank you that you are our helper and counselor. We pray for the continued health of the congregations in India and for guidance and direction of pastoral teams as they conduct their strategic planning and leadership training in the next few weeks.

19 GRACE COMMUNION CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

We celebrate Jesus! We celebrate the little blessings that God provides, such as an affordable pair of hearing aids for one member and a troublesome tooth extraction for another. Most of all, we celebrate growing in the grace and knowledge provided by our loving heavenly Father.

20 GCI BOARD MEETING

Lord, we thank you for the service and wisdom of GCI board members. We pray over their gathering today as a time of blessing and inspiration that has a positive impact throughout our humble denomination.

21 GCI- SOUTHEASTERN US REGIONAL CELEBRATION

Today kicks off our Regional Celebration in Charlotte, NC. We anticipate lots of worship, inspiration, and relationship building. Join us in praying for our leaders and members to have a renewing time with Jesus and to take ideas for a healthy church back to their local congregations.

22 GRACE COMMUNION ATLANTA, GEORGIA

We started a 7-week capital campaign to raise funds to replace the carpet in our church before Easter Sunday. Our members gave special offerings over the course of that time, which exceeded what we needed. The new carpet looks great, and seeing it in the sanctuary generated so much excitement.





23 GCI CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PRAYER

Loving Father, today we lift to you the children's ministry leaders in GCI. We ask that you keep them engaged, encouraged, and empowered as they share your love with your precious children.

24 MEDITATION MONDAY

John 14:1-2
Take the time to write down what is weighing on your heart and mind today. Pray over your list and then write out some truths about God or times when he has been faithful in similar situations in your life. Rest in the hope that Jesus is with us and for us both now and for eternity.

25 GRACE COMMUNION NEPAL

Opportunities for participation in God's work in the Indian Subcontinent are being explored. Prayers are needed for the work in Nepal to thrive and for the encouragement of Christians even in the face of mounting challenges. We ask for prayers for wisdom and protection of Christian leaders and members.

26 GRACE COMMUNION HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

Jesus, we thank you that, united with you, we are united with one another. We are celebrating a great night of fellowship for our men's ministry. It was great time of bonding with our brothers.

27 GRACE COMMUNION VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Father, we thank you for the youngest generation in our churches. We thank you for the fun-filled time we had together during our youth weekend. May we all continue to grow in grace and knowledge of you.

28 GCI- LATIN AMERICA LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Creator God, we thank you for our leaders in Latin America. As they gather this week in Bogota, we pray that you guide their time together. May the time be pleasing to you and create an even greater sense of unity and movement toward your vision for our congregations.



29 GRACE COMMUNION GLEN DORA, CALIFORNIA

Gracious God, in perfect assurance of your presence among us, we pray your blessings upon Megan Stapleton as we celebrate her commissioning as worship director. May she honor you as she joyfully joins with you in the ministry you prepared for her.

30 GCI LEADERSHIP COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE

Lord, in you we see the beauty of community. Help our leadership teams around the world to reflect your unity and be led by the Spirit to participate in building your kingdom.

DOES YOUR CONGREGATION HAVE AN EVENT,
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER REQUEST, OR PRAISE REPORT
YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN NEXT MONTH'S PRAYER
GUIDE?

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