

November 2020: Hinsdale Covenant Intercession Guide

<u>Celebrate on Sunday</u> <i>Sing, eat dessert, and/or laugh to celebrate who God is and what he has done in Christ!</i>	<u>Meditate on Monday</u> <i>Begin your prayer time by slowly reading aloud Psalm 145.</i>	<u>Telephone on Tuesday</u> <i>Phone a Christian friend and spend 20 minutes in prayer together.</i>	<u>Walk on Wednesday</u> <i>Take a 20 minute walk outside while you pray.</i>	<u>Thanksgiving Thursday</u> <i>During your prayer time, name 10 things you're thankful for!</i>	<u>Friendship Friday</u> <i>Reach out to a friend who doesn't know Jesus and ask how you can encourage them.</i>	<u>Silence on Saturday</u> <i>Begin your prayer time with 5 min. of silence in the presence of God.</i>
ECCH 1 Student Ministry at ECCH and leaders Cortney (director) and Caleb (intern).	MISSIONARIES 2 Pray for God's work in Colombia through missionary Cathy Campobello .	SCRIPTURE 3 Pray Jeremiah 29:7 for our country, state, and county.	LOCAL NEEDS 4 DuPage PADS , working to end homelessness in our county.	PEACE 5 Pray for peace in Afghanistan , which has experienced conflict since 1978.	EVANGELISM 6 Pray a neighbor or friend who does not know Jesus. _____ (Name)	HEALING 7 Pray for the work of doctors and counselors in our congregation.
8 Pray that the Spirit will speak to the church through today's message.	9 Pray for missionaries Fabio & Johnna Muniz in France .	10 Pray for unity in the church through John 17:20-23 .	11 New Community Outreach in Bronzeville (Chicago)	12 Pray for people in Mexico , as they struggle with drug cartel violence.	13 Pray for a family member who does not know Jesus. _____ (Name)	14 Pray for researchers and doctors seeking treatments for Covid-19 .
15 Children's ministry: that kids will experience God's love and draw near to Christ.	16 Pray for God's work in Cameroon through Carolyn & Jeffrey Stoker .	17 Pray Ephesians 1:15-23 for those who attend ECCH .	18 State and Local Government workers and leaders.	19 Pray for Yemen , as the civil war (began in 2015) continues.	20 Pray for someone who has walked away from faith in Christ. _____ (Name)	21 Pray for relational healing within families and communities during this divisive time.
22 Pray for council leadership and that God will give unity of heart and wisdom .	23 Hindustani Covenant Church , particularly Chopda (India) .	24 Pray Psalm 42-3 for those struggling with anxiety or depression .	25 Schools: students, teachers, staff, and administration.	26 Pray for those affected by the ongoing Syrian Civil War .	27 Pray for a public figure who does not know Christ. _____ (Name)	28 Pray for the Spirit's healing through the work of the church worldwide.
29 Pray for our pastors: Lars, Simon & Joy.	30 Barbara & Steven Swanson in Sweden .					

Using this Resource

- Commit to praying 20 minutes every day. This is one way you can help serve the church during this time while you grow in faith and maturity.
- Pray for the request on the day it's listed. Then, move vertically or horizontally to intercede for other topics. You may notice that you're drawn to some requests more than others. This is likely the Spirit's guidance. Trust it.
- Before you pray, you may want to learn a bit more about some of the topics. Look them up; what you learn will influence your prayers.
- Try to do the activity listed at the top each day. This will help you to engage with God's world and with other people. Allow God to form prayer practice out to the world.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NRSV)

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NRSV)

*Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines;
though the produce of the olive fails, and the fields yield no food;
though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord;
I will exult in the God of my salvation.*

God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights.

Habakkuk 3:17-19 (NRSV)