



## THE PRAYER GROUP

It is clear throughout the Bible that seeking God's presence and his wisdom through

prayer is essential. From the prophets of old to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, prayer is an important part of the Christian life. Jesus modeled a prayer life for His disciples and showed and taught the importance of time spent in prayer and meditation. In Chapter 17 of the Gospel of John we read the prayers Jesus prayed before His death on Calvary's cross. When asked by the disciples for instructions on how they should pray, Jesus taught them and us to pray...

*Our father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom  
come. Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into  
temptation but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the Kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen (Mathew  
6:9-15)*

The Prayer Group meets during the OLYN annual event and following a prepared syllabus they pray for each OLYN service team and ministry, the FUMC family, the community, and the nation. The Prayer Group also meets weekly on Tuesday mornings in FUMC's family room to continue praying for individuals, the community and the nation. The Prayer Group is open to all.

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