

Welcome to a time of prayer and fasting. Your “fast” today will be your choice of anything that you can put aside, deny yourself to, or sacrifice to make room for God this day. Already you have set aside some time to pray instead of doing something else, so perhaps your time is a part of what you are making available. To make it a true fast you will have to avoid the distraction of what is coming next and let God enjoy this time with you. Feel and enjoy His undivided attention and full presence with you!

Some direction. This entire campus is your space for prayer. Move where you want inside and outside the buildings at your own pace. Pray for that space. Give a thanksgiving for the history of ministry in it, a spoken desire for the vibrant ministry you and God want to happen in it now, and ask God to give you a vision of ministry in the future of it.

Below are some suggested prayer notes for each area you might walk and pray for. Pick and choose, add and delete, and take it as the Spirit will lead you. Touch, feel, sit, stand, kneel and take in each space as you are called to. If you have a prayer partner try speaking your focus of prayer first and talk about the space you are in. Then pray together. Pray silently, softly or quietly as is comfortable for you.

If you have any questions please come ask. If you will, please come back to the prayer garden when you are done and let me know when you are leaving. I welcome your feedback perhaps in an email in days to come. richard@pleasantretreat.org

Church Van: Think and pray for the outreach of our church. Pray for our ministries to the local community and in mission.

Empty Lot where the parsonage was: Here be thankful for what we have been blessed with in our past as a church. But also take some time to vision with God what is next. Where do you think God is leading PRUMC to doing/being in the next 3-5 years?

Wilkerson Classroom: Our oldest members, retired, and many facing health challenges. Yet a rich history and long fellowship in this church.

Nursery: Our newest and youngest members, a place for beginnings and nurture.

Friendship Classroom: Our older adults with empty nest and near retirement experiences. Some long histories together for some.

Piecemakers Classroom: A few women now up in years who have carried on a long-standing sewing ministry and now have difficulty meeting.

Otis Naron: Music Director,s Office

Jeremy Dick: Youth Director’s Office

Rani Wiley: Children’s Director)

Journey of Faith Classroom: Young Couples

Genesis Classroom: Adult Couples

Youth Lounge: Youth Sunday School and fellowship

Sanctuary: Worship (regular, weddings, funerals) Music (Pianist, Choir/Praise Team) Ushers/Greeters, Acolytes, readers/helpers, stewards for communion, altarscape, audio-visuals, message.

Church Office: Lindsay Brubaker (secretary), volunteers and finances/stewardship of the church.

Pastors Office: Richard Luna

Welcome Center: A former Sanctuary, now used for welcome and connections, choir practice, and committee meetings. Pray for small groups in the church. And pray for our church leaders/committees.

Prayer Garden: Today especially remember our freedoms and those who have served and are serving in the military. Use this space to pray and take inventory of the way God also is growing you (like a garden). What are some ways God wants to grow you personally and spiritually?

