



Prayer Walk Guide

This prayer walking guide has been prepared to encourage your prayers for our city and the needs of its people. As you walk, you develop good health practices as well. Pause as you desire and offer the specific prayers on this guide or offer your own.

You are invited to walk the trails around the Woods Chapel pond and those connected to the Stations of the Cross (separate prayer guides are available at the beginning of the Stations trail if you would like to pray through the Stations of the Cross). The gardens, as well as, the stations provide ideal spots to stop and offer prayer.

- Pray for the Church. Woods Chapel is one of many congregations in the city of Lee's Summit and the surrounding area. Each congregation needs your prayers for their mission and outreach. Pray that each one is able to share the love of Jesus Christ and offer the gift of salvation to all who will hear. Pray for your home congregation, its pastors and staff, its administrative body and its program bodies.
- Pray for those who struggle with addictions: shopping, alcohol, drugs, pornography and other substances that control their lives.
- Pray for the financial institutions of your city. Pray that they remain a solid anchor to the economy of your city. Pray that they practice fairness in lending, offering services without prejudice to all who are in need. (over)

- Pray for the Emergency Personnel of Lee's Summit and the surrounding cities. Pray for their safety as they seek to maintain your safety. Pray for their families who sacrifice daily so they can perform the duties of their jobs.
- Pray for the Mayor and City Council. Pray for the commissions and agencies that regulate the city, that their work is fair and without prejudice.
- Pray for the commerce of your city. Pray for those who make their living from stores you frequent. Pray for the economy, for the buying and selling, that in our system we find fair trade, respect for one another and integrity.
- Pray for those who have lost people they care about. Pray for those who die and no one cares. Pray for the saints who have gone before us.
- Pray for those who are unemployed or underemployed, those who work hard each day but whose wages do not provide adequate support for their family. Pray for our unskilled and day laborers. Pray for those who are hungry and for the people who give themselves to serving these needs.
- Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings that we take for granted. Thank God that you have just been able to walk, and in that walk have experienced the fullness of human need and response.

Thank you for joining us for this time of prayer. You are encouraged to continue using this guide as you walk through your own neighborhood or anytime you walk the trails at Woods Chapel.

James 5 reminds us, prayer is power and effective. Keep walking. Keep praying.