

## Season of Listening and Prayer Prayer Walk Through the Church Building

*Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Lord, send Your spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to Your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!*

### Suggestions:

- This is a guide; move through the building and pray as you are led
- In each area that you visit, pray for people and groups that use the space on Sundays and also throughout the week
- You can pray prayers of: thanksgiving for people and groups, God's guidance, protection, strength to them, for their specific needs, for spiritual insights and growth, of confession or forgiveness, that there will be healing or reconciliation, that God's goodness and grace will pour out....
- As you move to the next area, you might sing or hum *Lord, Listen to your Children Praying*

### Ephesians 3:14-20

*14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. 20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

### Prayer Pathway

Begin in the Entryway — pray for people who enter and leave the building, guests and faith seekers

Go to the Church Office — pray for our office staff and volunteers, those who call and seek info or help, church outreach via website

Move on into the Conference Room — pray for Board, Financial Stewardship, Outreach, Peace and Justice and Worship Committees that meet here, community groups that use this space, CE class

Exit to the Nursery — pray for our littlest ones, their families and our nannies

Continue to the East Hallway (just before the Kitchen) — pray for Bryan and those who help care for our church building

Go to the Kitchen — pray for the Fellowship Committee and all of the celebrations and ministries of service (MCC pies) that take place here

Head into the Fellowship Area — lift up the many souls who find friendship and connection in this space, both from MCN and beyond (i.e. funerals, showers, community meetings)

Move on to the Youth Room (back corner) — remember our youth, their families, teachers and sponsors

Heading down the North Hallway, pause at the Prayer Room — pray for those who gather for prayer on Sundays, spiritual directors and directees, those who seek time with God in this space

Continue down the hallway to the Junior High Room (NE Corner) — remember the junior youth, their families, teachers and sponsors

Cross the Hallway to the Elementary Classrooms — remember our elementary children, their families and teachers

Exit and go down the Head Start Hallway — remember our youngest school children, their families and teachers

Return toward the Sanctuary to the Preschool Classrm -- remember our preschoolers, their families, teachers and nannies

Move into the Atrium/Glance up to the Mezzanine — pray for the many people that pass through this space over weeks and months

Enter the Sanctuary — pray for worshippers, and those who help provide worship: pianists, organists, tech folks, worship leaders, children's time, choirs and choir leaders, preachers, scripture readers

Go out to the Library — pray for those who care for and those who use the library

Move to the area in front of the Pastoral Offices —pray for our pastors and for the pastors who God is preparing to come to us, both interim and long term

Conclude by stepping Outside — pray for our community, that MCN will be a Light for Christ to the world.

### Psalm 67: 1-3

*May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.*