

## 2023 Lenten Prayers

*During the 40 Days of Lent, we are often encouraged to give up something as we remember our Lord’s last days before the crucifixion. This year we would like to encourage you to take on something – take on setting aside time for intentional prayer, by lifting up the following petitions.*

*“I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.” (Psalm 77:12)*

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

*Praying is an honest and open conversation with God. “This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he will hear us” (1 John 5:14)*

*Resources for prayer and petitions are also found in the front of your LBW.*

<i>Feb. 22</i>	<i>Pray for your Church Council and Church family</i>
<i>Feb. 23</i>	<i>Pray for your Sunday School Teachers, Church Staff and Lay Minister</i>
<i>Feb. 24</i>	<i>Pray for adults who are unemployed and seeking a job</i>
<i>Feb. 25</i>	<i>Pray for Bishop Dan, and leaders of our NALC</i>
<i>Feb. 26</i>	<i>Collective Prayers</i>
<i>Feb. 27</i>	<i>Pray for someone you work with</i>
<i>Feb. 28</i>	<i>Pray for Police Officers, Firefighters and First Responders</i>
<i>Mar. 1</i>	<i>Pray for someone who may feel left out</i>
<i>Mar. 2</i>	<i>Pray for your Husband or Wife</i>
<i>Mar. 3</i>	<i>Pray for our Doctors and Nurses</i>
<i>Mar. 4</i>	<i>Pray for men and women serving in our Military</i>
<i>Mar. 5</i>	<i>Collective Prayers</i>
<i>Mar. 6</i>	<i>Pray for our World Leaders</i>
<i>Mar. 7</i>	<i>Pray for those who are suffering because of Natural Disasters</i>
<i>Mar. 8</i>	<i>Pray for Children who are in foster care or those waiting to be adopted</i>
<i>Mar. 9</i>	<i>Pray for someone who may feel scared</i>
<i>Mar. 10</i>	<i>Pray for Children living in a place of war or turmoil</i>
<i>Mar. 11</i>	<i>Pray for someone who is Lonely</i>
<i>Mar. 12</i>	<i>Collective Prayers</i>

Mar. 13	Pray for someone who is Sick
Mar. 14	Pray for Newborn Babies
Mar. 15	Pray for those who are suffering with unspoken needs
Mar. 16	Pray for your Neighbors, Friends, and Enemies
Mar. 17	Pray for your Pet(s)
Mar. 18	Pray for someone who has Hurt your feelings
Mar. 19	Collective Prayers
Mar. 20	Pray for Missionaries fulfilling the Great Commission
Mar. 21	Pray for your own Personal Intentions to be pure and godly
Mar. 22	Pray for those who are Hungry
Mar. 23	Pray for Personal Spiritual growth and hunger
Mar. 24	Pray for a Senior Citizen in your church and community
Mar. 25	Pray for the homeless
Mar. 26	Collective Prayers
Mar. 27	Pray for someone who has lost a loved one and is Grieving.
Mar. 28	Pray for those who are struggling with various Addictions
Mar. 29	Pray for the bold Proclamation of Christ as Savior in all Churches.
Mar. 30	Pray for your Pastor
Mar. 31	Pray for all those serving on Teams, Committees and Ministries of our Church
Apr. 1	Pray for someone struggling with Depression
Apr. 2	Collective Prayers
Apr. 3	Pray for your Family
Apr. 4	Pray for your Friends
Apr. 5	Pray for Forgiveness
Apr. 6	Pray for a hedge of protection around our Homes
Apr. 7	Pray for Fresh Eyes for ministry
Apr. 8	Pray for joy and contentment to seep into your life

