

Prayer during COVID-19 outbreak

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Suggestion for corporate prayer: Leader say a petition and then group can respond with names of those they are remembering either audibly or silently.

My Prayer List

I am praying for people who suffer from depression and anxiety for whom this season is painful. *singing, "I need you to survive". I know answering the phone is difficult for you, but I'm going to continue to reach out and to pray.

I am praying for the people who genuinely care for the people incarcerated that they must serve as wardens, guards, nurses, doctors, lawyers, and chaplains. I also am praying for those people in those categories who are abusive to our kin for whom they are called to care. I'm praying.

I am praying for the people trapped in the carceral state, whether they are "guilty" or not. I am especially praying for the people who are in jails or prisons because they couldn't pay a bond. Praying for our kin.

I am praying for all first responders.

I am praying for all doctors, nurses, technicians who are in medical centers of any kind.

I am praying for everyone who is houseless, and those who depend on shelters for the night. I also am praying for our kin who actively and diligently care for our kin in this category.

I am praying for people trapped in the house with their abuser.

I am praying for everyone working in stores that provide food and medicine.

I am praying for everyone who already has lost their job because of slowdowns due to COVID19.

I am praying for administrators at schools of every level who are having to make decisions in a context for which they have no prior experience. I am praying for presidents, deans, principals, superintendents, provosts, and any one at any level who has to "pass on information" to the people they are responsible to lead.

I am praying for families who are stretched to provide breakfast and lunch for their school-aged children, when these costs were not in the budget and they don't know how this is going to go

I am praying for pastors and bishops who lead congregations; for rabbis who lead; for imams who lead, and all other religious leaders making tough decisions now as they try to figure out, not just how to use technology, but how to genuinely be a spiritual guide to the people who entrust their soul care to them.

I am praying for those of us with immunocompromising diseases.

I am praying for people on the autism spectrum for which disruption is difficult.

I am praying for people who are caring for young children and elderly parents right now.

I am praying for children who are afraid in the moment because no one is really talking with them.

I am praying for people who already were food insecure and for whom this moment in history exacerbates.

I am praying for truckers delivering to stores, for their safety on the road.

I am praying for older adults who live alone without support.

I am praying for people sick with other diseases (before COVID19) and who need medical attention and human care.

I am praying for extreme extroverts who are feeling panicked at the idea of social distancing.

I am praying for high school seniors whose proms and graduations are being canceled or postponed.

I am praying for chaplains in every setting.