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SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH PRAYER GUIDE



And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Hebrews 13:7

PLEASE PRAY

- As prayer warriors battling against the enemy's attacks on all occasions and in the power of the Holy Spirit, Lord grant us protection as we seek the new Senior Pastor of your church.
- With thanksgiving as Pastor Rob has in the past and continues to preach the Word both in season and out of season. He has corrected us, rebuked us, and encouraged us - "with great patience and careful instruction" (2 Tim 4:2).
- That God will give us a pastor who will do the same and will not teach what "itching ears" want to hear (2 Tim 4:3) and will "equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Eph 4:12). Lord, grant us an overseer according to your standards (1 Tim 3:1-7), one who will unite us, challenge us, and grow us.
- For wisdom and guidance as the Search Team continues to gather more input from the congregation as more groups will have the opportunity to provide feedback in the coming days.
- That God will bring His candidates to our Search Team and guide Vanderbloemen (search firm) in the process as we expect a *short list* by beginning of October.
- Praises to God as we see many examples of church unity during the search process. Our Search Team and congregation have enjoyed the wonderful blessing of working and praying together. To God be the Glory!
- That we will rejoice and not be anxious throughout the entire search process. That we will know "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding" and that God will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).