**PRAYER REQUESTS for SHORELINE INTERCESSORS – JUL 2016**

**Theme verse (2016): EPH.3:20 – “HE…is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.”**

**Attribute of God for this month’s focus: GOD’S ETERNITY (PS.90:2) He is timeless!**

**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED HOW HIGH AND IMPORTANT YOUR PLACE IS IN GOD’S KINGDOM AS AN INTERCESSOR? DO YOU REALIZE THAT WHAT YOU EARNESTLY PUT INTO PRAYER CAN MOVE THE HAND OF GOD AND CHANGE OUR FUTURE?**

**PRAY FIRST FOR YOUR CHURCH, THEN FOR THE REQUESTS MENTIONED BELOW:**

**PRAY FOR NEW HOPE SEATTLE:**

* Marriages and relationships: healing, connectedness, generational healing in our families
* Wisdom around improvements to the church building
* Church finances: provision and wisdom
* Leadership development: raise up and equip leaders
* Connections that cultivate a personal, authentic sense of belonging for new as well as long-time folks at New Hope

**IS THIS A YEAR OF AN AWAKENING?** ~~-~~ ONE CRY, an organization promoting revival, in a recent newsletter promoting a national gathering, said, “**ONLY A UNITED CHURCH CAN HEAL A DIVIDED NATION**.” HOW TRUE! Let’s pray for more expressions of real love and unity we are exhorted to seek as God’s people. Two Biblical passages we use in our communication is Eph.4:1-6 and John 17:23. Oh, that we would find ourselves truly seeking out real unity, based on the seven-fold pillars mentioned in Eph.4:4-6.

**PRAY FOR THESE BREAK THROUGHS:**

1. **COMMUNICATION** - Pray that the Body of Christ in Shoreline will communicate more often and more effectively in building unity and working together. Pray that our WEBSITE ([www.churchofshoreline.org](http://www.churchofshoreline.org)) and FACEBOOK page (www.facebook.com/churchofshoreline.org) will be accessed by more of God’s people here. Pray for more responses. Pray that these means of communication will be promoted through our church bulletins and other means. EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION.

2. **PRAYING TOGETHER** - Pray for God’s direction about future prayer gatherings, and especially about the National Day of Prayer. Next year’s date is May 4, 2017. Pray about next year’s location too. There will be a NATIONAL PRAYER SUMMIT on July 14-17 in Washington, D.C. Pray for the Lord to use this event to create even more momentum in getting His people to praying more consistently for a revival.

3. **ELECTION YEAR PRAYER** - Pray that God’s people will place more faith in Him as the primary benefactor of this country, and that more and more people will come to embrace the truth of PS.33:12 – “Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD.” Pray that God would allow us to have leaders that also recognize this truth. Pray that we will all be good citizens in voting.

**OTHER GENERAL PRAYER REQUESTS, NOT CATEGORIZED:**

1. **HUNGRY STUDENTS: PRAISE** – Eleven of our local churches are involved in this ministry. Pray that the Church of Shoreline will soon close the gap to feed all the hungry students
2. **CELEBRATE RECOVERY: PRAISE –** Celebrate Recovery is helping more than 30 individuals go through the Christian 12 step program to see Jesus healing and freeing them from hangups, habits and hurts. Pray for an increase to 25 Celebrate Recovery (Christ-centered approach) programs in Shoreline within ten years. Two churches are involved in this program right now.
3. **DECREASE OF VIOLENCE:** Pray for divine protection from the increase in violence across this land as well as in the world.Pray for the wisdom for our government agencies to help discover and stop violence before it happens, and for divine grace in leading those to Christ who are otherwise on a hellish path to destroy others’ lives. Pray for wisdom and grace for all our law enforcement people.
4. **LEADERHIP: PRAISE** - Those who do help us update our monthly list are so faithful and helpful. We need persons to represent the spheres of EDUCATION and HEALTHCARE on our council.
5. **OPERATION ROLLING THUNDER:** Pray for more local churches to become involved monthly in Pray Shoreline**. C**ontacts with church leaders have been made, but key intercessors in churches still need to be discovered. There is interest, but we need more follow through.
6. **SERVING THE COMMUNITY: PRAISE** - POPY's Cafe and St. Dunstan's each provide over one hundred community dinners each week. In addition St. Dunstan's provides dinner for three homeless camps each week. Pray for more ways local churches can serve our community such as community dinners, homeless housing, back-to-school packs, more foster homes (permanent and temporary), weekend food packs, tutoring, mentoring, etc. Pray for an annual joint serve day Aug 20/21. This can be a great time for Christ’s Body to work together to make a clear impact on our community.
7. **MORALITY:** Pray that the Lord would supernaturally “redeem” Ronna’s Video on Aurora and Déjà Vu on Lake City Way. A number of people in Celebrate Recovery are dealing with the addiction to pornography.
8. **HOMELESSNESS: PRAISE –** Vision House is going to add 8-10 more units. There is new leadership in the homeless camp nearby. Pray for the homeless.There is a small homeless camp at Haller Lake United Methodist Church. Pray also for Mary’s Place North, transitional housing for homeless families**.** There are 374 homeless students in our school district right now. Pray for them as you check out the Facebook page,“SHORELINE SCHOOL DISTRICT CARES.”
9. **UNITY IN THE BODY: PRAISE** – There’s been a growth in the numbers and spirit of these monthly meetings. Unity is building. Pray that more churches will be represented at our monthly fellowship lunches (2nd Thursday of each month).

**PRAY FOR EACH OF THE SEVEN SPHERES OF SOCIETY (MAJOR AREAS THAT INFLUENCE CULTURE)…**

1. **Business** (includes the economy, science & technology, sales, and service and even small family-owned businesses)
2. **Media** (includes arts & entertainment, music, TV, internet, sports, fashion, books, etc.)
3. **Church/religion** (includes all religions, Christian and otherwise)
4. **Education** (includes public and private schools, colleges and home schools)
5. **Family** (the social sector that includes marriages, children, individuals, extended family, etc.)
6. **Government** (includes all levels of government [local, county, state and federal], police, firefighters, military, etc.)
7. **Healthcare** (includes physicians, hospitals, clinics, caregivers, insurance, etc.)

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO PRAY FOR 2016**

**NATIONAL OFFICIALS TO PRAY FOR 2016**

President – Barack Obama, Vice-President – Joe Biden

Our Senators – Patty Murray, Maria Cantwell

Our Representative – Jim McDermott

**Supreme Court Justices:**

Chief Justice – John Roberts

Associate Justices – Anthony Kennedy, Clarence Thomas, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Stephen Breyer, Samuel Alito, Jr., Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan

**President’s Cabinet:**

Secretary of State – John Kerry, Secretary of Treasury – Jacob Lew, Secretary of Defense – Ashton Carter, Attorney General – Loretta Lynch, Secretary of Interior - Sally Jewel, Secretary of Labor – Thomas Perez

Secretary of Agriculture – Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Health and Human Services – Sylvia Burwell, Secretary of Energy – Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Commerce – Penny Pritzker, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development – Julian Castro, Secretary of Veterans Affairs – Robert McDonald, Secretary of Homeland Security – Jeh Johnson

Secretary of Education – Arne Duncan, Secretary of Transportation – Anthony Foxx

**STATE OFFICIALS TO PRAY FOR**

Governor – Jay Inslee

Senator – Maralyn Chase

Representatives – Cindy Ryu, Ruth Kagi

**SHORELINE OFFICIALS TO PRAY FOR**

City Manager – Debbie Tarry

Mayor – Chris Roberts; Deputy Mayor – Shari Winstead

Councilmembers – Keith McGlashan, Jesse Salomon, Doris McConnell, Will Hall, and, Keith Scully

Police Chief – Shawn Ledford; Fire Chief – Matt Cowan

School Superintendent – Rebecca Miner

President, Shoreline Community College – Dr. Cheryl Roberts

**LAKE FOREST PARK OFFICIALS TO PRAY FOR**

City Administrator – Pete Rose

Mayor – Jeff Johnson

Deputy Mayor – Catherine Stanford

Councilmembers – John Wright, Tom French, Hilda Thompson, Mark Phillips, John Resha, and Phillippa Kassover

Police Chief – C. Stephen Sutton