



PRAYER GUIDE

This fall, we are entering an intentional season of spiritual renewal as a church, inviting God to do a deep work in our lives. We want to be grounded in prayer—seeking God sincerely and regularly.

Set aside a regular time and place to pray throughout the fall. Keep this guide there, and set an alarm or reminder to pause and pray.

Regularly ask these two questions:

- God, what do you want to do **IN** me?
- God, what do you want to do **THROUGH** me?

JESUS, SHINE YOUR LIGHT...

When you pray, consider lighting a candle to remind you of God's light. Use the prompts below to guide your prayer. Pray silently, out loud, by writing, or drawing. You can choose one prompt to focus on each session, or pray through as many as you have time for.

Jesus, shine your light in me. Show me where you want to work in my heart and mind and soul in this season.

Jesus, shine your light through me. Help me see how you are at work in my everyday life and how I can join you in your mission.

Jesus, shine your light in our church. Move in our church family, bringing unity, purpose, and renewal. Guide our leaders and every person who is part of West Side.

Jesus, shine your light in our community. Meet the needs of people across the Springfield area. Strengthen our local partners and leaders, encourage those who serve, and draw the people on our hearts closer to you.

Jesus, shine your light in our world. Draw near to vulnerable and hurting people and to those who do not yet know you. Strengthen the global church and ministries bringing help and hope around the world.

SHINE PRAYER EVENTS



Friday, October 30 – Fasting and Prayer for Advance Commitment Night (on your own/off-site)

Fasting is denying yourself food or some other appetite in order to seek God completely. Choose something to say no to (use your judgment if you have health concerns) and whenever you notice yourself hungry or craving it, let it be a prompt to pray.

Pray for our church community in this season, for your participation in God's mission, and for all the things God places on your heart.

Choose a way to fast and set aside Friday, October 30 for intentional prayer leading up to Advance Commitment Night (November 1). Pray for everyone attending as they consider their commitment.



Saturday, November 14 - Sunday, November 15
Shine 24 Hour Prayer Event for Commitment Sunday (on-site or on your own/off-site)

We will host a 24-hour Prayer Event at the church leading up to Commitment Sunday. To learn more and sign up for a prayer shift in person, visit wschurch.org/events.

Learn more about Shine and find more discipleship and prayer resources at wschurch.org/shine.



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WE'D BE HONORED TO PRAY FOR YOU.

Let us know how we can lift you up in prayer at wschurch.org/prayer.