

## Day 1: God at work in our lives

As we prepare to discuss Kingdom hospitality together as a church, let's pray for strength and courage to flee from sin and present our entire lives as offerings as we pray Romans 6:12-14: *Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.*

## Day 2: God at work through Red Cedar

Pray for our small group leaders as they prepare for a church-wide focus on Kingdom hospitality through a study of meals in Luke this September. Pray for the Lord to help us grow as a church family in turning strangers into neighbors and neighbors into children of God (to quote Rosaria Butterfield).

## Day 3: God at work in our leadership

**Our elders:** This week we're praying for **Abe Edwards** and **Dennis Miller**.

**Abe** is thankful for all those who work to make Small Groups an important part of RCC, including leaders, hosts, and support people. Pray with anticipation that the Lord will work in our small groups to establish a compassionate community of believers who are on-mission for the King.

**Dennis** appreciates the commitments to small groups at Red Cedar, and prays that every person in a small group will grow in knowing the Lord, in loving others in their group, and in loving our neighbors around us.

**Our deacons:** This week we're praying for **Daniel Pinkerton** (Missions).

**Daniel** requests prayer for wisdom and discernment for himself and the mission team as the team processes and reviews summer mission applications. Pray that God would give the team strength to do the work the Lord has prepared for them.

## Day 4: God at work in our small groups

This week, we're focusing on our men's groups: the Tuesday group in Okemos and the Thursday group at the church.

## Day 5: God at work in our needs

This week we're praying for all of our missionaries:

- CRU: the Langfords at MSU; the Browns in Florida
- Navs: Mike and Jan Rodgers in Colorado; Sheldon and Bethany Thomas in Ohio
- GEM: David and Debbie Frank in Spain
- Wycliffe: Steve and Debbie Miller in Papua New Guinea
- Ethnos 360: Josh and Carissa Bell in West Africa

Pray for those facing ongoing physical issues, including **Brianna Chrysler** and **baby Jayce** and **Paula Zang**. Pray for **Lynn Sage's brother**, who is experiencing brain swelling.

## Day 6: God at work in our city, state, and nation

**Lansing:** Pray for Lansing mayor Andy Schor and the other government officials in our local communities of East Lansing, Okemos, Williamston, and more. Pray for their wisdom in leading well, and for Christ to make himself known to them.

**Michigan:** Pray for Gretchen Whitmer and the Michigan legislature, that they will lead our state wisely.

**Nation:** At the time of this printing, Hurricane Dorian brought devastation to much of the Bahamas, and is regaining strength as it approaches the coast of the Carolinas. Pray for those impacted by the hurricane, and that God's provision would be clear to all.

## Day 7: God at work across the world

### Steve and Debbie

**Miller** are missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Steve works in Bible translation, and Debbie works in missionary care. Steve has completed a M.A. in Linguistics from Dallas International University, and they have recently moved back to Papua New Guinea.



### Please pray for:

- **A smooth transition back to Papua New Guinea.** They took an extended furlough in the U.S. while Steve finished his M.A.
- **Local translators and their efforts.** As they returned to PNG, Steve and Debbie were able to meet a three-generation family of translators. Pray that God would raise more PNG families up to aid with translations and spread the Gospel.

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## PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

### Our Rebellion

*Based on Psalm 51*

We know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

### God's Compassion

*Based on Psalm 103*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all our iniquity.

He heals all our diseases.

He redeems our lives from the pit.

He crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

He satisfies us with good so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

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