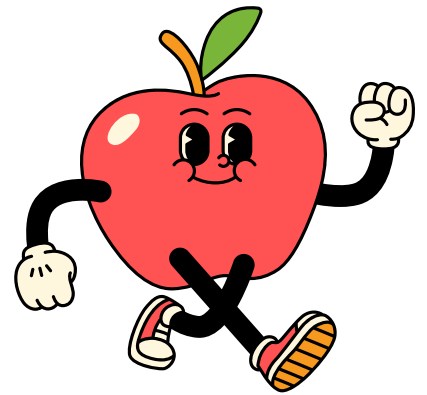


SEPTEMBER

Monthly Missional Challenge

PRAY FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR



WHY PRAY?

In Livingston County, our neighbors often look put together! Most people have their material needs met, but deep down have not found real peace. They fill the void by climbing the career ladder, striving for the perfect family, and numbing their longings on a screen. Most are too busy to stop & consider what's missing. It's Jesus!

COUNTY STATISTICS

\$105,000 Median Income
(highest in Michigan)

24.7% Excessive Drinking
(highest in Michigan)

11% In an Evangelical Church



MORE INFO

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Grab your challenge bookmark at church on Sunday!



STEPS TO TAKE

- 1. Plan a time.** What can be your prayer cue? What rhythms in life can help trigger prayer?
- 2. Put it in the calendar.** Organic growth happens on the trellis of intentional planning.
- 3. Turn off devices.** Attention is adoration. Put down your device for a moment with God.
- 4. Try different methods.** You could talk out loud, journal, walk around - find a method!
- 5. Ask God to change things.** Pray boldly! If you want ideas, follow the prompts below!
- 6. Write it down.** Record so you can celebrate God's goodness as He answers!
- 7. Invite others in.** Pray as a family, with your spouse, or invite a friend to join in!

PRAYER PROMPTS



For Your Neighbor's Heart: That God would be the source of comfort & hope when your neighbor is hurting. For God to reveal your neighbor's sin to them, so they could be freed.

For Your Heart: To see neighbors' needs. For God to use your time & resources to serve them. Praise God that His mission is not fragile & does not depend on your perfection.

For Union Church: To see Livingston County as a mission field. To be hospitable: eating & drinking with sinners. To love those we pass by every day as eternal souls with value.