

One Church, One Day, ALL Pray

Tillamook County Prayer Guide

January 2020

Your Church Pray for : Your Church Pray for :

- Your pastors, elders, teachers and their families and God's vision bearing much fruit, protection, wisdom, inspiration.
- Pastor's Prayer Summit January 27-30 Pray for vision, unity, ability to work together toward the harvest.
- New Believers, prodigals and that people in your church will be disciplined into godly lifestyles 24/7, maturity in Christ.
- Raise up the Intercessors in each church. Let faith for breakthrough arise! We would hear the voice of the Holy Spirit.
- Increase the number of capable, enthusiastic laborers to rise up in every church. The Joy of the Lord is their strength!

Education Pray for:

- Excellent teacher recruitment and retention. The Master's touch in the classroom!
- Special need and Special Ed. Students to be equipped, and find place of belonging, respect and peace.
- Help all students be able to focus, learn concepts in reading and math, be at peace in the classroom. Quiet disruption.
- Motivation for students to graduate and that there will be zero students who drop out.
- Our youth to be strengthened in positive moral values and the courage to say "no" to harmful ways
- Our Christian children would be bold and excellent role models in the faith. Give them favor! Help them to be involved in Youth Groups, bringing more kids to learn about Jesus! Separate them from corrupt companionship.

Family Pray for:

- All families: God's peace, healing, and reconciliation. Special grace for those who struggle.
- 249 homeless children in Tillamook Co. Need wisdom to find and assist kids, and they would want assistance. Protection needed from drugs, alcohol, sex trafficking, abuse of every kind, discouragement.
- Families will have access and resources & jobs for affordable housing. 13.9% population is below poverty guidelines. 82% single mothers with kids under 5 are below the poverty guidelines. Unemployment rate: 3.9% in Tillamook Co. Nov.1 2019* very good! Need higher wages to care for families.
- In 2018, 16% of all births in Till. Co. to girls 15-19, highest in OR, 27% of all births to un-wed mothers 12 teen pregnancies 2018, Praise report: **3 reported Jan-Dec 2019** Pray for human life, conception to natural death.
- **In December 2019: 21 Same sex marriages, 478 total marriages,**
- **Domestic Violence calls in 2018: 1,624 Sexual Assault 52**
- Help struggling marriages, blended families, heal broken relationships. **20 divorces YTD 2019**, 10 in 2018 in Till. Co.
- **As of Nov. 2019- 4 suicides;** Total Suicides in Tillamook Co. 2018 5, 2017: 6 Suicides in 2016, 10. Pray for 0 suicides.
- Agencies working with families: CARE, Habitat for Humanity, Helping Hands, YMCA, Marie Mills, counseling centers, DHS, NW Senior & Disabled Service. Pray for churches to have influence in building healthy families. Youth Grps, SOS

Government & Leadership Pray for:

- God's wisdom and guidance to be upon every City, County, State, and National government leader. Resolve to do what is best for the part of the county they are responsible for. Give them wisdom, focus and endurance to handle each challenge. Help them to create helpful policies for the growth of family friendly businesses
- County Commissioners: Mary Faith Bell, Bill Baertlein, and David Yamamoto to be infused with God's passion, strength, courage, wisdom and resources for each need. Protect and bless them in all their ways.
- Mayors and City Council members- for wisdom, discernment, and godly order, vision (see attached name list by city)
- Help the budgets of City & Co. stretch to meet every need. Give wisdom on where to cut expenses.
- Increased ability to support and recruit family wage jobs, housing . Breakthrough needed with state regulations.
- For protection from flooding, earthquake, tsunami, fire and wind. Keep our land fixed and stable and raise up a standard round about us!

- Pray for Housing solutions: Tillamook County Housing Commission. CARE, NW Oregon Housing Authority, Habitat and others. Let the communities understanding and participation in the plans to build and strengthen their cities.
- We lift up all our leaders and thank You for them Lord. Be with each one, strengthen them, give grace to work with people, give them the ability to speak clearly, the vision You have for Tillamook County. Help them to serve our people and make wise decisions. We pray for unity with our leaders and agreement with our people. Give each one a heart of understanding and ears to hear. Bless the families of our leaders and keep them in Your perfect peace.

Business Pray for:

- Tillamook County businesses would shine with excellence, cause moral businesses to thrive . Give our people a sense of excitement to bless our downtown businesses by shopping locally.
- Salmon fishing has been shut down due to a parasite making salmon sick. Pray for healing from Cryptobia.
- Help Tillamook Co. businesses compete with large scale business, internet and Portland businesses.
- Leadership of the local Chambers of Commerce to be peacemakers, full of wisdom and clear vision
- Pot Shops in every incorporated city. 560 in Oregon. Too much competition is causing some to fail.
- Safety for Loggers, Truckers, road workers and fishermen especially during dangerous winter conditions.
- Help hard to employ people find jobs where they can excel and become solvent.
- Adequate and responsible laborers to meet business needs, and affordable housing for people being hired

Health Care Pray for:

- Protection on all our highways from accidents, trauma, especially Hwy 101 and Hwy 6 – frequent trauma/death • Spirit of Excellence in health care and appropriate care would be diagnosed and care delivered in a timely way.
- The healing mission of Jesus Christ would be carried out in all health care, churches, in prayer by believers!
- In Oct. 2019, 3 teen pregnancies; 7 teen pregnancies 2017; 22 abortions (all ages) YTD in 2019; In 2018, 24 Abortions (all ages), Tillamook Co. Women (done elsewhere). In Oregon 8423 abortions 2018, So far YTD in 2019, 6431. This is a big improvement.
- Break the spirit of addiction to drugs, (heroin, meth, pot, alcohol, nicotine, over-eating)! 30.9% of Tillamook Co. residents smoke, 2nd highest county in the state. Tillamook Co. Women smoking during pregnancy 50% higher than national average. 20% of students smoke or use tobacco products.

Police and Fire Departments Pray for:

- Protection, wisdom and discernment of the truth for every circumstance. Peace & protection for law enf.families.
- Multiple positions in Corrections, Patrol, Parole & Probation Need noble character, qualified officers to apply.
- Drug Enforcement: Uncover those manufacturing and selling.
- God to expose child abuse, human trafficking to heal victims, bring deliverance to perpetrators.
- In the jail: Pray for those addicted to alcohol & drugs as they begin withdrawal, for God to be with them, deliver them Help them to engage in Celebrate Recovery in the jails & in community later.
- Protection of inmates and Corrections officers from negative influences & harm. Let the Kingdom of God flood our jails with His Presence casting out all darkness. Pray for jail ministries (Celebrate Recovery & volunteers).
- Pray for timely and effective suicide intervention and protection of helpers in response to suicide calls.
- We close the gates of our County to those who would come to Tillamook Co. to commit suicide here. (2 suicides in July from outside the county). Tillamook Co. would be a place of refuge and restoration, and life more abundant.
- Fire Departments need Volunteers in every community. Protection. Pray for new Fire Chief Darren Bement in Tillamook, Chief Chris Beswick in Nehalem& Rockaway is looking for new chief. Smooth transitions.
- Search & Rescue to find people easily. Good judgement for hunters.

Media Pray for:

- The local, state, and national media to make a commitment to help restore unity within our land
- Pray for our small town newspapers to be able to survive financially in the electronic era. • Truthful, fair, and accurate reporting in all areas of local, state, and national media
- Local media will promote stories of hope that build-up the community.

Church of Tillamook County Pray for: 5th Sunday Worship Night and for Pastor's Prayer Summit coming up

PRAISE REPORTS! Thank you for PRAYING!

1. December 2019 More Youth Groups in Tillamook County and groups are growing! Kids are hungering for the deeper teaching! Yes, Lord!
2. December Teen Pregnancies 3 YTD in 2019; So much better! Thank you, Lord!!!
3. October 2019 Education Statistics:
In 2016, 85% graduated in 2017, Proficiency in English 75% (above state avg), Proficiency in Math 25-29% (below state avg.), ready for college 10.9%. 30 dropouts before graduation in 2017. 2018 THS 84% 20 drop outs 1.8% dropout rate... most improved school in the state! graduation, Nestucca 81% grad., 6 drop outs, Neakahnie 92% graduated, 4 drop outs. Our children would be authors and finishers! 2.15% avg. drop out rate in Tillamook Co.
1. Sept. 2019 Chief Darren Bement is the new Tillamook Fire Chief. Chief Chris Beswick is the new Fire Chief in Nehalem. Keep praying for volunteers and smooth transitions!
2. June 2019 Tillamook Co. Unemployment rate is 4% June 2019, 3.7% (June 2018) National is 4.0%, Median individual income is \$29,172, median household income \$45,061 (2017) 15.5% of pop. Below poverty
3. Sept. 2019 Abortion rates are roughly half of what they were a year ago. President Trump defunded physicians that refer patients for abortion
4. January-December 2019: 3 teen pregnancies ages 10-17 in Tillamook Co.!!!
5. July 2019: Tiny Home "villages" for Homeless individuals & families are being developed by CARE at Tillamook Seventh Day Adventist and Tillamook Christian Center who have agreed to host with access to bathrooms, showers, & laundry services. This will provide transitional housing while getting started with work, until they are able to transition into an apartment/house.
6. Feb. 2019 Report: about school year 2017-2018. "In just one year, Tillamook's graduation rates moved from 76 percent to over 84 percent, which is above the state average by almost six percent. Additionally, the dropout rate in Tillamook is 1.8 percent, which is about half of the state average." Tillamook High School is one of the "most improved in the state!"
7. May 2, 2019 Awesome participation on the Sunset Prayer Train (161 people)! Wonderful prayer!
8. Sept. 2019 We bless the Headlight Herald for their amazing coverage of the Sunset Prayer Train & other Christian events! 3 front page articles of the Miraculous, or Jesus Christ!
9. 50 Days of Prayer- We have published and distributed 2400 copies (300 went to No. Lincoln Co. this year).
10. \$200,000 in funding for Tillamook Co. funding for opiod epidemic
11. March 2019 Federal gag rule stopping Title X funding to Clinics from discussing abortion. Abortions are at a 10 year national low. The National birth rate for teens has dropped by 65 percent from 1991 to 2015, reaching an all-time low in 2017. Past 12 months Teens ages 10-17, 4 pregnancies.
12. April 2019 Praise Report: Tillamook Fire Department has 10 new Volunteer Firemen bringing their total from 35 to 45! Bay City has added 5 new Volunteer Firemen. Thank you, Jesus! We continue to pray for their new Fire Chief.
13. Liberty Elementary: Overall School Rank: **Top 20% in OR Yay!!! Praise the Lord!!!**

- a. Math Proficiency: **85-89%** (Top 20%)
- b. Reading Proficiency: **85-89%** (Top 20%)
2. Tillamook High School: 84% graduation rate (80% state average)
 - Math Proficiency: Girls 30- 34% Reading Proficiency Girls: 80% to 84%*
 - Math Proficiency: Boys 25% to 29% Reading Proficiency Boys: 60% to 64%*
3. Bomb scare in Nestucca High School was a hoax!
4. Tillamook Regional Medical Center has become one of the top 100 Critical Access Hospitals nationally.
5. Habitat for Humanity is putting people in new and refurbished homes. 28 homes in past 15 years!
6. Divorce rates are dropping across this nation to the lowest in 40 years! Tillamook Co. Reports 54% married: national avg. 50% married, 15% divorced compared to the national average 11%, 8% widowed compared to nat'l average of 6%; 24% never married compared to 33% nationally
7. The number of suicides in Tillamook Co. went down from 10 in 2016 to 6 in 2017, to 5 in 2018, 5 so far in 2019...keep praying! 2 were from outside the County. Tillamook Co. has moved from 3rd highest per capita rate to 17th in Suicides in the State of Oregon out of 36 counties.
8. No major flooding during 2018! Thank you, Lord! No major wind! Annual Rainfall 87.9 inches-no drought! God has blessed us with the rain in its season!
9. Our Tillamook Downtown is coming to life with beautiful new businesses! It will be so pretty! We can see the progress! Thank you, Lord for perseverance and excellence in our businesses, city and leadership! Continue to pray for businesses being displaced by construction.
10. The Tillamook Cheese Factory has added a beautiful new tourist center. It is drawing more than 1,000,000 people annually! As many people as the Space Needle in Seattle!
11. Our crime statistics are way below the national average and are continuing to drop! We thank you, Lord for peace and safety in Tillamook County!
12. Thank you, Lord for unity and friendship in our pastors! Thank You, for an amazing Prayer Summit!
13. Celebrate Recovery is actively helping fish people out of addictions in our jails and in our community. Thank you, Lord for salvation and hope for those who ask, and freedom from bondage!
14. The largest graduating class ever at TBCC! June 1018

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