

## Tillamook Co. Prayer Guide

### PRAY FOR:

**Our Country, State and County are in crisis. This month let us focus on healing**

#### 1. The Church:

- a. Help us to minister to those who have lost family members and to those who are sick.
- b. Help US, the Church reach out effectively to those hurting, fearful and lonely.
- c. Strengthen the Church to LOVE like You have loved us.
- d. First we praise and thank You that the numbers of Covid are going down. We the Body of Christ place this prayer over our city, county, state and nation...even the whole world: We speak the blessings of God over our people. Protect them Lord. Ps. 91 over them. We paint the blood over the doorposts of every house and heart and we cry out to the Passover Lamb. Covid/Delta... pass by our people and we bind you up Covid and send you to the pit of hell to NEVER replicate again. Lord, we ask for billions of angels to be dispatched to end this pandemic battle along with all the confusion and mis-information that cloud it. We ask You our Creator to supply herd immunity in EVERY person quickly. Lord, You have told us to humble ourselves, repent and turn from our wicked ways. Ps 1;1 You have called us not to sit in the seat of the scornful. In Isaiah 58, You tell us to take away the pointing of the finger. Father, we stand in the gap as Your intercessors. We confess as Your people that we have sent divisive messages casting hurt and blame. We have been scornful and we have pointed the finger and we have grieved Your Holy Spirit. You tell us to forgive those who have sinned against us or cursed us. Lord, we forgive those who have cast blame on both sides. Lord forgive us our sin, wash us with Your precious blood, help all of us be instruments of Your peace. Your Word says, "Love never fails." Help us to minister love and unity to those struggling with fear and blame. We roll this over on You to carry us through this season. Help us to overcome our negative attitudes with LOVE. We throw scorn, division, strife, fear, the pointing of the finger into the sea of forgetfulness. We cast our cares and challenges on You. We thank you that You help us to overcome ALL the power of the enemy. In Jesus Name
- e. We are seeing families, friends and churches divided with hatred and fear over the COVID vaccines and politics, destroying the very fabric that makes our people reel with contempt for one another. **Pray for forgiveness and restoration of these vital relationships.**
- f. We pray protection over THE CHURCH, to take a reasonable and bold stand and not bow down to pressure and loss of our freedoms.

#### 2. Education:

- a. Pray for our School Boards to have wisdom and to make decisions which will be healthy for the children and to provide a structure conducive to learning. We pray protection over those who honor the Lord in their decision making. Give them strength. Let all the counties rise up against bad laws. Establish a precedent of righteousness in the push back.
- b. Give parents a boldness and a say in their children's education. Transparency of curriculum content.
- c. Curriculum: Let the curriculum honor God, truth and history, build skills for life, help build capable leaders and foundations. Help parents speak up regarding Critical Race Theory and Marxist ideology and other philosophies which go against God's Word and the welfare of the students.
- d. Pray for School Board Members to honor God in policies. Remove ungodliness from curriculums.
- e. We pray for ALL children going back to school to re-engage in learning, protection and liberty in the joy of discovery. We pray for the Church schools that are starting.

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- f. We pray for teachers who are being laid off due to school vaccine mandates. Provide them a place to teach and bring curriculum excellence, love to the kids.
- 3. **Health Care:**
  - a. Protect us from variant strains of COVID. To date: 1881 cases, 24 deaths
  - b. Staffing of nurses and other medical professions is at crisis levels making hospital beds unavailable
  - c. Protection of medical, nursing, paramedics and ancillary staff.
  - d. Teen Pregnancies are down. Praise God. More than half of babies born are to single parents.
  - e. 40% increase in Oregon drug overdose death... protection of our people from temptation
  - f. Depression, Suicide (sudden increase 7, 2 homicides), overdosing on drugs (common).
  - g. 9 Total Abortions this year. (Big decrease) Sept. 13 Supreme Court to hear cases against abortion
- 4. **Family: Restore divisions in families. Strengthen bonds of loyalty.**
  - a. Protection and deliverance from isolation, depression, addictions and domestic violence
  - b. Homelessness, Poverty, Jobs, Expensive Rent
- 5. **Business:**
  - a. 10 Marijuana Shops in Tillamook Co.
  - b. Restoration of Businesses suffering during COVID: Restaurants, Tourism, small businesses
  - c. Stable supply lines and adequate employees to maintain business.
  - d. Housing Rental Solutions
  - e. Financial stability...help people to shop locally
  - f. Best service – employees honorable giving a fair day of work, excellent service, teamwork, cause businesses to shine! Praise! Unemployment down to 4.7% in July (down from 5.9)
  - g. Tourism and fishing to rebound with prosperity. Disease in oyster beds- businesses have closed.
- 6. **Government:**
  - a. Oregon State Rep. Suzanne Weber and David Gomberg
  - b. Oregon State Senators: Betsy Johnson and Dick Anderson
  - c. County Commissioners: David Yamamoto, Mary Faith Bell, Erin Skarr
  - d. County Leadership: Wisdom, strength, endurance to deal with many issues.
  - e. Your City, County & State Leadership: (Pray for leaders in your city -page 3), Wisdom, unity, work as a team, favor with the people
  - f. Wisdom and boldness to go against the flow on “State Mandates”
  - g. Affordable Housing Shortages & Homeless. Help Planning Commission negotiate State Regs.
- 7. **First Responders: Police, Search and Rescue, Fire and Ambulance**
  - a. Protection of Police, First Responders, Firemen who have to respond to all calls. Protect from covid
  - b. Protection, wisdom, discernment. Pray for strong marriages in high stress jobs.
  - c. Criminals would be caught, detained and have a heart change.
  - d. Fire Departments/First Responders- plenty of volunteers in every city, teamwork, wisdom and protection, New City Police Chief, New Sheriff, Several new Fire Chiefs
  - e. Search and Rescue- protection of team, help them find missing people
  - f. Jail: No Covid! Shift atmosphere from darkness to light. Let them put criminals in jail.
  - g. Need Certified Corrections Officers. Wisdom, discernment, ability to maintain peace, protection
- 8. **Media:**
  - a. Local, state, and national media to make a commitment to help restore truth and unity within our land. Censorship and loss of 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights would be exposed and protected.
  - b. Platforms which support truth and privacy protection
  - c. Truthful, fair and accurate reporting. Help our small town newspaper to thrive!

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Statistics	2021 Year to Date	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Covid 19 Cases since March 2020	Oct. 1, 1881	291	X	X	X	x
Covid 19 Deaths	24	0	X	X	X	X
Overdoses causing death in <u>Oregon</u>		580 40% increase				
Suicides	9	5	4	5	6	10
Married	239	500	550	585	544	537
Married Same Sex	14	24	23	25	30	44
Divorces	0 Reported	0	21	60	38	38
Married with new baby	67	152	131	136	124	140
Single parent with new baby	50	99	110	113	93	115
Teen Pregnancies 10-17	3	1	1	6	7	1
Teen Abortions			3/3 years			6/3 years
Abortions- total	9	27	28	30	34	36
Marijuana Sales-Tillamook Co.		\$8,741,772	\$7,356,475	\$6,717,271	\$5,614,203	-
Medical Marijuana Sales per resident average		\$331/person	\$278/pers.	\$255/pers	\$214/pers	-
Marijuana Sales increase percentage		18%	9.5%	20%		-
In the State of Oregon sales per County/capita		7th/36 counties	6th/36	5th/36	5th/36	Higher is better
Graduation Rate/ drop out rate Tillamook	87%	86.6%/19	86%	76%	87%	
Graduation Rate: Neahkahnie	90%	86%/7	92%		91%	
Graduation Rate: Nestucca	89%	95%/2	89%		89%	
Unemployment Rate - averages	4.9%	8.9%	3.3%	4.0%	4.8%	5.9%

#### CITY LEADERS

##### MANZANITA, OREGON

Mayor: Mike Scott  
 Council President: Linda Kozlowski  
 City Councilors: Hans Tonjes  
                                  Steve Nuttall  
                                  Jerry Spegman  
 City Manager: Jon Kunkel  
 Police Chief: Eric Harth  
 Fire Chief: Chris Beswick

##### NEHALEM, OREGON

Mayor: Bill Dillard  
 Council President:  
 City Councilors: Hilary Howell  
                                  Stacy Jacobsen  
                                  Phil Chick  
 City Manager: Dale Shafer  
 Police Chief: Jon Kunkel  
 Fire Chief: Chris Beswick

##### GARIBALDI, OREGON

Mayor: Tim Hall  
 City Councilors: Gaylord Forsman  
                          Judy Riggs  
                          Katie Findling  
                          Laurie Wandell  
 City Manager: Juliet Hyams  
 Fire Chief: Jay Marug  
 Police: Tillamook Co. Sheriff Office

##### BAY CITY, OREGON

Mayor: David McCall  
 City Councilors: Kathleen Baker, President  
                          Helen Wright  
                          Wendy Krostag  
                          Melissa Rondeau  
                          Tom Imhoff  
                          Liane Welch  
 City Manager: Vacant  
 Fire Chief: Darrell Griffith  
 Police: Tillamook Co. Sheriff Office

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Mayor: Doug Honeycut  
Council President: Jim King  
City Councilors: Clif Kemp  
Michael Glowa  
Gordon Taylor  
Jay Verburg  
  
City Manager:  
City Police: Eric Harth  
Fire Chief: Chris Beswick

### ROCKAWAY BEACH, OREGON

Mayor: Sue Wilson  
City Councilors: Terry Walhood, President  
Keith Cantrell  
Tom Martine  
Kristine Hayes  
Penny Cheek  
  
City Manager: Luke Shepherd  
Fire Chief: Todd Hesse  
Tillamook Co. Sheriff Office

### TILLAMOOK, OREGON

Mayor: Aaron Burris  
City Councilors: Garrett Noffsinger  
Rebekah Hopkins  
John Sandusky  
Doug Henson  
Brian Reynolds  
Jim Carpenter  
  
City Manager: Nathan George  
Fire Chief: Daron Bement  
Police Chief: Ray Rau

### Un-incorporated Cities

Netarts-Oceanside Fire Depart. Chief: Tim Carpenter  
Nestucca Rural Fire Dept. Chief: James Oeder