

# COMMUNITY

## Prayer Guide



**“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!” Ps.104:4 ESV**

**October 2025**

Welcome to two new churches who have joined this month! May you encounter Jesus as you set this time aside to pray for our city. Feel free to share your thoughts with us at [onechurchoneday.ca](http://onechurchoneday.ca) under “Contact”.

### **Body of Christ**

- We pray for youth and young adults in the Body, “that [their] hearts may be flooded with light so that [they] can understand the confident hope he has given to those he has called.” (Eph 1:18 NLT).
- “It is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time” (Prov 15:23 NLT). God of wisdom and counsel, grant words in season to young people whenever they have an opportunity to bear witness to their faith.
- Sovereign God, by Your mighty hand, awaken many young disciples to hear your call to active ministry, and form them into labourers in Your harvest fields.

### **Family**

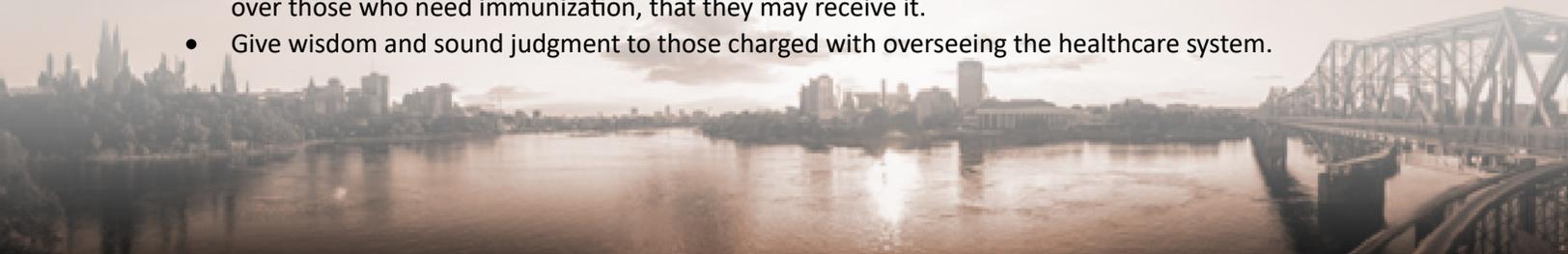
- October 15 is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day. God of all comfort (2 Cor 1:3), we ask You to comfort and strengthen those grieving a miscarriage or the loss of an infant. ([www.rinnah.ca](http://www.rinnah.ca)).
- God who sets the lonely in families (Psalm 68:6 NIV), move Your people in Ottawa to open wide the doors of hospitality to those in need of community, especially at Thanksgiving. Bless the Friends for Dinner outreach with a suitable host family for every international student seeking one.
- In families where pride is causing strife or division, or standing in the way of much-needed healing and restoration, we ask you to reveal the beautiful way of humility to each heart.

### **Media**

- Continue to grant wisdom and discernment to journalists as they decide on what stories to cover. Grant them courage to persevere with stories that shine Your light in the darkness of this age. Eph 6:12
- Empower faithful journalists and podcasters to bring quality exposure to innovative Christian initiatives, and to fulfill their unique role of spurring God’s people on to good works.
- Give grace to journalists to bring insightful and constructive coverage to current issues (upcoming municipal and federal budgets, possible federal public service job cuts).

### **Health Care**

- Sovereign God, place servants of Your choosing where you want them as staffing decisions are made in the health care sector.
- Grant good relationships and clear, kind, respectful communication up and down the chain of command.
- As immunization clinics are planned, give skill for effective administration to those in charge, and watch over those who need immunization, that they may receive it.
- Give wisdom and sound judgment to those charged with overseeing the healthcare system.





## **Business**

- Generous God, thank You for a movement of Christian entrepreneurs in Ottawa who want to see You displayed in their businesses as a God who cares for all people. May this movement continue to grow.
- We pray for all who attended the recent “Faith-Driven Entrepreneur” conference. May they follow Your calling, transforming their community as they walk in faith and serve others through their business.
- God of justice and mercy, we thank You for every business leader in Ottawa who is seeking to walk in integrity, humility and mercy. May they thrive as they continue to pursue and fulfill Your good purposes.

## **Arts, Culture, Sport**

- We petition You for believing artists and creatives in Ottawa, that You would place them in life-giving, faith-filled community that strengthens and supports them in their God-given calling.
- We ask You to open up ways for artists and creatives to make their work known and thus give You glory. We also ask You to guide them to safe and godly connections with those who are drawn to their work.
- Creator God, please multiply resources and talents leading to artistic initiatives inspired by Your word.
- We pray for all varsity athletes on Ottawa’s college and university campuses, and for every ministry seeking to reach these athletes with the good news of Jesus, that there would be much good fruit.

## **Police, Fire, EMS**

- Mighty God, keep our first responders safe and lead them in decisions that are right.
- Grant Your peace to all first responders. Guard their minds and protect their mental health. (Isaiah 26:3)
- Lead our first responders into Your rest, and guard their home life. May they come to work refreshed.
- Please help the Police Service find a suitable and available training facility for professional development

## **Government**

- Give grace to elected leaders (federal, provincial, municipal) for healthy, productive discussions
- As federal public service employees wait for November’s budget announcement, guide them in Your goodness and wisdom, lead them into Your peace, show them Your provision for them and their families.
- Cause all three levels of government, with other partners, to continue to work together to house and serve our homeless neighbours, that we would see a significant drop in the numbers of homeless people

## **Education**

- Mighty God, protect our students, teachers and school staff. Grant them safety. Keep them from harm.
- Amidst the changes that fall brings in our schools, we ask for grace for clear, effective communication among teachers, parents and students, and for your peace for children adjusting to many changes.
- We pray for those in leadership in school boards. Grant them wisdom, humility and integrity to lead well, that Your will may be done.
- During the Thanksgiving season, grant believers many opportunities to bear witness to Your goodness.

Thank you for joining many other congregations as we pray for a transformed city!

### **Answered Prayer**

In September 2025, we prayed for young people moving away from home for education or work to find supportive people of faith wherever they go. A partial answer to this prayer comes from several parents who are praising God that their young adult has plugged in to faith-based programs on campus. Power To Change staffer Dan Sherman reports hundreds of students across Canada joining Bible Studies or small groups, requesting contact with Power to Change staff, or registering for fall retreats.