

# COMMUNITY *Prayer Guide*



**“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!” Psalm 107:1 ESV**

**June, 2026**

The faithfulness of God is the foundation for our prayers. Thank you for praying with One Church One Day!

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## **Body of Christ**

- God of the secret place (Ps 91:1), as Jesus sought your presence early in the morning (Mk 1:35), lead the shepherds of Your people into a deep, personal knowledge of You through the discipline of prayer.
- *God of endurance and encouragement* (Rom 15:5), thank You for One Church One Day. Strengthen our resolve to be a united, praying people across this city. Lead us to those who are ready to be invited in.
- Pour out your Spirit on your church. Stir up spiritual hunger leading to growth and revival fire.
- God of grace, we lift up all ministries that serve the people of our city. May every financial need be met.

## **Family**

- *God of reconciliation* (Eph 2:16), give wisdom to leaders of families when members become estranged. Show them the way to restoration. May mercy be plentiful, and grievances be quickly healed. (Mat 7:3-5)
- *God of Sabbath rest* (Heb 4:9), as families plan for summer, lead them into Your rest and lasting renewal.
- Help Christian parents to lean into Your presence this summer, and model this way for their children.
- May families receiving help through The Big Give ([thebiggive.ca](https://thebiggive.ca)) be drawn to Christian fellowship.

## **Health Care**

- All-sufficient God (Jos 10:1-15), grant us faith as we pray for the many needs of the healthcare system.
- *Giver of peace* (Col 3:15), as stress levels rise for healthcare managers and workers, lead them to the One who can anchor their souls. Empower them to serve clients with excellence and treat one another well.
- As planned layoffs hit the Ottawa Hospital, may Your Spirit move among managers and decision-makers. Lead them in wise, faith-based leadership, marked by prudence and courage.
- As health care graduates transition into the workforce at a time of financial constraints, be their strength and wisdom. Open doors for them into hands-on work that they may develop their skills for the future.

## **Media**

- *God our refuge* (Psa 91:2), we lift up reporters who must deal with tragic and traumatic news stories. In mercy, by Your Spirit, lead them to seek and find healing and refuge for their souls in You.
- We pray for Christian journalists, believing that they are sent into tragic situations to represent You and the hope of Your Kingdom. As they serve, cause Your light to shine through them in dark places.
- God of truth, give journalists courage and motivation to report on issues in a fair and balanced way. Lead them to trustworthy sources that they may understand and present a range of perspectives on any story.





### Business and Workplace

- 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.
- *Lord of all creation* (Ps 24:1), lead business owners to seek and trust You, the Sovereign over all.
- *Author of work* (Gen 2:15), we pray for all workers, whether believers or not. May they find satisfaction in doing honest, honorable work and doing it well. Birth in them a desire to honor You in their work.

### Arts, Culture, Sport

- Father God, inspire artists to create works that reflect Your beauty and truth, that Your glory may be revealed across the earth, and many may be drawn to You, with hearts awakened to give you praise.
- Give all artists freedom and courage to practise their craft and walk faithfully in their God-given purpose.
- *God our Savior* (1 Tim 1:1), bless the Ottawa Redblacks Bible study. May it strengthen those who believe, may it be inviting to seekers, and may it inspire all to carry the message of God's amazingly good news.

### Police, Fire, EMS

- *God of order* (Rom 13:1-7), as warmer weather brings renewed public protests, give wisdom and grace to assigned police and EMS, and send angels to bring self-restraint, peace and respect to demonstrators.
- We pray for Eric Stubbs [Ottawa Police Chief], Paul Hutt [Ottawa Fire Chief], and Pierre Poirier [Chief at Ottawa Paramedic Service]. Keep them safe, guard their families, give them wisdom for sound decisions.
- *Giver of peace* (Col 3:15), bring order to the troubled emotions and thoughts of first responders walking through dark situations. Protect those struggling from isolation. Lead them to seek the help they need.

### Government

- *Faithful God*, help federal public servants facing layoffs to trust you in the face of uncertainty (Job 1:21). *Shepherd of your people* (Psa 23:1), direct their steps in your ways (Prv 3:5-6)
- *Righteous God*, raise up godly, capable candidates for municipal office. Grant us free and fair elections.
- Help those working to complete Ottawa's light rail east extension to finish this project well and on time.

### Education

- *God of refuge* (Psa 5:11-12), watch over students and staff on end of year field trips and celebrations.
- *Giver of wisdom* (Jas 1:5-8), as Ontario's public school system undergoes a sweeping review, grant wisdom to decision makers, that the changes may lead to lasting benefit for students and staff.
- *God of steadfast love* (Psa 36:5), as students and staff push forward to the end of term, lift their eyes to You, give them endurance to finish well, and encourage those looking for summer work. (Col 1:9-11)
- *Mighty God*, give graduating students an excellent spirit as you did to Daniel. (Dan 6:3). Empower them to do their best work on final exams and in whatever lies ahead.

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

### Answered Prayer (Health Care)

Request: We have prayed (Nov 2025, Feb 2026) for more community primary care and urgent care clinics.

Answer: A new Primary Care clinic, led by five Nurse Practitioners and serving residents of Overbrook and Vanier opened in September 2025. Just over six months in, the clinic has offered primary care to near 2,000 patients.

Source : [April 24 2026] <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/primary-care-vanier-clinic-ottawa>