**2024 PRAYER VIGIL**

**Revival** in the Bible is a return to the original purpose designed by God. It is a period of spiritual awakening, where people turn from sin and back to a life of faith in God.

The consequences of revival are many. They include strong and vibrant spiritual lives, generous and compassionate lifestyles, a commitment to holiness, justice and mercy, and the courage to be a light in a troubled world. Revival can also lead to a transformed culture, where people focus on what is good and strive for God’s will to be done in their lives and communities. ([theholyscript.com](http://theholyscript.com))

One example of revival in the Bible is found in Mark 1:4-5: “John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.”

The word of God is critical for revival. Read all the Bible passages throughout this prayer guide.

**Praying for our Church**

**(1 Peter 1:3-9, 1 Peter 2:9-12, Colossians 3:1-17, Isaiah 57:15)**

**Pray:**

*O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart: that desiring you, we may seek you;*

*and that seeking you, we may find you;*

*and that finding you, we may love you;*

*and that loving you, we may hate those sins from which you have delivered us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (BCP 2019)*

Take time to give thanks for Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church**!**

**Pray:**

That our church would grow in living into the incredible spiritual riches we have in Jesus Christ.

That our church would grow in knowing our corporate identity in Christ.

That we would individually and corporately “put off” the old self and “put on” the new self in Christ…

That we would live out the unity given to us in Christ by the Spirit of God, by loving one another, forgiving one another, praying for one another, being patient with one another, kind to one another, bearing with one another, encouraging one another, standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, and not frightened by those who oppose us.

That we would be fully devoted to Jesus Christ, energetically giving ourselves to making disciples of all nations as He commanded.

That out of a deep longing to know Him, we would regularly invest ourselves in prayer, reading/studying the Scriptures, in fellowship, worship and evangelism.

Pray for our clergy (see below), taking time to give thanks for each of them and praying for any needs you may be aware of for each member of the clergy and their families.

Ben Fischer, Lance Hancock, Timothy Mazimpaka, Chandler Wiley.

Ask the Lord’s protection over the clergy and their families. Ask that He empower them to be able to manage their households well, to equip the people of God for the work of the ministry, to preach/teach the word of God, exhorting and rebuking us with complete patience, to be examples to the flock, being above reproach, self-controlled, respectable and hospitable.

Give thanks for a good start for **Christ the King** church in Meridian, led by Logan Shields. (Up to 70 people attending!)

**Pray for:**

Good health for Logan and for the Lord to keep His family strong.

For people continue to invite and think of others with a kingdom mindset.

Logan as he leads them to holy week and Easter for the first time.

Give thanks for the for the **Kinyarwanda -Kirundian Mission** being led by Pastor Timothy in Boise. Pray:

-That the Lord will enable them to start small groups for Bible study(among men, youth and women).

-That men of the congregation will regularly come to worship the LORD.

Give thanks for the **Fruitland Mission.**

Pray as the Holy Spirit leads you for this work of the Lord!

**PRAYING FOR OUR PARTNERS IN MINISTRY**

Give thanks to God that believers from different Christian churches in Nampa and the Treasure Valley are working together in ministry in the community. Redeemer supports/partners with some of these, including….

**Lifeline Pregnancy Center (LPC) is a gospel-centered, life-affirming ministry of compassion and education for women and men facing pregnancy related decisions. (Psalm 139:13-14)**

**Pray that:**

-The LPC’s Nesting Place Maternity Home ministry would be a place where mothers would receive the help they need and come to see that Jesus loves them and is calling them to repentance and faith in Him.

-That every woman and man facing a pregnancy decision would choose life for their unborn children, and be encouraged by a supportive family and community to commit themselves to family and life.

-The counseling staff would come alongside those in crisis and minister to them in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Hands of Hope: A Christian, humanitarian, non-profit dedicated to helping people locally and globally by providing health care support. They collect medical equipment and supplies that individuals and hospitals no longer need and make them available in developing countries and where healthcare is inadequate to meet the needs. (1 Corinthians 12:26)**

\*Give thanks that in 2023 $4.69 million in medical supplies and equipment were delivered globally, including $2.62 million to Ukraine.

**Pray for:**

-Shipments of medical equipment to safely reach their destinations.
-For God to provide the right person for a key position in this ministry.
-Those whose lives are impacted by their healthcare support.

**Love, Inc. provides those in need with skills training, mentoring, goal setting, and spiritual and emotional support, along with a full array of church and community resources available through the Love, Inc. Clearinghouse and Gap Ministries. (Ephesians 2:8-10, Proverbs 14:21)**

Give thanks for God’s faithful financial provision and filling of key staff positions for the Love, Inc. ministry.

Pray that:

-The teachers, budget counselors and other staff will provide the compassionate and wholistic help (stewardship of money, relationships, etc) clients need to flourish to realize their full potential in Christ.

-For continued fruitfulness in making disciples.

-For wisdom and clarity as they pursue the vision God has given them

**Inspire Idaho-Offers life-skills workshops, mentoring and vocational training to youth who are aging out of the foster care system. (James 1:27)**

Thank God for owners and managers of businesses who help equip these youth so they can support themselves and care for others.

**Pray that they can:**

-Help young people learn to receive and extend love by reflecting the One

 who made us for relationship with Him and one another.

-Treat young people with dignity, celebrate their value, and invite them to

 do the same.

-Celebrate each one’s gifts and passions, encourage them to pursue their

 dreams, and point them to genuine hope in Christ.

**Hope Pregnancy Center (Ontario)-They desire to serve women, their families, and others by meeting the various practical needs they encounter when facing a crisis pregnancy or dealing with the aftermath of an abortion. Realizing the foundation of this pro-life ministry is Jesus Christ, they provide spiritual encouragement, material assistance, premarital abstinence and sexual purity education, and counseling support.(Psalm 139:13-14)**

Pray:

- That every woman and man facing a pregnancy decision would choose

 life for their unborn children, and be encouraged by a supportive family

 and community to commit themselves to family and life.

* The counseling staff would come alongside those in crisis and minister to them in the power of the Holy Spirit.
* For the Lord to raise up dedicated volunteers for this ministry.

**Anglicans for Life-the only para-church ministry in the Anglican Communion that exists to equip and enable local congregations to provide Life-Affirming outreach and ministry to uphold the Sanctity of Life and protect the vulnerable. (Genesis 1:26-27)**

Thank God for the “World’s Largest Baby Shower” and the “Baby Bottle” campaign in which our parish participated in 2023!

-**Pray-** for new projects and direction for our second year of AFL at our church.

-For other Anglican churches in the area that might want to start an AFL ministry

 to connect with us so that we can pursue a Chapter.

**Anglican Connection**-**At a time when many people are in search of meaning, the Anglican Connection Network of gospel-centered churches provides an opportunity for people of all ages to explore the larger issues of life. The Network is committed to developing churches that offer a fresh and authentic expression of Christianity for the 21st century. (1 Chronicles 12: 32a)**

**Pray** that the teaching will be received with hearts which will produce much fruit.

**Boise Rescue Mission-The primary provider of homeless services in the state of Idaho, with five facilities in Ada and Canyon counties. Our homeless ministry serves the men, women, and children of Treasure Valley through shelter, food, addiction recovery, and much more. (Matthew 3:2; Psalm 107:35)**

**Pray** for:

-The Rescue MIssion’s *New Life Discipleship & Recovery Program*. This 12 to 24-month addiction recovery program provides discipleship, accountability, and a Bible-based curriculum designed to help participants learn to live clean and sober, allowing them to become Christ-centered, self-sufficient members of the community.

**Safe Place Ministries-Safe Place Ministries exists to provide education, resources, support, and services to individuals, care providers, and churches whose lives and ministries have been touched by domestic abuse, childhood sexual abuse, and/or sexual assault. By accurately identifying, understanding and responding to the complex dynamics of abuse, together we can bring hope and healing to individuals and their families. (Psalm 12:5)**

Thank God for 28 years of ministry!

**Pray**:

-That God continues to show them ways to love their clients biblically and wisely and to disciple them in such a way they can then disciple others

-For continued provision and direction as they seek to honor the unique calling they have been given.  Ask God to provide fresh perspective and continued humility as they serve the people He sends to them.

- For a staff member currently undergoing treatment as well as the family health crisis being experienced by another staff member which has required substantial time away from the office.

**PRAYING FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS AND MISSIONARIES**

**Bishop Emmanuel Ngendahayo(Rwanda)-He is the bishop to the Byumba diocese, in Rwanda. (1 Peter 5:1-5)**

**Pray:**

-For grace and wisdom for him to lead a diocese of 70,000+ members

-After becoming a widower, he remarried and is learning again to be a husband and father.

-He has begun a new initiative(to which we contributed), providing loans to small groups in the diocese who are starting up small businesses. Pray for the mentoring relationships of the program, that the participants will grow in faith as well as financially.

**Rev. Cedric Kanana and Dorcus (Rwanda)-(Ephesians 6:10-19)** Engaged in discipleship ministry forMuslims who come to faith in Christ. Cedric preaches the gospel in various countries in Africa.

**Pray for:**

-Fruitful discipleship of Muslim converts to Christ and for the protection of these converts

-God’s protection over Cedric and Dorcus

-Boldness for Cedric as he preaches the gospel in various countries of Africa…and that many will receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior

**Nick and Krystal Pirolo (World Venture Missions Agency-serving in Rwanda) (Ephesians 4:11-14, Psalm 22:9-10)**

Nick works with New Creation Ministries discipling Christian leaders to do the work to which God has called them.  Specifically, he leads the university level program called CLIR (Christian Leadership Institute of Rwanda).  Krystal works with Rwandan nurses and midwives.  She strives to train medical professionals in best practices, and to help both moms and babies have better birthing experiences.

**Pray**:

-That God would use Nick to effectively disciple Christian leaders.

-That Krystal would bring God’s presence to all as she trains nurses and midwives to help moms and babies have better birthing experiences.

-Grant them grace to always keep Christ at the center of all they do as Nick and Krystal serve each other, their children and the people in Rwanda.

**Johnnie and Sarah Griffiths (Foursquare Church missionaries-World Indigenous Missions) (Matthew 28:18-20)** Griffiths live in Texas and are the *Directors* of “Member Care”. Member Care includes regular contact via calls/Zoom, intercessory prayer, in-field visits, furlough debriefing, coordination of care with a team, pastoral care and coaching practices that empower the worker/family member to discover their best path forward with the Lord. This care is intended to reduce missionary attrition.

-Pray that through this ministry every member of the WIM family will feel seen, heard and loved in a community of mutual care.

-Pray for God to use their mission experience and training to aid them and others to provide effective member care to other missionaries.

**Rev. Elson Mageza-*retired* from his role as director of a Bible School and Head of Evangelism in the Byumba diocese (Rwanda). (Psalm 92:12-15)**

**He requests prayer:**

-For his daughter Alli’s sister’s admission to St. Olaf College in the United States

-For the national elections that take place in the summer-for president and

 chamber of deputies

-For peace and stability in the region

**Nathan and Laura Beth Moses (Mission Aviation Fellowship)-Serving in Indonesia. (Acts 1:8)** Nathan serves as a pilot/mechanic and Laura Beth as a pilot specialist. They use aviation to further the kingdom of God by supporting the church in remote areas.

-Pray regarding the 4 local churches for which MAF flies, that their respective visions for the seeing the Kingdom advance will align well.

-Pray for the Moses’ upcoming time with family as they spend a season in the U.S., including Nampa in April.

**David Berg (Mission Aviation Fellowship-(serving in South Asia)**

**(Matthew 5:16, Colossians 4:5-6)**

**-**Pray the Lord will keep David and his MAF team safe as they fly and also from the schemes of the evil one

-Ask the Lord to empower David to conduct himself wisely, prudently and with great love and grace towards those he serves

 **Praying for the City of Nampa & Canyon County**

**(Jeremiah 29:1-14, Psalm 118: 8-9)**

**Government**-(**1 Timothy 2:1-4)**

**-**Give thanks for and pray for Mayor Debbie Kling

-Give thanks and pray for the Nampa City Council & the Canyon County

 Commissioners

-Give thanks and pray for the Nampa Police Department (including Police Chief

 Joe Huff) and Canyon County Sheriff Dept., (including Sheriff Kieran Donahue)

-Deliver us from putting our ultimate hopes in government or in politicians at any

 level instead of in God

**Business** (**Proverbs 16:11, Colossians 3:17)**

-That God would strengthen and also raise up Christian business owners and

 laborers with a vision for his kingdom in and through the goods and services

 they provide

-That all businesses would deal justly and fairly with their employees and

 customers

-That the present and future needs of our community would be amply supplied

 through increased investment and development.

**Medical** **(Jeremiah 17:14)**

-That the Lord would bless our city, county and state with an increase in high

 quality doctors and nurses (and for shorter wait times for patients to be seen)

-Anticipating the selling or closure of Saltzer Health in the Treasure Valley by the

 end of March, that the employees would find suitable employment and the

 Saltzer 100,000 patients would find satisfactory medical care

-That we would put our ultimate faith in Christ, not in medical staff

**Education** (**Matthew 5:13-16)**

-That followers of Jesus who work in public schools would be salt and light!

-For the wise use of money budgeted for repair and construction of educational

 facilities

-For all staff and students impacted by upcoming school closures (and

 reassignment) in Nampa

-For homeschooling families

-For Christian schools to hold steadfastly to the truth and not yield to worldly

 philosophies and practices

**Arts/Entertainment (Genesis 1:27, Exodus 35:30-35)**

-For the creation of wholesome fine arts, including music, painting and sculpture

-For the creation of wholesome literature, including poetry, drama, etc

**Churches (Luke 24:45-48, Colossians 1:28-9, Ephesians 3:14-20)**

-For spiritual revival in and among our local churches

-That local churches would be fully devoted to making disciples of all nations

-For a realization of our unity in Christ, and an eagerness to maintain that unity

-That believers would be faithful disciples in every area of life, including family,

 Work, stewardship of time, talent and treasure, and in relationships.

**Family** (**Jeremiah 2:12-13)**

-For a spiritual revival that will:

 \*Save and strengthen marriages; help us see marriage as a covenant

 \*Pervade our culture with a sanctity for human life

 \*For widespread repentance which including all types of sexual sins,

 bringing a “new mind” to how we view human sexuality

 \*Empower parents to raise their children in the discipline and instruction of the

 Lord

\*\*\*Take a few minutes to praise and thank God for your time together with Him, for who He is and for what He has done and will do!

If the Holy Spirit has laid something on your heart that you believe needs to be spoken to a church leader, please do so.