



# Metro Pittsburgh Youth for Christ

## Prayer Guide

### August 26-28, 2020

One of Youth for Christ's "Five Essentials for Fruitful and Sustainable Ministry Sites" is Widespread Prayer. That means that we deliberately engage lots of Christians to intercede on behalf of each ministry site.

Metro Pittsburgh Youth for Christ is sustained by prayer! Nothing grows or flourishes without the blessing of God, so we thank you for lifting up this ministry and our staff in a half hour of prayer at the time that you chose with the following prayer requests from our ministry staff and administrative staff.

## MPYFC: Chris Thompson, Executive Director



On behalf of Metro Pittsburgh Youth for Christ, please pray for:

- Lost teenagers to be drawn to the Lord and to connect with our leaders in authentic Christ sharing relationships
- Our team's humility and total dependence on the power of God for transforming ministry in teenager's lives
- Our strength to stand against the attack of evil with an unapologetic unswerving Biblical and loving response
- The Gospel to be delivered by our team as the solution to the deepest brokenness in the kids and the communities where we do ministry
- The Holy Scriptures to be our constant source of Truth
- Added ministry sites and for these new and existing ministry sites to be a powerful messenger of the Gospel
- Favor and success in our shift to small groups this fall and a supernatural increase in their number
- Wisdom to know what, when, and how to respond to barriers and to change ministry strategy and direction
- My humility to lead MPYFC with Godly wisdom, Jesus inspired boldness and Holy Spirit led direction.



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# Bethel Park High School Campus Life: Troy Schuler, Director



## **Personal Request - Troy & Elaine**

Please pray for Elaine and I to be effective leaders both as foster parents and in Campus Life ministry. We ask that you pray specifically for unity in our parenting, openness in our communication and selflessness in our relationship.

## **Amanda (our foster child)**

Please pray for Amanda, 7, who has been in the foster care system since she was 4, and in our care 2 of those years. There is a hearing next month to determine her permanent home. While reunification is always the goal of the court, we feel Amanda's best interest and safety is with us. Please pray for God's favor to be in her best interest.

## **Awesome Volunteers**

Bethel Park has been blessed with a very dedicated team of volunteer leaders. Please pray for continued dedication and support and blessings for them and their families. Jim Pierson, Chuck Osucha, Jon & Kristen Parise, Cami (Walsh) Dorfner and our newest volunteer, Sara Scott.

## **Cami (Walsh) Dorfner**

Cami has been a great asset and very influential in the Bethel Park ministry for many years. This summer Cami and Nick tied the knot in marriage. She will be taking some time off from Campus Life. Please pray for blessings upon them as they embark on this new journey in their life.

## **Lost Kids & Student Leadership**

We are overwhelmed by the awesome group of regular students that attend Bethel Park Campus Life, however ask that you pray for more outreach to lost kids who desperately need to know and experience the life-changing gift of Jesus Christ. Also pray for God to equip our student leaders to be the hands and feet in the school, as they are such an essential part of this ministry.



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## Bethel Park Middle School Campus Life: Angelo Maskelunas, Director



### Please pray for:

- Good health for me and my family
- God to direct all my actions in regards to the BP Middle School ministry
- Every person and student I interact with to see God in me
- More families to support the ministry and acknowledge its importance
- Peace and encouragement to replace anxious thoughts



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## Canon-Mac Campus Life: JR Gardner, Director



### Prayer requests:

- Family - that our family (Erica, Cre, Gabriella, Josiah, Gionno, Rocco) would continue to know God and make Him known
- Ministry sites: That our high school and middle school programs would grow in numbers and relationship with the Lord. Connectedness to the community & school. For a Campus Life Middle School Director.
- Adult Leaders: that God would lead and direct us to the right adult volunteer leaders to serve our ministry sites.
- Launch of Washington: Please pray that God would lead and direct us to strong Christian student Core leaders that have a desire to lead their fellow students in our high school program.
- Recruitment of strong high school leaders to serve our middle school students on our Project Serve Team



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## Carrick City Life : Phil Stinelli, Director



Please pray:

- For the kids in Carrick to be open to the Gospel message
- That the kids and their families will be safe from sickness, violence, and drug addiction
- For wisdom and fresh inspiration from the Holy Spirit in reaching kids
- That my ministry partners and volunteer leaders are blessed for their gifts of time and treasure
- That there would be greater unity in the churches in the area



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## Peters Township Campus Life: Kendell Stellfox, Director



### Prayer Requests...

- **Wisdom**
  - In sharing Jesus with students
  - To reach new students
  - To reach parents
- **Leadership**
  - Developing Plan for Fall
  - Launching Middle School Ministry
  - Training new staff and volunteers
- **Students**
  - Develop love for Jesus
  - Desire to read their Bibles
  - Desire to spend time in prayer
- **Parents**
  - Develop/Grow love for Jesus
  - To live their life as an example for their children
  - Desire to read their Bibles
- **Community Leaders**
  - Wisdom in decision making
  - Lead by example
  - Protect our precious freedoms



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## South Fayette Campus Life: Andrew Barney, Director



### Prayer Requests:

- Pray for one additional male & female leader to be added to our middle school staff
- Pray for wisdom and safety for our current leaders: Jill, Jasmine, Becky, Josh, Kenzie, Jake, Judi, & Alex
- Pray that lost teens would come to know Jesus through South Fayette Campus Life this year
- Pray for continued access to the schools during this unprecedented time
- Pray that God would continue to meet the financial needs of the ministry



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## Washington Campus Life: Stephen Thomas, Director



### Prayer Requests:

- Favor with Maple Terrace and the students that live in that area
- Reconciliation through my family line on my father's side
- Donors for our ministry in Washington
- That I can build Christ-sharing relationships with neighbors and their kids in the new neighborhood to which I recently moved
- Strategy, wisdom, and execution for the up and coming year.



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## Administrative Coordinator, Tina Andree



### Prayer Requests:

- God's direction, especially during this time
- To see God's compassion and express that to others
- Health issues, God's discernment for treatments
- My elderly parents with health concerns



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## Bookkeeper: Tammy Durham



### Prayer Requests:

- Protection and wisdom for our adult children in new jobs, new homes, marriage and choosing spouses. May they always keep Christ first in all of their choices.
- Wisdom and joy for Bob and me while entering the next phase of life as empty nesters and while preparing for retirement, as well as God's guidance in our continued growth in His Word and life with Him as our focus.
- Good health, good choices and salvation for all family and friends.



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## Development Director: Pam Hart



### Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for continued good health for me and for my husband, Steve.
- Pray that I would honor God and be a blessing to others in my position as Development Director.
- Pray for our daughter, Joanna and her husband Mark. Joanna has some health issues that haven't cleared up yet, so pray for effective treatment and healing for her.
- Pray for our son, Andrew, who is a licensed professional counselor, for wisdom and guidance as he works with clients, volunteers as a leader in our church youth group, and does the multimedia for our church services.
- Pray that our family would serve the Lord, walk closely with Him, and be a light to others.



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