

Pray for the lost in our community –

To see Christians from three different churches working together in unity and love

³⁴"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

To see the love of Jesus in action – and “smell the aroma of Christ’s love”

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2

To be drawn to Jesus

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Pray for our community –

To experience lasting benefits from this year’s Great Day of Service: spiritually, relationally and physically.

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. Hebrews 6:10

For government leaders to be blessed with God’s wisdom

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. James 1:5

For police, firemen and other first responders to be protected and guided by the Lord

Do not withhold your mercy from me, O LORD; may your love and your truth always protect me. Psalm 40:11



2010 Prayer Guide

**Aldersgate,
First and Frazer
United Methodist
Churches**

**Prayer Vigil at Frazer UMC
Friday, April 9 / 8 am -5 pm
Saturday, April 10 / 8 am—3 pm**

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE PRAYER GUIDE

Pray for those who are being served -

That they will truly receive great benefit from the volunteers who come to help them, both physically and emotionally.

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.
3 John 1:2

That they will understand that the reason that they are being helped is because Jesus is loving them through us.

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'
Acts 20:35

That relationships will be formed between those being served and some of the volunteers working with/for them.

³⁶In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which, when translated, is Dorcas), who was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁹...All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. Acts 9:36, 39b

Pray for those who serve from Aldersgate, First and Frazer UMCs -

To serve from the motivation of love

And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
Matthew 22:39

To be “clothed” with Jesus’ character by the power of the Holy Spirit

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

To serve faithfully, as unto the Lord

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

To serve in God’s strength and for His glory

If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.
1 Peter 4:11

To be protected from accident and injury while they are working

I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name—the name you gave me—so that they may be one as we are one. John 17:11

To make new and/or stronger Christian friendships as they serve with others

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 1 John 4:11

To have opportunities to share Christ

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. Romans 1:16

Pray for other Christians in our community –

To be inspired by the Great Day of Service to also help people in need in our community

And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. 1 Thessalonians 5:14

To unite with us in prayer for the lost and those in need

I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. 1 Corinthians 1:10