

SEPTEMBER 2023 Pray for



**WATER STREET
MISSION**



GUESTS

- Praise for dramatic restored vision for a guest after recent cataract surgery! Pray for more affordable housing in Lancaster city as the situation feels hopeless for many looking for a place to live.
- Praises that we have had two guests step closer to Jesus and away from lives of violence and occultic practices they once pursued.
- Pray for a staff member's friend

○ Pray for our guests who are facing chronic mental and physical health issues that prevent them from living independently. There is a shortage of supportive services and supportive housing to serve our chronically ill neighbors and we are seeking God's intervention to provide resources for them.

- Pray for affordable housing for our guests
- Pray for more employers to partner with to provide good employment for our guests.
- Pray the Lord give hope to guests experiencing anxiety with the winter weather coming soon. Pray God give them calmness to be able to allow them to navigate resources for them.
- Pray for guests and staff to continually grow in love of Jesus and others.
- Pray for our guests transformational journey as they learn about God, the transformational power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for moms with kids on campus.
- Pray for many of our guests who are battling illnesses, some of them very serious.
- For the guests in the Healing from Shame class to lean into what God is showing them in His love.
- Pray for guests who continue battling ongoing depression and anxiety.



VOLUNTEERS

- Pray for volunteers — churches and individuals — willing to be chapel partners in the evening.
- Praise the Lord for providing a new lead volunteer for our donation processing team! Our previous volunteer went to serve mainly in the kitchen, which is so encouraging as well!

TIP: Use this simple guide and check off  items as you pray.



STAFF

- Pray our life coach positions get filled with candidates that are good for our guests and good for Water Street. Pray for all our new directors and VPs.
- Pray for a successful onboarding and integration of new staff starting at Water Street this fall as we gear up for a season of significant ministry growth.
- Pray for strength and wisdom to a staff member caring for his senior parents
- Pray for a staff member and their family as they struggle with financial challenges
- Pray for energy during a busy season
- Pray for our Director of Pastoral Ministries as he is beginning his doctoral studies and prayer is needed to make ends meet
- Pray God will send the right people as we grow our team
- Pray for a staff member's mom in Florida who is experiencing painful headaches and is getting some tests done.
- Pray our classes will assist our guests on their spiritual journeys here at Water Street.
- Pray for discernment and wisdom as we hire another member of our Advancement Team.
- Pray for blessings and favor over our upcoming Rescue Mission Food Drive
- Pray for a staff member and her husband as they have been searching for a home for two years.
- Pray for continued donated supply of fresh produce, dairy, eggs and meat as we move into the fall. Praise that God always supplies!
- Pray for staff struggling personally.
- Pray for the Facilities Custodial Task Team as we work together and encourage one another.
- Praise for new staff members! Please continue to pray as we lean into the WSM strategic plan and that all the staff will integrate into community as we serve the Lord.

- Pray as there are many facilities projects starting up. Pray we keep a God-honoring perspective and attitude when there is more on the plate.
- Pray for several partners who have recently lost spouses.
- Pray for a staff member who is facing health challenges.



TEEN HAVEN

- Pray for Teen Haven as they are preparing to start up programs for the fall - pray God touches the hearts of kids and teenagers in Lancaster City.
- Pray for a staff member's transition into a new role at Water Street at the Elementary Program.
- Pray for Teen Haven as they begin the school year and start a new Elementary Program. Also pray for the elementary team as they adapt to working at Teen Haven.



WONDER ACADEMY

- Pray for the Wonder Academy team. Pray our open positions would be filled by the right people, quickly. Pray they would be strengthened by the Lord as they are operating understaffed at this time.

Invite a Friend to Become a Prayer Partner

Help restore lives by inviting a friend to join those who faithfully pray for the ministry.

To receive this prayer calendar by email or the US Postal Service, your friend may call us **(717) 358-2028** or email **Contact@wsm.org**

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EVENTS

- Pray for a wonderful time at Reverberate and a time to see the county praising God.



OUTREACH

- Continue to pray we are able to provide for the increased demand for food at Outreach.



HEALTH SERVICES

- Continue to pray for wisdom and guidance as we work to develop a recuperative care program.



COMPASS

- Continue to pray for growth in our Compass ministry, helping guide young adults in Lancaster well.



THANK YOU!

Thank you for praying for Water Street Mission and being part of the **#iamwaterstreet** movement, a movement of generosity to the most vulnerable in our community. Your prayers play an integral part in helping us serve those in need in our community, as we work with the strength and grace that God provides.