

## Additional Prayer Points

### *Sanctity of Life*

- Maryland's abortion law is the 5th most extreme in the nation resulting in high abortion rates (about 30,000/year). Pray for laws to be changed, people would be convicted of the importance of life, and for abortion to be stopped in Maryland.
- Pray the church would stand up for all stages of life: from the pre-born to the elderly; for Christians to be a voice for the voiceless.
- Pray for Christian pregnancy clinics in Maryland: for their staff, volunteers, finances, boldness, and protection from harm, as they counsel women who are thinking about choosing abortion and as they present the gospel to them. May the Lord bless their ministry and faithfulness.
- Pray for workers in the abortion industry to have their hearts changed by the Lord so that they will leave their jobs and the industry will collapse.
- Pray for all those who have had abortions - that they would find healing in Jesus and acceptance in the church.

### *Sickness & Suffering*

- Pray for God's mercy and grace to meet all His children in the midst of emotional strain, sickness, and sorrow.
- Pray God's Word would speak into the hearts of those that are fearful.
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance in those seeking care and for the caretakers.
- Pray for a deeper faith and trust in the Lord God than we have ever had before.
- Pray God's peace would overpower darkness and His glory would be revealed.

### *Families*

- Pray for families as many are navigating the start of a new school year during the pandemic.
- Pray for strength for parents who need to juggle jobs with managing their children's education, many who will be learning at home.
- Pray for school administrators, boards of education, and union leadership as they seek to create safe, nurturing, and educationally sound learning environments.
- Pray for God's peace to replace fear of all kinds.
- Pray for families to be patient and understanding with one another as well as with neighbors, as different people are being challenged in different ways during this unique season.

### *Government*

- Pray for the elections, that God will grant voters wisdom, that the candidates and citizens alike would desire righteousness and justice, that our leaders and citizens alike would fear God, and that God's will be done and His name glorified.
- Pray for a peaceful election and that the outcome would be peacefully accepted by the nation. Pray God would protect our nation from a growing tide of violence and destruction.