

## Wasatch Emmaus Community Prayer Vigil Guideline

*This is a guide to use while praying the Prayer Vigil. Let the Spirit guide you and do not feel you are tied to this guideline. It is simply a suggested guide.*

Begin by asking God to clear your mind of all outside distractions. Place all of your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to Him to bless.

Be silent for a few seconds and begin to feel His presence with you.

Meditate on **Psalm 139:23-24** *“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and **lead me** in the way everlasting.”*

Ask Him to bless with His spirit the buildings, grounds and all things used to bring all at the Ranch to an awareness of Him.

Meditate on **1 Timothy 2:1** *“First of all, I encourage you to make petitions, prayers, intercessions, and prayers of thanks for all people, for rulers, and for everyone who has authority over us. Pray for these people so that we can have a quiet and peaceful life always lived in a godly and reverent way. This is good and pleases God our Savior. He wants all people to be saved and to learn the truth. I want men to offer prayers everywhere. They should raise their hands in prayer after putting aside their anger and quarrels they have with anyone.”*

Pray for the lay director, if not by name, by duty. That He/she may walk in His spirit for anything that they may be called upon to solve.

Pray for the assistant lay director(s) in much the same way.

Pray for the spiritual director that he/she may truly be an instrument of His spirit.

Pray for the assistant spiritual directors in much the same way.

Pray for the board representative that he/she may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and to not let personalities keep them from doing what they promised God they would do.

**Meditate on Psalm 105:1-3** *“Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; Make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; Speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; Let the heart of those who seek the LORD be glad.”*

Pray for the speakers. Pray that they remember Whom they represent, that they lay down self and glorify God.

Pray for the talks, the message each is to give, for the giver and for each person who hears, that they may hear according to their need.

**Pray for:**

Priority  
Prevenient Grace  
Priesthood of all Believers  
Justifying Grace  
Life in Piety

Growth through Study  
Means of Grace  
Christian Action  
Obstacles to Grace  
Discipleship

Changing Our World  
Sanctifying Grace  
Body of Christ  
Perseverance  
FourthDay

Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message, and soothe troubled souls.

Pray for the Table Leaders, that they may be directed by the spirit to bring about real understanding and fellowship for his/her table members.

Meditate on **Luke 9:23-24** *“Then he said to them all: “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it.”*

Pray for the pilgrims: (names below if praying individually)

The ones who cannot leave their thoughts behind.  
The ones uneasy in the setting.  
The ones who cannot sleep.  
The ones forced to come.  
The ones looking for magic, not miracles.  
The ones who are open and receiving.  
For all the conditions known to God.

Pray for the cooks and all who minister in unrecognized ways.

Pray for the fun and fellowship that will warm hearts and keep the focus on God.

Pray for the team assistants that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength.

Pray for all of the agape gifts, for the hands that made them, and the blessing they bring.

Pray for the special times such as: chapel, agape feasts, closing, etc.

And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, Who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence with everyone connected - not only those mentioned, but families, and the change for the church and community.

End by praising and thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His children.

AMEN

## Praying for Pilgrims Individually

### 2019 Men's Walk Pilgrims

Mike N  
Craig S  
Bill W  
Allen L  
Benjamin S  
Melvin E  
Nic P  
Kevin D  
Chris B  
Kevin H  
Brad B

### 2019 Women's Walk Pilgrims

Jennifer S  
Karen  
Becky E.  
Caitlin  
Stephanie  
Jennifer P  
Becky B  
Jayme  
Chris  
Brenda  
Laura