

PRAYER WALK

JOIN US AROUND THE POND ON
MAY 6TH - 9TH



#CHURCHATROCKCREEK

Welcome!

**“GIVE ALL YOUR WORRIES AND CARES TO GOD,
FOR HE CARES ABOUT YOU.”**

1 PETER 5:7

**THERE IS GREAT POWER IN A NAME. LEARNING TO KNOW
GOD BY HIS NAMES OPENS UP THE DOOR TO A DEEPER RE-
LATIONSHIP WITH HIM.**

**THE BIBLE INCLUDES MORE THAN 85 NAMES OF GOD – EACH
OFFERING US A FURTHER GLIMPSE OF WHO GOD IS, WHAT
HE CAN DO IN OUR WORLD AND IN OUR LIVES, AND HOW
HE RELATES TO THOSE HE CREATED. WE’VE CHOSEN SEVEN
OF GOD’S NAMES FOR YOU TO FOCUS ON TODAY.**

**OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT AS YOU WALK TODAY, FOCUS-
ING ON A DIFFERENT NAME OF GOD ON EACH LAP, THAT
YOU WILL EXPERIENCE GOD’S POWER AND PRESENCE, AS
WELL AS THE SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTIC EACH NAME OF
GOD REPRESENTS.**



ELOHIM

CREATOR GOD

THIS IS THE NAME MOST COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. ELOHIM OCCURS MORE THAN 2,500 TIMES IN THE BIBLE. IT IS THE NAME GOD FIRST USES TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF IN THE VERY FIRST VERSE OF THE BIBLE.

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON GOD'S CREATIVE POWER AND ASK HIM TO GRANT WISDOM TO OUR LEADERS MAKING DECISIONS THAT AFFECT SO MANY.

EL ROI

THE GOD WHO SEES ME



IN A MOMENT WHEN HAGAR FELT ABANDONED, CAST OFF, AND ALONE, GOD CAME AND MINISTERED TO HER. SHE CALLS HIM EL ROI, THE GOD WHO SEES ME.

SHE GAVE THIS NAME TO THE LORD WHO SPOKE TO HER; 'YOU ARE THE GOD WHO SEES ME,' FOR SHE SAID, 'I HAVE NOW SEEN THE ONE WHO SEES ME.' – GENESIS 16:13

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON THE AMAZING THOUGHT THAT GOD SEES US. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO FEEL ISOLATED, ALONE, OR ABANDONED. ESPECIALLY REMEMBER THE ELDERLY CUT OFF FROM FAMILY, THE SICK WHO ARE UNABLE TO BE VISITED, MISSIONARIES ISOLATED IN ANOTHER COUNTRY. ASK GOD TO GIVE THEM ASSURANCE THAT HE SEES THEM, AND TO PROTECT THEM FROM LONELINESS.



EL SHADDAI

ALMIGHTY GOD

THE FIRST OCCURRENCE OF THE NAME EL SHADDAI IN THE BIBLE IS FOUND IN GENESIS 17:1:

WHEN ABRAM WAS NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD, THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM AND SAID, 'I AM EL-SHADDAI (GOD ALMIGHTY); WALK BEFORE ME FAITHFULLY AND BE BLAMELESS.'

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON GOD AS ALMIGHTY. ASK GOD TO EMPOWER PASTORS AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS TO POINT PEOPLE TO GOD AS OUR GREATEST SOURCE OF HOPE.

JEHOVAH ROPHE

THE LORD THAT HEALS



THE NAME JEHOVAH ROPHE IN HEBREW MEANS TO CURE, HEAL, AND MAKE WHOLE. THE NAME IS THE SECOND NAME GOD USED TO REVEAL HIMSELF TO HIS PEOPLE IN EXODUS 15:26:

HE SAID, 'IF YOU LISTEN CAREFULLY TO THE LORD YOUR GOD AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT IN HIS EYES IF YOU PAY ATTENTION TO HIS COMMANDS AND KEEP ALL HIS DECREES, I WILL NOT BRING ON YOU ANY OF THE DISEASES I BROUGHT ON THE EGYPTIANS, FOR I AM THE LORD, WHO HEALS YOU.'

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON GOD AS OUR HEALER. PRAY FOR THE SICK. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD IS THE 'GREAT PHYSICIAN' AND HAS THE POWER TO HEAL PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, & SPIRITUAL NEEDS. ASK FOR HEALING.



JEHOVAH JIREH

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

ON MOUNT MORIAH GOD PROVIDED A RAM CAUGHT IN THE BUSHES AS ABRAHAM'S FAITH WAS TESTED WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO SACRIFICE HIS SON, ISAAC. WE READ IN GENESIS 22:14 THAT ABRAHAM RESPONDED BY NAMING THE PLACE JEHOVAH JIREH.

SO ABRAHAM CALLED THAT PLACE THE LORD WILL PROVIDE. AND TO THIS DAY IT IS SAID, 'ON THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD IT WILL BE PROVIDED.'

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON GOD AS OUR PROVIDER. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO'VE LOST THEIR JOBS OR MEANS OF INCOME THAT THEY WOULD EXPERIENCE GOD AS PROVIDER AS THEY FACE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP. ASK GOD TO SUPPLY THE NEEDED RESOURCES AND PROVISIONS. ALSO, ASK HIM TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RESOURCES ROCK CREEK NEEDS TO EFFECTIVELY MINISTER TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

JEHOVAH ROHI

THE LORD MY SHEPHERD



THIS IS ONE OF GOD'S MOST ENDEARING NAMES. THE PRECISE TRANSLATION OF JEHOVAH ROHI IS 'THE LORD SHEPHERDS ME', AND IT IS FOUND IN ONE OF THE BEST-KNOWN VERSES IN THE BIBLE, PSALM 23:1:

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; I HAVE ALL THAT I NEED.

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON GOD AS OUR SHEPHERD. ASK GOD TO GUIDE FAMILIES AND ESPECIALLY PARENTS. PRAY FOR STUDENTS.

MOST OF ALL PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE LOST. ASK GOD TO USE THESE UNCERTAIN DAYS TO DRAW THOSE IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD TO CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, WHO WILL LEAD THEM HOME.



JEHOVAH SHALOM

THE LORD IS PEACE

SHALOM IS A WORD USED FOR GREETING AND PARTING IN ISRAEL. IT MEANS COMPLETENESS, PEACE, AND TRANQUILITY. JEHOVAH SHALOM IS FIRST FOUND IN THE BOOK OF JUDGES, CHAPTER 6, WHERE WE'RE TOLD GIDEON BUILT AN ALTAR TO THE LORD.

SO GIDEON BUILT AN ALTAR TO THE LORD THERE AND CALLED IT THE LORD IS PEACE.

REFLECT & PRAY:

ON THIS LAP FOCUS ON CHRIST, THE PRINCE OF PEACE. ASK GOD TO BRING PEACE TO YOUR OWN HEART & FAMILY, AND TO CALM THE ANXIETY AND ANXIOUSNESS OF OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

AS YOU MAKE THIS FINAL LAP THINK ABOUT THE CROSS WHERE JESUS BATTLED DEATH AND WON. PERHAPS YOU MIGHT KNEEL BEFORE THE CROSS, YIELD YOUR LIFE TO HIM, AND THANK HIM FOR THE PEACE JESUS PROVIDES FOR ALL WHO TRUST HIM.

prayer walk



1. WHEN IS THE PRAYER WALK?

The Prayer Walk begins at 10 a.m. on Thursday through Sunday during the daylight hours. You may come whichever day works best for you, or all four days if you wish.

2. WHERE DOES THE PRAYER WALK TAKE PLACE?

The Prayer Walk begins just to the left of the Hope Center (formerly the Children's Home). A sidewalk leads from the parking lot to the walk that surrounds the pond which is where the Prayer Walk will take place.

3. HOW WILL I KNOW WHAT TO DO ONCE I ARRIVE AT THE CAMPUS?

Signs will be posted directing you where to park. Signs with specific directions and prayer requests will be posted near the sidewalk where the Prayer Walk begins.

4. HOW LONG DOES THE PRAYER WALK LAST?

You are encouraged to make 7 laps around the pond. Your pace will determine how long the Prayer Walk will last.

5. WHAT IF I WANT TO PARTICIPATE BUT DON'T THINK I CAN WALK SEVEN LAPS?

There will be signs for each of the seven laps on the dock for those who want to walk to the dock and pray from there.

6. WHAT SHOULD I PRAY ABOUT?

There will be a banner with a different suggestion for each lap you walk. Each lap will be named after one of God's names and the prayer item will correspond to that particular name of God in the Bible.

7. CAN I STILL PARTICIPATE EVEN IF I AM PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO WALK?

Yes. We are reserving the parking places overlooking the pond for those who wish to pray from their cars. There will be signs along the parking lot with the same prayer requests those walking will be praying about.

8. WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

We ask that those planning to walk please reserve the parking spaces closest to the pond for those who will be praying from their automobiles.

9. WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?

In the event of inclement weather you can park and pray from your car. However, one of the reasons for scheduling a 4-day Prayer Walk is to help insure we will have the opportunity to walk and pray with good weather.

10. IS IT POSSIBLE TO PARTICIPATE EVEN IF I AM UNABLE TO COME ON CAMPUS?

Absolutely!

11. MAY I BRING MY CHILDREN WITH ME?

Yes, it could be a very educational and beneficial activity to share with your children. However, we ask that you please do not leave them unattended.