



# A MONTH OF PRAYER

Lord Jesus, as you called the blind beggar Bartimaeus out of his darkness, you call us into the light of your promise. You promise that we will have life and have it abundantly. You do not promise wealth or status or privilege or certainty about what tomorrow might bring. You do not promise us a life without challenges. You promise a life that is enriched and fulfilled and blessed by responding like Bartimaeus, by rising up and following you. Following you as you lived and taught, in our individual lives and in our lives as members of Westminster through worshiping, studying, nurturing, serving, and giving.

Help us to remember and see with your eyes of compassion brothers and sisters and whole communities whose future is dark and whose hope is dim. May we reach out to them in love, gratitude and joy, and generously give out of our abundance that we might journey together into the future with hope and confidence.

On this day, we pray for ... [today's church ministry] ... and the gifts of [gifts this ministry provides] ...that they bring to your church. Secure in the knowledge of your steadfast love, may we live into your call, that our lives might become more centered in you and that our troubled world might become more like your kingdom. We ask all this in your holy name, Amen.

## OCTOBER\*

1	Midweek Book & Bible Studies	11	Fellowship Committee Culinary Committee	22	Youth Council Youth Advisors
2	Prayer Shawl Ministry	12	Assimilation Committee	23	Wedding Committee
3	Global Missions Committee Haiti Mission Team	13	Session Diaconate	24	Adult Christian Education Children & Youth Christian Education
4	Chancel Choir	15	Handbell Choir Brass Ensemble	25	Thursday Night Men's Fellowship Basketball Teams
5	Property Management Committee Geezers	16	Worship Committee	26	Ways & Means Commission
6	Stewardship Committee	17	Birthday Committee	27	Congregational Care Committee Stephen Ministers
8	All Church School Classes & Teachers	18	Nominating Committee Personnel Committee	29	Funeral Committee
9	Supper Clubs Lunch Groups	19	Library Committee	30	Staff of Westminster
10	Local Missions Committee Neighborhood Mission Team	20	Flower Guild Sanctuary Guild	31	Congregation of Westminster

\*SAVE THE DATE *Take Heart Sunday: October 28*