

**+40 Days of Action & Prayer:
for our Worship Life at Genesis UMC**

Week 1- Seeking Wisdom Together						Scripture Reading: James 3: 13-18	
Online Prayer (Facebook@9am) Online Conversation (Zoom@6pm) Modern Worship Night@6pm	August 23 Today's Focus: What did you hear from God in the last 40 days? Share it with a church leader or pastor.	August 24 Today's Focus: If have continued questions or doubts about any situation, ask God for clarity.	August 25 Today's Focus: Pray that God would speak to the people of Genesis about our mission and ministry.	August 26 Today's Focus: Pray for church leaders who make decisions and guide the direction of our church.	August 27 Today's Focus: Pray specifically for our Church Council which will meet Sunday, 8/29.	August 28 Today's Focus: Ask God to prepare your heart for worship and open yourself to hear God's wisdom.	
Week 2- Creating a Vision Together						Scripture Reading: Revelation 21: 1-5	
August 29 Today's Focus: Give thanks for ways worship helps you see the beauty of God.	August 30 Today's Focus: When you imagine heaven, what do you see? Pray for this vision on earth as it is in heaven.	August 31 Today's Focus: Pray for the people that will come to worship at Genesis in the future.	Sept 1 Today's Focus: Ask God to create a diverse, vibrant worship community among us.	Sept 2 Today's Focus: Pray for new ideas and fresh perspectives to be part of our vision for modern worship.	Sept 3 Today's Focus: Pray for creativity and hope to be given to us by the Holy Spirit.	Sept 4 Today's Focus: What are your hopes for the next week and beyond? Pray for the things that you are looking forward to.	
Week 3- Making a Commitment Together						Scripture Reading: Matthew 9: 35-38	
Sept 5 Today's Focus: Give thanks for the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for the salvation of the world.	Sept 6 Today's Focus: Pray for those individuals and families who want to start a modern worship service at Genesis.	Sept 7 Today's Focus: Pray about how you can support and participate in their effort. Talk to a church leader or pastor about it.	Sept 8 Today's Focus: Pray for all the volunteers that will be needed, ask God to send workers for the harvest.	Sept 9 Today's Focus: Pray for any ways that there may be disagreement or concern. Ask God for a spirit of collaboration and understanding.	Sept 10 Today's Focus: "Team work makes the dream work." Pray for great teamwork!	Sept 11 Today's Focus: Pray for people around the world who do not have freedom to learn about and worship Jesus Christ.	

Week 3- Offering our Gifts Together						Scripture Reading-2Corinthians 9: 6-11
Sept 12 Today's Focus: Give thanks for those who founded and built Genesis. Look for names on the walls and pews.	Sept 13 Today's Focus: Pray that everyone's contribution - large or small- will be honored and multiplied.	Sept 14 Today's Focus: Ask God to provide the resources needed to start a modern worship service.	Sept 15 Today's Focus: Pray for people to grow in their faith and trust in God during this season.	Sept 16 Today's Focus: Pray for the strength of the whole church, that we are a healthy, well-balanced body with many parts.	Sept 17 Today's Focus: Ask God's forgiveness if you or the church has ever wasted or overlooked gifts and resources.	Sept 18 Today's Focus: Pray that every member of Genesis would give their prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Week 4- Sharing Jesus Together						Scripture Reading- Colossians 4: 2-6
Sept 19 Today's Focus: Give thanks for those people who show God's love in action.	Sept 20 Today's Focus: Pray for an opportunity to share with someone else what God has done for you.	Sept 21 Today's Focus: Pray for an excitement in our church to share about Jesus with others.	Sept 22 Today's Focus: Pray for people's hearts to be open when they are invited to our church.	Sept 23 Today's Focus: Pray for our digital ministry, that it would be seen and make a positive impact.	Sept 24 Today's Focus: Pray for word of mouth, and the words that come from our mouths to glorify God.	Sept 25 Today's Focus: Who can you invite to worship? Pray for that person(s) and contact them.

Week 5- Taking a Leap of Faith Together						Scripture Reading- Matthew 14: 21-33
Sept 26 Today's Focus: Give thanks for this season of prayer and for the Holy Spirit who helps us to pray.	Sept 27 Today's Focus: Pray that our church leaders would hear the Holy Spirit and trust the voice of God.	Sept 28 Today's Focus: Pray for any fear or doubt about what comes next. Ask God to continue leading you and the church.	Sept 29 Today's Focus: Pray for further decisions that need to be made. Ask God for confidence and assurance.	Sept 30 Today's Focus: Pray for unforeseen problems or challenges. Ask God for help to overcome them.	October 1 Today's Focus: Pray for courage that we are ready as a church to take a leap of faith.	