

## Good Friday 2020 Day of Prayer and Fasting

### Suggested Scriptures:

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| 1. Jeremiah 29:5-13 | 4. John 19         |
| 2. Isaiah 53        | 5. Romans 5:6-10   |
| 3. Isaiah 60        | 6. 1 Peter 2:11-25 |

### Suggested Prayers:

#### General

1. Pray that God, in His power and mercy, would end the coronavirus pandemic.
2. Pray that the sick will be healed and restored and that the elderly will be protected.
3. Pray for those who are grieving for lost friends and family.

#### Community

1. Pray that all our government leaders will be protected from the virus and that they will have the patience, wisdom, civility, and compassion to deal with the many problems facing our country in this perilous time.
2. Pray for the safety of all members of the medical community and pray that they will be able to care for the sick with wisdom, kindness, and stamina.
3. Pray that the medical community will have the medical supplies, drugs, testing kits, protective equipment, ventilators, and hospital and ICU beds to take care of the ill.
4. Pray that in these difficult times hurting people will not turn to drug abuse, alcohol abuse, crime or domestic violence.
5. Pray for those confined by quarantine, those who are sheltered in place, and those practicing social distancing that they might not despair in loneliness and isolation.
6. Pray for patience and grace for all the students and parents that have been greatly impacted.

#### Economy

1. Many people around the world daily do not have enough to eat due to Covid-19. Pray for the poor and all those who have been hurt by the economic downturn: employees, the self-employed, small business owners, big businesses, churches, and charities.
2. Pray that all those who have lost jobs will be able to return to work soon.
3. Pray to restore the economy.

#### Church

1. Pastors and church leaders are under many new pressures these days. Pray for those who are providing care and support to our church members and communities.
2. Pray that as United Brethren in Christ, we might be shining examples of God's love, mercy and service in our communities and among one another.
3. Pray that Christians will find new ways to worship, serve, and love during this period.