

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Parishes can post the following in their bulletin on Sundays leading up to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

We also invite them to list any ecumenical events that are occurring in their areas.

For ease of use, each post is on a different page.

Sunday, December 30:

“Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:20) is the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25). Begun in 1908, these days have been set aside each year so that Christians the world over may share the prayer of Jesus: “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21). During that week, we ask that you pray in an intentional way for Christian Unity, and that we can work together with our Christian brethren to transform our world.

Sunday, Jan. 6:

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins next week, **on Friday, January 18, and continues through Wednesday, January 25**. The theme for 2019 is “Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:20). You might want to pray with the Daily Scripture and Prayer Guide, which can be found at

https://geii.org/week_of_prayer_for_christian_unity/prayer_worship/daily_scripture_and_prayer_guide.html, to join with Christians around the world praying “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21).

Sunday, January 13:

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this coming Friday, January 18, and concludes Friday, January 25. Let us join other Christian churches in our area as we remember the 2019 theme, “Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue” (Deuteronomy 16:20).

Sunday, January 20 – Ecumenical Sunday:

Today is Ecumenical Sunday when we celebrate what God is doing through the many ecumenical agencies—local, regional, national and international—that make up the modern ecumenical movement. As we continue our special prayers “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21), we take time to familiarize ourselves with the work done by many groups in the Rochester area, such as the Greater Rochester Community of Churches, to promote goodwill and cooperation among Christians and others in our community.