

Dear NU Family,

We are off to an incredible start this semester, and I'm continuing to pray for the fullness of what God wants to do in our minds, hearts, and community through our studies, His Spirit and word, and our actions. I believe He will be greatly glorified as we continue to follow after Him with our full selves in every endeavor we take on.

Today, the university is closed in acknowledgment of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Dr. King made a tremendous impact in both his life and death by unwaveringly pursuing justice and equal treatment for the African American community, and he continues to compel us forward in the pursuit of those aims. I pray that we will both celebrate him today and dedicate ourselves to further bringing about the just causes for which he gave his life.

PRAYER POINTS

This week, we received over 35 prayer requests to our anonymous prayer number, 206-486-4656. Please join us in prayer for these needs:

- New and renewed relationships with Jesus
- Development of friendships and support in our community
- Financial provision for the semester
- Physical healing and help for students and their family and friends
- Comfort in grief for those who have lost relationships or loved ones
- Favor and focus in academic and professional pursuits

Finally, as Christ-followers, we are called to pray for our leaders. I encourage you all to be in prayer for the upcoming Presidential Inauguration this Friday. I am reminded of the section of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6, which implores, "May your kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven". Let us be part of bringing about God's will on earth, in both prayer and deed.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

- Mon, Jan 16** | UNIVERSITY CLOSED for Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- Tues, Jan 17** | Courageous Conversations: Racial Reconciliation Part III | HSC 231/233, 7pm **Spiritual Life Credit offered*
- Wed, Jan 18** | Chapel: Dr. Steve Mills | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Wed, Jan 18** | Staff & Faculty Chapel: Don Ross | Butterfield Chapel, 3:40pm
- Wed, Jan 18** | 2017-2018 Leadership Preview Night | HSC Fireside, 8:30pm
- Fri, Jan 20** | Chapel: Sarah Jobson | Butterfield Chapel, 10 & 11:20am
- Sun, Jan 22 - Mon, Jan 23** | 24 Hour Prayer | Butterfield Chapel, 8pm-8pm

**Please note, next Monday will be our first Monday Chapel and Pursuit service of the semester.*

We will be continuing our Galatians series in chapel throughout January and February.



Interested in being a student leader during the 2017-2018 school year? Join us this Wednesday at 8pm in the HSC Fireside room for more information.



Pursuit Conference is coming soon! Register online (it's free!) to attend! <https://www.northwestu.edu/pursuit-conference/register/>



Join us next Monday, January 23, for the first Pursuit of the semester, with Puyallup Foursquare.



In Christ,

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