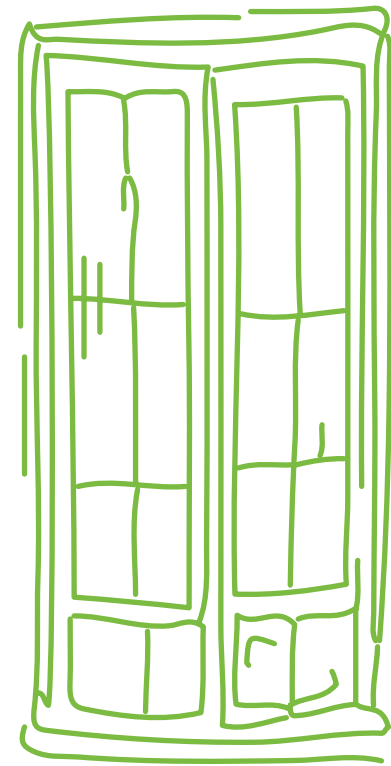
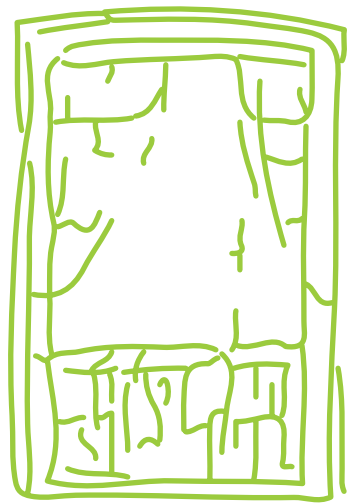
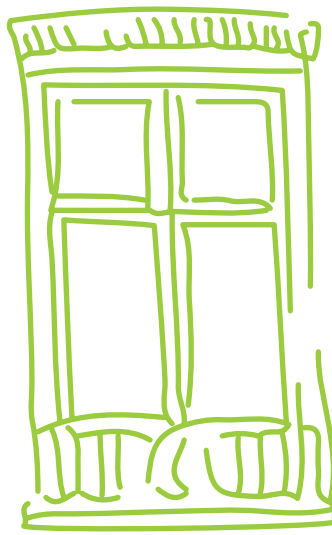
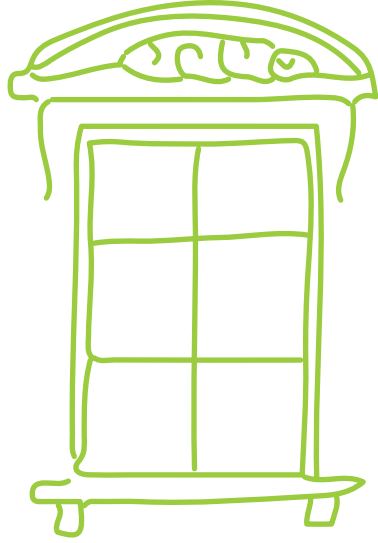
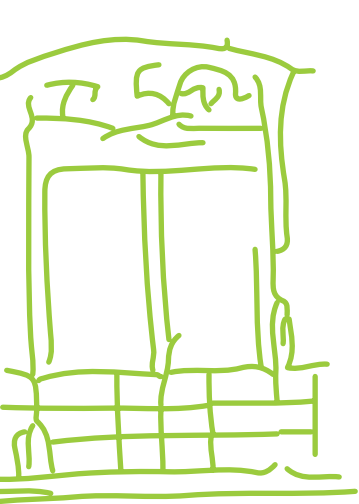
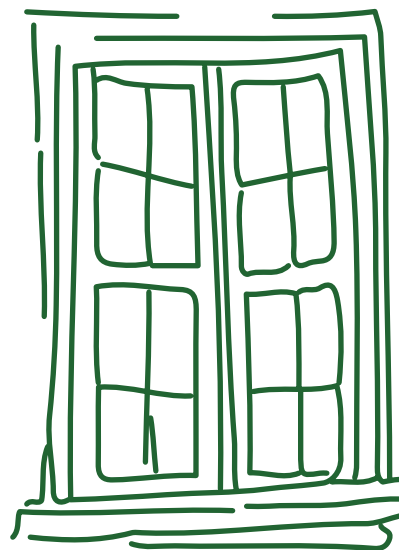
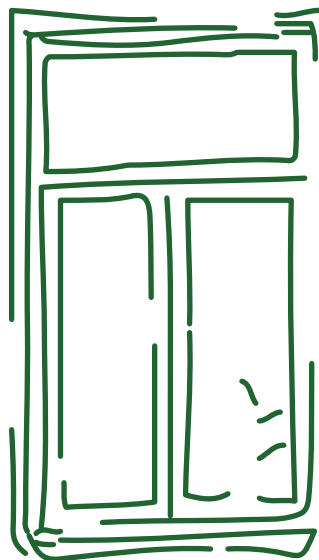
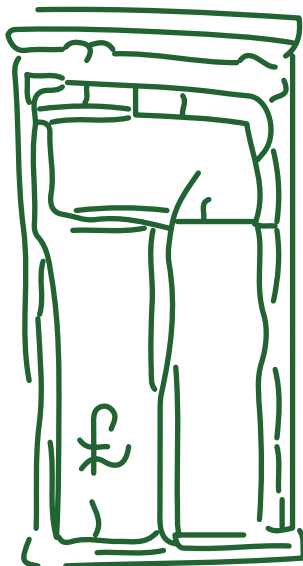
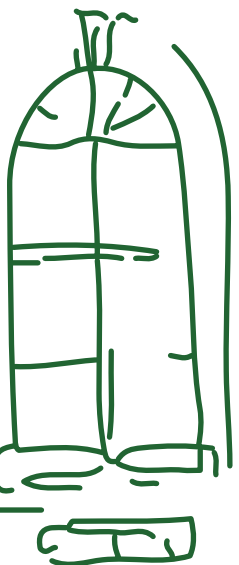
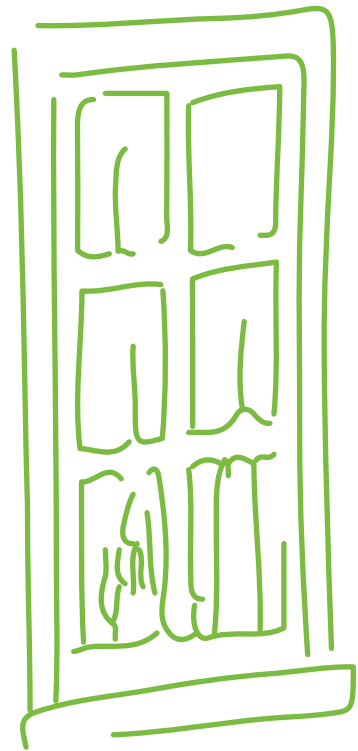




Grow together

Windows of Prayer Prayer Booklet



How To Use...

1. Prepare to Pray

Take a moment to pause, to still your mind and body. Breathe slowly, releasing to God the busyness of your day so that you may focus upon the presence of God. Allow yourself to experience these prayers, not just read them.

2. Practice the Rule of Five

Read each prayer five times. Let the words soak into your spirit.

3. Practice Posture

Some prayers inspire raised hands or bent knees. Some might encourage you to pray loudly or in a whisper. Let your heart, soul, mind, and body engage in prayer.

Getting Started

Quickly look through the booklet for its contents. Begin with windows of praise and gratitude as God inhabits the praise of His People. If the Holy Spirit moves you to pray a certain page or area, feel free to do so. You do not have to pray the pages in order.

Add your own words as the Spirit leads or write your own prayer on the back page.

This booklet contains prayers of praise and gratitude, petitions for various ministries and staff, and petitions for the Grow Together campaign.

How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God;
this is the gate of heaven. [Genesis 28:17](#)

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our
Maker. [Psalm 95:6](#)

I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your
wonderful deeds. [Psalm 9:1](#)

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful
deeds for humankind. [Psalm 107:21](#)

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all your
wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your
name, O Most High. [Psalm 9:1-2](#)

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also
supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of
your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can
be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will
result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only
supplying the needs of the LORD's people but is also overflowing in
many expressions of thanks to God. [II Corinthians 9:10-12](#)

In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme
poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much
as they were able, and even beyond their ability. [II Corinthians 8:2](#)

I AM the Vine

Scriptures

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” [John 15:5](#)

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” [John 13:35](#)

Prayer

Blessed are you, the Eternal, the sustaining vine of all creation. We abide in you. As our church enters this season of growth, help us to remember that we have always been and will always be connected to you. With your help, may we come together and join the chorus of our ancestors who bore fruit – serving others, sharing your love, and blessing the generations to follow. Amen.

You are the Branches

Scriptures

“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.” [Leviticus 19:18](#)

And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. [Matthew 22:39](#)

For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” [Galatians 5:14](#)

Prayer

Loving God, keep us connected to you and to one another. Bless the ministries that offer healing and hope and recovery. May we continue to Grow Together, so that all who come to AHUMC – especially those seeking healing – know that they are welcome and loved. Guide us as we steward our campus and resources, that we may love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Amen.

Together We Plant Seeds

Scriptures

Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it? It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.” [Mark 4:30-32](#)

Prayer

Gracious God, we want to join you in offering love, life, and much-needed shade to those who need it. Take our offerings – small and large – and bring abundance for the future. We rest in the reminder from your story that while one plants seeds, and another waters, only You can make things grow. Amen.

And Honor Roots That Run

Scriptures

“They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.” [Jeremiah 17:8](#)

Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for the nourishing soil of those who have gone before us to make us who we are as your church. Deepen our trust in you, O God. Let us be like the tree planted by streams of water and put down deep roots that we may Grow Together and bear good fruit in the future God holds for AHUMC. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR AHUMC

Wonderful God, we offer our gratitude for this spiritual community we call home. We pray for our staff, our volunteers in leadership, and all who give their time and talents in every area of ministry. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon all that we plant and water. May we grow together in faith, service, and our witness to Christ's love.

The Finance Committee: as they steward the financial resources entrusted to our congregation.

The Trustees: as they oversee our church buildings and campus, providing faithful stewardship of the places where worship, ministry, and community take root.

The Staff Pastor Relations Committee: as they support and nurture healthy leadership and work closely with the Conference in matters relating to our pastors, staff, and candidates for ministry.

The AHUMC Foundation: as they oversee legacy gifts and endowments that sustain and strengthen the mission and ministry of our church for generations to come.

The Nominations Committee: as they seek to discern, recommend, and nominate members, equipping and cultivating new leadership for the life and ministry of our church.

The Board of Stewards: as representative leaders from the church's committees who gather monthly with at-large members to report, discern, and help guide the mission and ministry of our church.

The Lay Delegates to Annual Conference 2026: as they serve as our official voting representatives to the Rio Texas Annual Conference, discerning and voting on matters that shape the shared mission, ministry, and stewardship of our connection.

The Grow Together Building Committee: as they oversee and guide the planning and implementation of our church's improvements, using their expertise to provide quality oversight and management of these projects.

Pray for our Ministry Teams & Leaders

Bless these branches of ministry that facilitate, nurture, and shape how our church grows together in Christ. Amen. The Executive Director, Music and Worship, Children, Youth, Facilities, AV Technology, Communications, Finance, Pastoral Secretary, Hospitality, Kitchen, Wedding and Funeral Ministries.

Pray for our Weekday School Staff & Parents

Bless their path of learning and love. May all who enter its doors grow in wisdom, kindness, and the joy of being cherished by you. Amen.

Pray for our Pastoral Staff

Strengthen their spiritual influence as they preach, teach, and lead our church in its calling to be a Christian community of love, hope, and belonging for all. Amen.

Pray for Generosity of Spirit

Holy Spirit! Pour out your gift of generosity on us all. Bless each gift, whether large or small, to multiply it into countless blessings both within and beyond our church walls. Grow us Together in your Love, service, and mission to all in the holy Name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Pray for our Community

Gracious God, You are the source of life and growth, for you are the Vine, and we are the branches. Through this opportunity before us, deepen the roots of our discipleship, stewardship, and commitment. Move graciously upon this endeavor as we seek to enhance our capacity to transform lives and keep the vulnerable safe. May what we commit as individual gifts, build upon, honor, and reflect the faith of those who have gone before us. The faith of those among us now, and those who will one day tend and cultivate this shared ministry of grace. As we widen your vineyard of welcome and belonging, thank you for the gift of growing us together. We trust you to bless our journey with fruitfulness only you can impart. In Christ, the True Vine, we pray. Amen.

I am the **VINE**, you are the **BRANCHES**.



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