

Prayer List

Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Virginia Gates	The family of Len	Edith Umberger
Audrey Smith	Hawthorne	Layton Powell
Dorothy Shields	Ethel Johnson	Drew
Bernard Nash	Euill and Lana Bailey	Anthony Newcomb
Edith Parham	Peter Clegg	Dan Steinen
Junior McHenry	Betty Thompson	Dale
D.B. Hinkle	Carrie Stostetter	Fred Bates
Edna Bagley	Scott Carter	Kathy McReynolds
Tom Fowler	Otha Wilkins	Virginia Gee
Carter Edmondson	Patsy Clarke	Vernon Gee
Dorothy Driskill	Gerald Clarke	Lamar's family and friends
Rosa Elliot	Lawrence Webb	Dee Welch's family and friends
Mary Crowder	Ann Thompson	David Jones and family
Raymond and Edith Tanner	Tom Tanner	Allen Alcock and family
Kathy Callis	Thomas Taylor	David Cook and family
Alice Rozenbroek	Susan Murray	Chris Cook
Bertha Arthur	Melvina Wright	
	Frances Seamans	

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms to have wisdom in working with the government to get official permission to launch the mobile library project
- For peace in the Ivory Coast and for the witness of the large number of United Methodists in this time of conflict
- For the people of Libya, that they might have true peace
- For the victims and families of victims of domestic violence
- For our local leaders and government, that they might have godly wisdom
- For the United Methodist Church plant in the Fort Lee area and for their pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud, as they call people back to the church
- For the people of Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

April 10th, 2011



Inviting you to daily time with God.

Every day the Transformation Journal will offer you a scripture passage and a question or two for reflection. Take a few minutes each day, and see what God has for you! The prayer list is also on the back, so please take time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, April 10th

Sermon Notes:

Read Isaiah 58. God is disturbed by the people's acts of piety not being tied to following God with the rest of their lives. Isaiah gives ways that God wants the people to follow. What stands out to you as ways that you could grow in your faithfulness to God?

Monday, April 11th

Read John 15. Take a few moments to ponder the picture Jesus paints. Do you abide in Jesus like a branch abides in a vine? Jesus explains that a key part of abiding is loving others. Do you love those around you as part of your life of prayer?

Tuesday, April 12th

Luke 11:1-13. Jesus makes living our faith part of the Lord’s prayer by encouraging us to pray “And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.” Think about the people in your life who you need to forgive. Talk with God about forgiving them!

Wednesday, April 13th

Read Matthew 6:1-6. Jesus makes clear that acts of piety that are done to impress others do not impress God. How often do you act in a certain way simply because you want others to see you? What steps can you take to be more authentic in how you live?

Thursday, April 14th

Read 2 Chronicles 7. In verse 14, God points out several things that need to go alongside prayer including repentance and humility. In what areas of your life is God calling you to repentance and humility?

Friday, April 15th

Read Psalm 66:16-20. While we all sin, the psalmist points out that cherishing sin is a hindrance to prayer. Are there any sins that you cherish? What? Ask God to change your heart!

Saturday, April 16th

Read Isaiah 59:1-2. What are the barriers between you and God? Be honest with God about those things that separate you from God and talk with God about what it would be like to remove those barriers.

Sunday, April 17th

As we gather for worship, prepare your heart by focusing on God and offering this prayer: “**Living God, as we gather to worship you today, help me to encounter you, to truly worship you, to hear from you and to have my life changed by you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**”

Readings: 2 Chronicles 6:12-21; Psalm 118; Matt. 21:1-11; Luke 11:2