

**Sunday, April 22nd**

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.”**

**Prayer List**

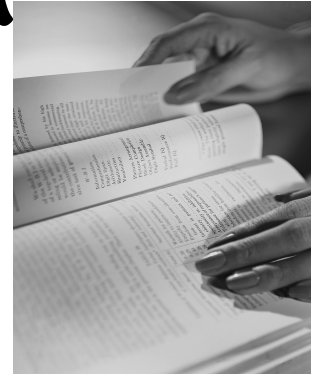
**Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:**

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| Martin Robinson       | Jo Ann Vansickle        | Edith Tanner        |
| Rick Welsh            | Marjorie Thompson       | Barbara Callis      |
| David Jones & Family  | Grace Marshall          | Joanne Morgan & her |
| Allen Alcock & Family | Tommy & Sheila Cage     | mother              |
| David Cook & Family   | Edith Hite              | Renee Barnes West   |
| Brad & Laurie Morris  | Louise Ogburn           | Diane Bacon         |
| Frank Large           | Nell Cox                | Mike Day            |
| Martha G. White       | Family of Harry Smith   | Bertha Arthur       |
| Elizabeth Reese       | Virginia Overby         | Denise Harper       |
| Tom Tanner            | Family of Beth Williams | Helen Buchanan      |
| Elizabeth Barker      | Shook                   | Junior McHenry      |
| Jerry Davidson        | Tim Morris              | W.T. Reams          |
| Linda & Jerry Luff    | Ponk Harris             | Pat Rose            |
| Mary Mills            | Cookie Daniel           | Camille Bacon       |
| Scott Carter          | Family of Brian VanHall | Ruth Kens           |
| Hilda Ozlin           | Harold Springer         | Margaret Gregory    |
| Hazel Taylor          | Anne Hudson             | Edna Bagley         |
| Ogburn Taylor         | Rose Elliott            | Mike Morgan         |
| James Maynard         | Marvin                  | Shirley Moncure     |
| Michelle Honeycutt    | Jerry Smith             |                     |
| David Bagley          | Alicia Clary            |                     |

**Others I would like to pray for:**

# Transformation Journal

April 15, 2012



*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 15th**

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 4:23-31. Faced with persecution, the early Christians prayed for boldness and for God to heal and perform signs and wonders. God answered their prayers by sending the Holy Spirit. Pray for God to empower you with boldness to live the life to which you are called. *Prayer focus: Pray for God’s Spirit to fill our church so that, through words and deeds, we might declare the word of God with boldness.*

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**Monday, April 16th**

Read Acts 4:32-35. The first church shared their possessions in order that the rest of the church would benefit. What will you share in order to protect vulnerable children and women from malaria?

*Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would have wisdom in utilizing their resources to care for malaria victims.*

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**Tuesday, April 17th**

Read Mark 16:14-18. After Jesus' resurrection, he sent his followers to declare the good news to the whole world with signs following. Are you an agent of God's good news? What signs are evidence?

*Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would see signs of protection and healing.*

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**Wednesday, April 18th**

Read Psalm 133. The Lord has ordained blessing on the people of God when they are united. Imagine what God can do when we stand in unity with United Methodists throughout the world to combat malaria.

*Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist General Conference that every delegate would be able to hear from God and encounter God.*

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**Thursday, April 19th**

Read Isaiah 53:1-6. Jesus' suffering opened the way for us to experience healing and alleviation from our suffering. How can you be a better agent of God's healing power? Pray for the end of malaria.

*Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would see evidence of God's healing power in Mongolia.*

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**Friday, April 20th**

Read John 4:46-54. The officer believed when Jesus healed his son. Have you seen miracles? How have they brought you closer to God? Pray that God's healing power would draw more families to belief.

*Prayer focus: Pray for the situation surrounding the death of Trayvon Martin, that healing, reconciliation, and justice would spring forth.*

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**Saturday, April 21st**

Read Luke 18:15-17. Jesus identifies vulnerable children as key parts of his Kingdom. Pray for children throughout the world to know Jesus in their youth and to experience God's healing and grace today.

*Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Japan, North Korea, South Korea, and Taiwan, that they would encounter the risen Christ.*

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