

Sunday, May 13th

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: Psalm 119; Hebrews 4:12-13; Romans 15:4-6; Acts 8:26-40

Prayer List

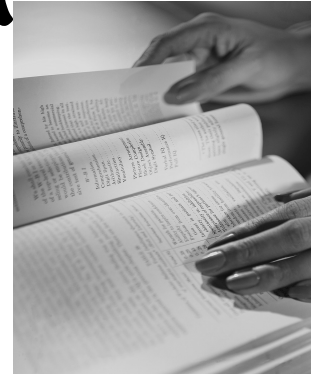
Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:

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| Edna Bagley | Gertrude Hite | Jerry Davidson |
| Camille, Frank, and Dana Bacon | Tim Morris | Charlotte and Lawrence Webb |
| Diane Bacon | Dorothy Shields | Elizabeth Barker |
| Junior McHenry | Ronald Stroupe | Mary Mills |
| Mike Day | Liz Cleaton | Betty Thompson |
| Renee Barnes West | Dorothy Driskill | Louise Ogburn |
| Denise Harper | Diane Overby | Michelle Honeycutt |
| Greg Hackney | Ray and Ruth Hathcock | Edith Hite |
| Wounded Soilders | Billy Evans | Grace Marshall |
| Bertha Arthur | Elizabeth Reese | Hilda Ozlin |
| Virginia Overby | Martha White | Marjorie Thompson |
| Patty Epperson | Tom Tanner | Hazel Taylor |
| Kenneth McDaniel | Linda Luff | Ogburn Taylor |
| | Jerry Luff | |

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

May 6th, 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, May 6th

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 24:13-35. The breaking of the bread provided the means by which God opened the disciples eyes to see Jesus. Do you expect to encounter God in communion? How has God used the communion table to help you encounter Jesus?

Prayer focus: Pray that God would open our eyes to see Jesus as we break bread together.

Monday, May 7th

Read Acts 20:7-12. The Lord’s Supper was so important to life in the early church that even a death and resuscitation did not distract them from the bread. Do you have that kind of love for communion?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would encounter Christ in the broken bread of communion.

Tuesday, May 8th

Read Matthew 11:28-30. Jesus invites us to come to him in our weariness and brokenness in order to find rest. Are you willing to come before God honestly in your pain? How does God meet you there?

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would offer Christ to the weary.

Wednesday, May 9th

Read 1 John 1. John calls us to honesty and repentance. Are you honest with God and yourself about the sins in your life? Are you willing to come to God and repent?

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist Church, that we would be honest with God and ourselves about the places we need to repent.

Thursday, May 10th

Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-32. Paul lists some serious consequences for coming to the communion table when we are not seeking reconciliation with God and others. How important is reconciliation to you?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would seek to be reconciled to God and others at every opportunity.

Friday, May 11th

Read Psalm 100. What place do you give thanksgiving in your relationship with God? How does thanksgiving fit into your prayer time and your daily life?

Prayer focus: Pray for the churches of Lunenburg County, that we would boldly come before God in prayer for our community.

Saturday, May 12th

Read John 6. Jesus talks about the Lord’s Supper in disturbingly strong language here. How do you feel about his words? How do you feel about the idea that we all have the need to take Jesus inside of us?

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of South Sudan, Sudan, and Uganda, that they would know and follow their crucified and risen Savior.
