

Sunday, May 27th

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.”**

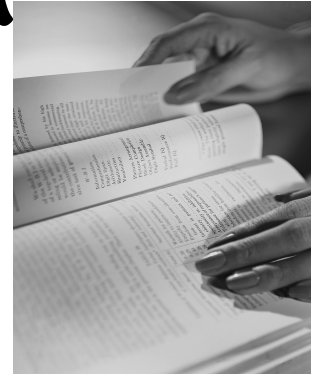
Prayer List

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

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| Tom Tanner | Charles Turner | Edna Bagley |
| Linda Luff | Tommy Cage | Kenneth McDaniel |
| Jerry Luff | Sheila Cage | Gertrude Hite |
| Jerry Davidson | Louis Ogburn | Bertha Arthur |
| Mary Mills | Grace Marshall | Robert & Virginia |
| Agnes Thompson | Camille Bacon | Overby |
| Betty Thompson | Diane Bacon | Anne Hudson |
| Elizabeth Barker | Vickie Poole | Rosa Elliott |
| Ogburn Taylor | Elaine Wright | Diane Overby |
| Hilda Ozlin | Harry German | Blake Overby |
| Hazel Taylor | Junior McHenry | Anthony, Joni, and |
| Michelle Honeycutt | W.T. Reams | Kendall Newcomb |
| Jo Ann Vansickle | Audrey Tisdale | Wanda Chumney |
| Marjorie Thompson | Beatrice House | Dorothy Driskill |
| Edith Hite | Jackie Malone | Edith Tanner |
| James Maynard | Robyn Fowler | Barbara Callis |

Others I would like to pray for:

**Transformation
Journal**
May 20, 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 20th

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 10:30-37. What does a good neighbor look like? How are you a good neighbor to the sick and frail in our community? Think of practical ways to show mercy to someone with whom you would not usually associate. In the words of Jesus, “Go and do likewise.”

Prayer focus: Pray for our church that we would be a place of refuge for the sick and that God’s healing power would flow through us.

Monday, May 21st

Read Matthew 25:31-37. Being present with the sick is one of the ways that we demonstrate our love for Jesus. How have you experienced Jesus' presence when you have visited a person who is ill?

Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family to be good examples of caring for the sick.

Tuesday, May 22nd

Read I John 3:16-18. Jesus' love led him to die to redeem us from our brokenness and suffering. How does love guide you to reach out to hurting people and provide God's love and care?

Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms and her work in Mongolia, that God's love would flow through her to bring healing to the hurting.

Wednesday, May 23rd

Read Acts 3:1-8. The apostles' lack of monetary wealth did not stop them from being agents of God's healing. Ask God to heal a person you know who is chronically ill and continue in prayer for them!

Prayer focus: Pray for Lunenburg Health Services and for Deborah Craven that each person they care for would receive healing from God.

Thursday, May 24th

Read Acts 28:1-10. Following the example of Jesus, Paul allowed God's healing to impact all who asked him for prayer. How can you be an agent of God's healing in this community?

Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, the Stand United Methodist Church and Journey United Methodist Church, to be agents of healing.

Friday, May 25th

Read Ezekiel 34:11-16. God is the best shepherd caring for sheep in their time of suffering. When you are sick, in pain, or suffering, do you know God as shepherd? Allow God to comfort you in your distress!

Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist Church worldwide to be a refuge and God's healing care for all who suffer.

Saturday, May 26th

Read Micah 6:6-8. Kindness is a signature piece of Christian living. Prayerfully, be on the lookout for someone who needs extra grace and kindness and be the agent of God's kindness to them in a tangible way.

Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Malawi and Zambia to experience God's kindness in profound ways.
