

**Sunday, June 3rd**

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**

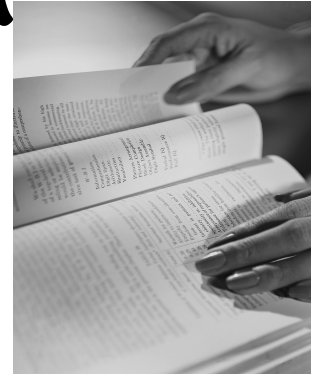
**Please note the names of people needing prayer who were named in church last Sunday:**

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| Elizabeth Reese             | Allan Layman                  | Robyn Fowler                       |
| Martha G. White             | The Book family               | Jackie Malone                      |
| Tom Tanner                  | Bertha Arthur                 | Jane Stroupe                       |
| Linda and Jerry Luff        | Cindy Barnes                  | Mike Wise                          |
| Elizabeth Barker            | Diane Bacon                   | Ashley Grant                       |
| Roger Tanner                | Camille Bacon                 | Sean Farrell                       |
| Jerry Davidson              | Elaine Wright                 | Liz Cleaton                        |
| Charlotte and Lawrence Webb | Harry German                  | Marvin                             |
| Jeff Harris                 | Gertrude Hite                 | Joni, Kendall, and Anthony Newcomb |
| Mary Mills                  | Junior McHenry                | Rosa Elliott                       |
| Betty Thompson              | Anne Hudson                   | Barbara Moore                      |
| Allen Green                 | Kenneth McDaniel              | Blake Overby                       |
| Michelle Honeycutt          | The Hite family               | Dorothy Driskill                   |
| Jo Ann Vansickle            | The family of Alma Pennington | Alicia Clary                       |
| Edith Hite                  | Jo Ann Parsons                | Henry Lee Cundiff                  |
| Marjorie Thompson           | Theresa Parrish               | Jeanette Johnson                   |
| Grace Marshall              | Diane Overby                  | Edith Tanner                       |
| Hilda Ozlin                 | Virginia Overby               | Barbara Callis                     |
| Hazel Taylor                | Frances Hawthorne             | Edith Parham                       |
| Louise Ogburn               | Edna Bagley                   |                                    |

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

# Transformation Journal

May 27, 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 27th**

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 1:1-10. How does Jesus’ promise that we will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us compare to your experience of the Holy Spirit in the church today? Do you think we would see more of the Spirit’s power if we lived out the call to witness?

*Prayer focus: Pray that God would call our church to a passionate witness for Jesus and that we would see the Spirit’s power as we share.*

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**Monday, May 28th**

Read Acts 2. The first act of the Holy Spirit was to give the disciples the tools to share the Gospel in a powerful way with their hearers. Ask God to empower you to discover how to share the Gospel effectively.

*Prayer focus: Pray for Pastor Andrew and his family, that they would share the Gospel with power born of the Spirit.*

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**Tuesday, May 29th**

Read Matthew 26:47-75. How do these disciples compare with the group preaching boldly in Acts 2 (see yesterday)? In what ways has the Holy Spirit changed you?

*Prayer focus: Pray for church plants, Journey UMC and the Stand UMC, that they would be transformed by the Holy Spirit.*

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**Wednesday, May 30th**

Read John 15:26-27. What is your personal mission in life? How well does your mission line up with the mission of the Spirit? Are you working together with the Spirit?

*Prayer focus: Pray for the United Methodist Church, that we would be led by the Spirit and working together with the Spirit.*

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**Thursday, May 31st**

Read John 16:7-15. Do you believe Jesus that we are better off without him because the Holy Spirit is here? How have you seen the advantages of the Spirit's presence in your life?

*Prayer focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she would be filled afresh with God's Spirit and trust in the Spirit's guidance.*

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**Friday, June 1st**

Read Judges 16. How do you know that God's Spirit is present with you? Would you know if God left you? Talk with God about the New Testament promise that God will not leave us (Hebrews 13:5).

*Prayer focus: Pray for the churches of Lunenburg County, that we would be places where our community can encounter the Holy Spirit.*

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**Saturday, June 2nd**

Read Romans 8:22-27. Take time to pray for the Gospel to go forth in our community. Allow the Spirit to pray through you in times when you don't have the words to pray.

*Prayer focus: Pray for the people of Botswana and Zimbabwe, that they would encounter the Holy Spirit and live for God.*

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