

Prayer List

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

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- For Charis Storms to have wisdom as she launches the mobile library project and travel safety as she goes from village to village to update books and gather feedback
- For the people of the Middle East and Northern Africa, that they might find lasting peace in the face of civil war
- For those impacted by the tornadoes and floods this Spring throughout the South as they try to rebuild their lives
- 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 Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland

The church office will be closed throughout June. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call the church office voicemail to be directed to the pastor on call. Rev. Tim Beck and Rev. Don Jamison will be covering for Pastor Andrew during his paternity leave.

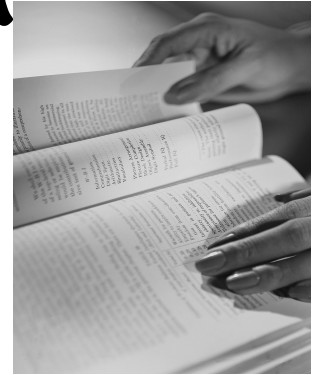
Bible Study (Thursday @ 10 AM at Audrey Smith's home) will be looking at **Acts 12-15** this week. Join us!

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Transformation Journal

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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 notes and pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, May 29th

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 17:22-27. Paul was able to find God even in the midst of a pagan culture and point others to God. Do you see God working in unlikely places? How can you better train your mind and heart to sense God's presence and reveal the truth of who God is to others?



Monday, May 30th

Read Acts 17:28-31. Paul also used pagan poetry to demonstrate that God’s truth is not bound within the walls of the church. How can you utilize pop art or music to better relate to people and challenge them to become followers of Jesus?

Tuesday, May 31st

Read Psalm 66:8-20. The psalmist praises God for walking with him through the hard times in life rather than taking those times away. Do you believe that God is present during these times? Take time today to discern God’s love and power for you in the situations that distress you.

Wednesday, June 1st

Read 1 Peter 3:13-17. Think of a time when you suffered for doing the right thing. Did the suffering encourage you to persevere? Your response indicates where your heart is focused. Challenge yourself to be a person of honor and righteousness despite the consequences.

Thursday, June 2nd

Read 1 Peter 3:18-22. Jesus provides the ultimate example of God honoring those who suffer for doing good. Do you experience God’s delight when you do the right thing? How?

Friday, June 3rd

Read John 14:15-17. God sent the Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and guide. Do you recognize the Spirit’s presence in your daily life? How do you submit to the Spirit’s leadership to follow Jesus’ commands?

Saturday, June 4th

Read John 14:18-21. Jesus’ resurrection provides the strength to live our lives boldly for God. Do you know Jesus’ presence in a real way in your day-to-day decision making? How can you become more aware?

Sunday, June 5th

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 47; Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53