

## Prayer List

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

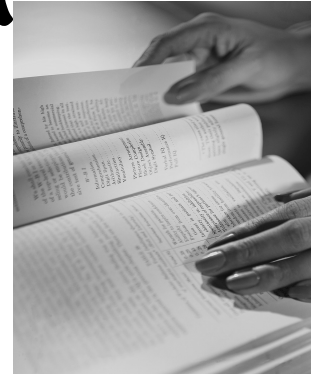
### **Prayers for the church, nation, and world:**

- 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 Angola and Mozambique

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

# Transformation Journal

June 5, 2011



*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, June 5th**

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 1:1-5. Christ's resurrection is the primary foundation upon which the Christian faith and hope rests. Jesus appeared on earth for 40 days after his resurrection until his ascension. Why was this time so important? How does Christ's resurrection matter in your life?

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**Monday, June 6th**

Read Acts 1:6-11. Before Jesus ascended into Heaven, he promised his followers that he would return. However, he emphasized that the day and time of his return were not important. How should the hope of Christ’s return motivate you to live each day to the fullest?

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**Tuesday, June 7th**

Read Psalm 47. Clapping our hands, shouting to God, and singing God’s praise are appropriate responses to God’s faithfulness in our lives! Take time to praise God for caring for you and for your family. Remember the many ways you have been blessed and be thankful.

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**Wednesday, June 8th**

Read Ephesians 1:15-23. Paul prays for the Ephesians to have a better and more full understanding of who God is. How does knowing the “hope to which you have been called” and “the riches of God’s glorious inheritance for the saints” transform the way you see the world?

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**Thursday, June 9th**

Read Ephesians 1:15-23 again. All things have been put under Christ’s power and dominion. How does this affect the way that you approach Christ? Do you see Jesus as your leader, friend, master, and/or coach?

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**Friday, June 10th**

Read Luke 24:44-49. Though the disciples knew the truth, Jesus told them to wait until they were empowered by God’s Spirit to act. Do you live out of your understanding or have you discovered God’s power?

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**Saturday, June 11th**

Read Luke 24:50-53. Jesus ascended into Heaven while blessing his followers. Does Christ’s blessing over us as a church cause you to live with “great joy”? Worship God today for Christ’s love and blessing!

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**Sunday, June 12th**

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 104; Acts 2:1-21; I Corinthians 12:3-13; John 7:37-39