

Prayer List

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

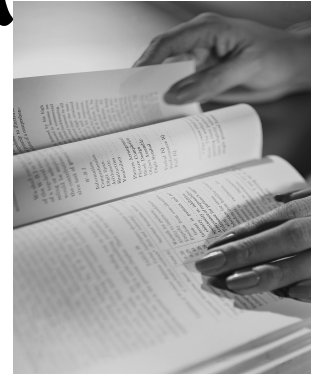
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- 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 Brazil

Others I would like to pray for:

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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, June 12th

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 2:1-13. The day of Pentecost has come to represent the day the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit came to dramatically transform the church. Is your life radically changed by the Spirit? Ask God to make you more responsive to the Spirit's work in your life!

Monday, June 13th

Read Acts 2:14-21. The disciples appeared to be drunk because of their transformation—from cowering to boldness, quietness to speaking in different languages. What does it look like when the Spirit empowers you and breaks you free from inhibitions to live radically for God?

Tuesday, June 14th

Read Psalm 104:24-35. God’s Spirit has been the life-giving presence of God on earth. Look around you at the growth this season and know that God’s Spirit is still at work. Praise God for caring for creation and sustaining our lives through new growth!

Wednesday, June 15th

Read I Corinthians 12:3-11. The Holy Spirit gifts each person uniquely to the benefit of the whole church. Are you using the gifts the Spirit has given you to build up your brothers and sister in the faith? How can you be intentional in fulfilling God’s desires for you in our community?

Thursday, June 16th

Read I Corinthians 12:12-13. The Spirit has made us one body; each dependent on the others. How are you dependent on those around you to grow as a disciple? How can you encourage others to use their gifts?

Friday, June 17th

Read John 7:37-39. Jesus describes the Spirit as living water of which we are to partake. Do you rely on the Spirit’s work in your life like the human body relies on water? Are you dehydrated? Come and drink!

Saturday, June 18th

Read John 16:12-15. The Spirit leads us to all truth. Are you seeking God’s truth? If so, be encouraged because God wants you to know truth! If not, examine your heart to see if you truly want to follow God.

Sunday, June 19th

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 8; Genesis 1-2:4; 2 Cor. 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20