

Prayer List

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

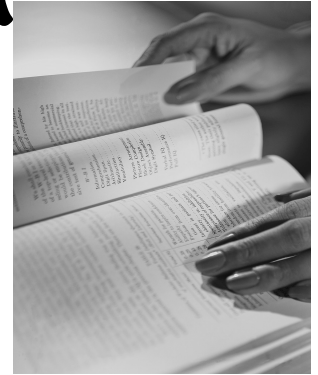
Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- 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 Argentina, Paraguay, and Uruguay

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 19th

Sermon Notes:

Read Genesis 1:1-19. During the first four days of Creation, God created the environment to sustain all living creatures, and God called it "good." When you look at nature, do you see the loving work of God? What can you do to better care for the world that God has made?

Monday, June 20th

Read Genesis 1:20-25. On the third through fifth days of Creation, God filled the seas, the skies and the land with all sorts of creatures, and then God declared them “good.” How can you be a steward of the diversity of creatures on this planet? Do you respect the life of all living things?

Tuesday, June 21st

Read Genesis 1:26-31. On the sixth day of Creation, God made people and commissioned them with the task of caring for everything else God had made, and then God declared them “very good.” Are you fulfilling your purpose as a caretaker of creation? How can you improve?

Wednesday, June 22nd

Read Genesis 2:1-4. On the seventh and final day of Creation, God rested and enjoyed the end result. God established this day as Sabbath, a day of rest. Do allow time for Sabbath rest in your life? How can you better rest and enjoy the simple things of life?

Thursday, June 23rd

Read Psalm 8. This psalm praises God for the glory and majesty of Creation. Take time today to look around you and praise God for the beauty you see and the continued work of God’s Spirit to sustain life.

Friday, June 24th

Read II Corinthians 13:11-13. As believers, we are charged to live out the peace and harmony that God established at Creation. Do you need to be reconciled with someone? Are there people you should forgive?

Saturday, June 25th

Read Matthew 28:16-20. As we were charged to care for Creation, Jesus left us to care for the church he established. Are you intentionally making disciples of Jesus? How can you better fulfill this commission?

Sunday, June 26th

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 13; Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42