

## Prayer List

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

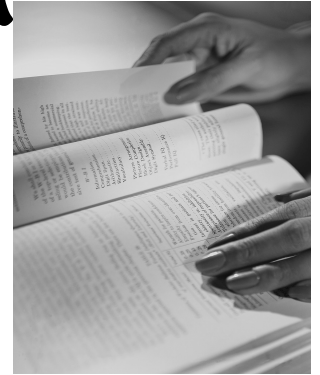
### **Prayers for the church, nation, and world:**

- 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 churches and pastors who are worshiping together for the first time today; for the families who have moved to new places
- 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 Rev. Mike Davis as he begins a new faith community in Amelia
- For the people of Colombia, Ecuador, and Venezuela

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

# Transformation Journal

July 3, 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, July 3rd**

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 24:13-35. Like the disciples, we can go through life without recognizing Jesus even when he is right in front of us. Think about times in your life when you have come to realize that Jesus was with you. What opened your eyes?

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**Monday, July 4th**

Read Galatians 5:1-14. As our country celebrates our freedom as a nation today, take some time to think about the freedom that Jesus has given us from the rules and restrictions of the world. How are you living out your freedom in love?

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**Tuesday, July 5th**

Read Numbers 22:22-35. Balaam was unable to see the angel, but his donkey served as his eyes. Who or what around you helps you to see God at times when God is unseen? How can you learn from Balaam to trust those people/things?

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**Wednesday, July 6th**

Read Genesis 21:8-20. In this story, God opens Hagar’s eyes to see something that she needed to survive and bring God’s desires to pass. Ask God to open your eyes to see what resources are around you that God wants you to use for God’s Kingdom purposes.

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**Thursday, July 7th**

Read John 9. To those who think they have spiritual sight, Jesus says he has come that they might become blind. Take time to confess that you are blind and need Jesus to open your eyes!

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**Friday, July 8th**

Read 2 Kings 6:8-23. God uses sight and blindness here to bring about an unexpected outcome—enemies are transformed into friends. How does this story challenge you to ask God to work in our community?

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**Saturday, July 9th**

Read Luke 4:16-21. Opening the eyes of the blind was a central part of Jesus’ ministry. Pray that he would open our eyes and the eyes of those you know need to see Jesus (see also 2 Corinthians 4:4).

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**Sunday, July 10th**

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: Psalms 119:105-112; Ezekiel 36:16-38; Luke 24; Acts 4:23-31