Prayer List

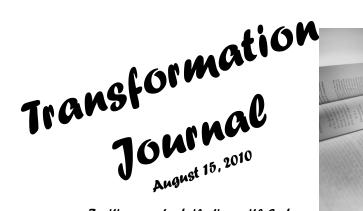
Please keep the following individuals and families in your prayers:

Lucille Bragg	Abbie White	Bertha Arthur
Edith Umberger	Kevin Humphries and	Bobby and Virginia
Agnes Thompson	family	Overby
Tom Tanner	Michelle Honeycutt	Betty Roegge
Charlotte and Lawrence	Wendy Ripberger	Spencer Wallace
Webb	Dwight Callis	Ed Ellis
Otha Wilkins	Raymond and Edith	Anne Baily
Scott Carter	Tanner	Joan and Stanley
Robin Stostetter	Edith Parham	Spencer and family
Bernard Bottoms	Carolyn Moseley	Chris Dolchan
Dee Welch	Junior McHenry	James Gee
Brad Morris	The family of Frances	Richard Collins
Charles Geake	Powell	Gertrude Hite
Allen Alcock	Edna Bagley	Joe Coleman
David Jones	Jeff Hendricks	Jimmy, James, Michael
Billy Hawthorne	Harry and Margaret	and Christopher Conner
David King	Smith	Hunter Wells
Dorothy Driskill	Hunter Fowler	Mary Crowder
Haley Hayes	Angela and RJ	

Prayers for the church, nation, and world:

- -For our Growth Team, that we will hear God's direction for the church and have the boldness to live it out
- -For Charis Storms as she looks for permanent housing in Mongolia
- -For the families of ten members of a Christian medical team who were brutally murdered in Afghanistan
- -For International Aid Mission, the Christian organization overseeing the medical team which was attacked
- -For the new United Methodist Church plant in the Fort Lee area and for their pastor, Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
- -For the people of the Pacific Islands

Others I would like to pray for:





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 time to pray for those we have lifted up on Sunday.

Sunday, August 15th

Sermon Notes:

Why is it difficult to live life as a fruitful vine?

How do heroes of faith help us to be faithful to God?

Read Isaiah 5:1-7. Where do you see our church in this parable? When			
God looks at us, hoping to find justice and righteousness, what does he			
see? What are some specific ways that we as a church community can			
be more committed to justice and righteousness?			

Monday, Angust 16th
Read Hebrews 11:29-12:2. Think about the men and women of faith who have been examples and encouragers to you. How do your
memories of these people help you to run the race of faith with perseverance?
Tuesday, August 17th
Read 1 Corinthians 9:19-27. How does your life of faith compare to a runner who is totally committed to training and running his or her best? What motivates runners to that level of commitment? What motivates
you as you seek to live for God?
Wednesday, August 18th
Read Luke 16:19-31. We have a great cloud of witnesses from the past, but often we desire a supernatural revelation before we will believe. Are you wiling to hear from those who have gone before and trust that their witness to God is true?

Read Psalm 80. This psalm is a prayer for God to have regard for the "vine"—his people. Take some time to pray through this psalm for our
church and the church all over the world.
Friday, August 20th
Read Isaiah 58:1-12. Read through this passage a few times. Which
parts of God's call to a life of justice stand out to you? How can you
best live out a life committed to these things? How can our church?
Saturday, August 21st
Read John 15:1-17. This passage gives us a different picture of what it
looks like to bear fruit. What does Jesus say is necessary to bear fruit?
How does this relate to the call to bear fruit through justice?
Sunday, August 22nd
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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: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17