

Sunday, July 8

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.”**

2 Samuel 5:1-5;9-10; Psalm 48; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

Prayer List

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| Louise Ogburn | Coy Mitchell ad family | Diane Bacon |
| Edith Hite | Brenda Lewis | Liegh Anne Bacon |
| Tommy Cage | David Jones and family | Elaine Wright |
| Elizabeth Reese | Allen Alcock and family | Monica Day Turlington
and family |
| Martha G. White | David Cook and family | Edward Wright |
| Pastor Alan Layman | Michelle Day Logan | Cindy Barnes |
| Tom Tanner | Ashley Grant | Junior McHenry |
| Jerry Davidson | Sean Farrell | David Wingold |
| Linda and Jerry Luff | Wayne Grant | Neil Barnes |
| Elizabeth Barker | Gayle Grant | Virginia Overby |
| Rose Whitby | Lynn Cleaton | Jo Anne Parsons |
| Ann Thompson | Andrew Book and family | Robin Rutledge Gregory |
| Mary Mills | Joni, Kendal, and
Anthony Newcomb | The family of Betty
Munn |
| Betty Thompson | Dorothy Driskill | Anne Hudson |
| Michelle Honeycutt | Dennis Chumney | Harold Springer |
| Jo Ann Vansickle | Tim Hurt | Henry Lee Cundiff |
| Marjorie Thompson | James D. Wright | |
| Grace Marshall | Bertha Arthur | |
| Hilda Ozlin | Edna Bagley | |
| Hazel Taylor | | |

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

Others I would like to pray for:

Transformation Journal

July 1, 2012



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, July 1

Sermon Notes:

Read Luke 24:13-35. The breaking of the bread provided the means by which God opened the disciples eyes to see Jesus. Do you expect to encounter God in communion? How has God used the communion table to help you encounter Jesus?

Prayer focus: Pray that God would open our eyes to see Jesus as we break bread together.

Monday, July 2

Read *Genesis 21:1-7*

God kept the promise to Sarah and Abraham, the promise which God made.

How is God faithful to you today?

Prayer Focus: Pray for wisdom to discern the difference between needs and wants, for yourself, family and friends.

Tuesday, July 3

Read *Ruth 1: 11-17*

Ruth leaves her family and homeland in faithfulness to Naomi. How are you being faithful to God? Identify one thing you can begin doing today to be more faithful.

Prayer Focus: Pray for the strength to be faithful to God, for yourself, your church family, individually and as a group.

Wednesday, July 4

Read *Exodus 5*

Despite resistance and persecution, Moses spoke out and acted on God’s call for freedom for others. On this day when we celebrate American freedom, who are those in this community for whom you can be an advocate?

Prayer Focus: Madeline’s House, Lunenburg Health Service, The Society of St. Andrew.

Thursday, July 5

Read *John 13:12-15*

Jesus offers us many examples of the depth of love expected of us as his disciples. How have you experienced the love of God through the action of another? Thanks be to God.

Prayer Focus: Pray for Charis Storms that she be renewed and refreshed with the love of God so that she can continue to share God’s love.

Friday, July 6

Read *Acts 4:23-31*

The early church affirmed tradition as a source of hope for the future. As this passage describes, they act “now” with the Holy Spirit, to affect the future. As you think of your faith story, what are you called to do now?

Prayer Focus: Pray for the churches of the Lunenburg Charge and all churches in Lunenburg.

Saturday, July 7

Read *Acts 11:19-26*

The Holy Spirit led the early disciples to preach the Good News in places where they were not supposed to go, according to the tradition of the Jewish law. Are your traditions ever an obstacle to spiritual growth?

Prayer Focus: Pray for the church universal – in Asia, Africa, South America, Europe and the United States.
