

**22** – Give thanks and pray for the safety of those who risk their lives daily in our city, state, country, and world.

**Psalm 91:1-6**

**23** – Be in prayer for those who are experiencing loss that they may feel the prayers of many, the concern of others and the love of Christ. **2 Thessalonians 3:1-5**

**24** – Pray for the Christian Education of all church members - regardless of age or stage in life – that as disciples of Christ we grow and pass on our faith to others. **2 Timothy 2:2**

**25** – Today be in prayer for ways our church can build community within our facility so we can share our connection in Christ with others. **Hebrews 10:24-25**

**26** – Ask God to give you patience as you pray and wait for God to work out problems in your life. **Psalm 37:7**

**27** – Pray that you will be the kind of friend the Bible encourages: one who loves at all times. **Proverbs 17:17**

**28** – Give thanks for new members in our midst and seek ways to welcome them and help them find a place at WSUMC. **Galatians 3:28**

**29** – Rejoice and give thanks for the many ways Lainey and our Communication Team are sharing our story and mission through technology. **Acts 28:30-31**

**30** – Pray that we will be good stewards as we use our church resources wisely. Remember that all we have is from the Lord. **Psalm 24:1**

**31** – As people of faith, pray that we will seek ways to advocate for those less fortunate. **Deuteronomy 27:19**

# July Daily Prayer Guide 2017

I thank You, Lord, You were too wise to heed  
My feeble prayers, and answer as I sought,  
Since these rich gifts Your bounty has bestowed  
Have brought me more than all I asked or thought;  
Giver of good, so answer each request  
With Your own giving, better than my best.

Annie Johnson Flint

**July 1** – Pray that in the midst of your summer busyness, you will acknowledge God in all your ways.

**Deuteronomy 4:39-40**

**2** – When you feel weak, remember the Source of all your strength. **Philippians 4:13**

**3** – Give thanks to God for our “Active Faith Small Group” as participants discern ways to put their faith in action through service to others. **James 2:17**

**4** – While we celebrate our Independence as a country, take time in prayer today to praise God for our present and future glory in Christ. **Romans 8:18-21**

**5** – Pray that we follow the words of Paul as we seek “unity in Christ” for our United Methodist Church.

**1 Corinthians 1:10-17**

**6** – Praise God for our music ministry and the many talented musicians within our congregation who glorify God through song. **Judges 5:3**

**7** – Remember to pray for God-honoring leaders in our nations, communities, and churches. **Jeremiah 3:15**

**8** – Please call to mind our support staff in your prayers today (Robbie, Nikki, Felicia, Angela, Louis, Rick, Abbie, Lainey, Jerry, Mike, Eric, Nona & CDC Staff) as they labor for the Lord. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

**9** – Be in prayer for teachers, leaders, and children who have been preparing for and will be attending Vacation Bible School this week. **Proverbs 22:6**

**10** – Pray for our clergy staff: Patricia, Joe, and Alston as we work together to see what God can do in the life of our church, community, and world. **Ephesians 4:11-13**

**11** – Remember in prayer those affected by mental illness and their caregivers; may God’s strength sustain them. **Isaiah 40:29-31**

**12** – May we find joy in this day regardless of the fear & chaos that surround us, for the Lord is our Rock. **Psalms 95:1-2**

**13** – As we confess our sins to God and one another, may we rejoice that Christ forgives and gives us new life.

**James 5:16**

**14** – Continue to pray for those on our prayer lists whose names are shared in the church bulletin and e-mail blasts. **Romans 1:9**

**15** – Pray for the groups within our community who use our meeting spaces, that they would feel the Spirit’s presence within our walls. **Acts 4:32-35**

**16** – Ask the Spirit to show you how to love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you. As followers of Christ, we can overcome evil with good.

**Matthew 5:43-48**

**17** – Please continue to pray for our church’s discernment about where God is calling us to lead & serve others.

**1 Kings 3:10-15**

**18** – Pray for the children and youth in our church. Seek ways to encourage them on their faith journey.

**Matthew 18:10**

**19** – Just as Christ took time to pray, find a quiet place to withdraw from the world and pray so you may be strengthened through Christ. **Luke 5:16**

**20** – Pray that you will seek to live in Christ’s power and not your power. **2 Timothy 2:1**

**21** – Today please pray for the Downtown Ministries in our church and community that we would be united in Spirit as we seek to live out Christ’s commission to make disciples of all people. **Matthew 28:16-20**