

21- Recognize that God doesn't keep a record of our sins. Pray for a forgiving spirit to demonstrate that God has forgiven us of our transgressions. **Luke 6:37**

22- Read & reflect on the story of Thomas. Ask God to help your faith deepen in times of doubt. **John 20:24-31**

23 – Pray for our UMW & UMM as they gather monthly for Bible study and service projects around the community & world. **Psalm 96:1-4**

24 – Give thanks for our 2 PAUSE services today: one downtown & the other at WSUMC. May these services remind us to “Praise you, Lord, among the people...”

Psalm 57:7-10

25 – Pray for our church leaders who serve on the Board of Trustees and Foundation. May they be faithful stewards of our church property. **Psalm 24:1**

26 – No matter your heartbreak or hardship, as you pray remember that God's love & peace are with you. You are not alone. **2 Corinthians 13:11**

27 – Take time today to thank God for the older members of our congregation. Listen to their experiences & acknowledge their wisdom. **1 Peter 5:5**

28 – In your prayer time, ask God to give you a humble heart to magnify God as your worth comes from God - not your independent efforts. **James 4:10**

29 – Pray for those who are grieving that they may know their help comes from God. **Psalm 30:8-12**

30 – Be in prayer for our youth, their teachers & leaders. May the work of the Spirit prevail as they fellowship and grow together. **Proverbs 22:6**

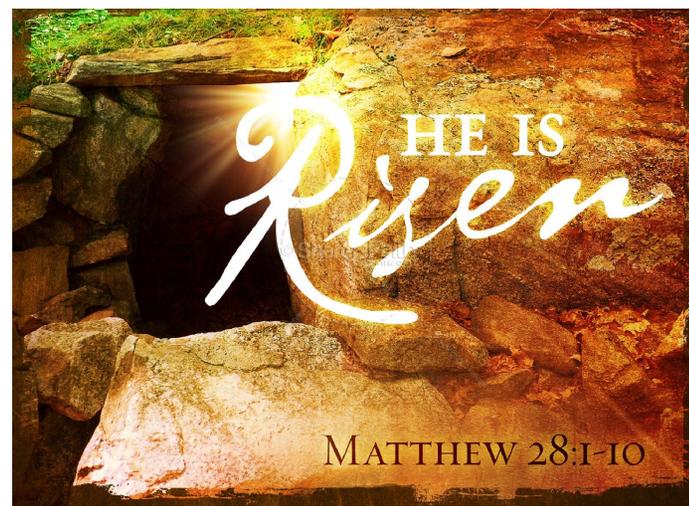


WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April Daily Prayer Guide

2018



“He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” Matthew 28:6

April 1 – Give thanks & praise that Christ has risen. He has defeated sin & death. There is new life in Christ through whom we receive eternal life. **Matthew 28:5-10**

2 – In the busy-ness of our days, may we pause to see our risen Christ among the people we meet. **Luke 24:36-43**

3 – Just as Jesus forgave Peter for denying him, so Jesus forgives us. And Jesus calls us to “Follow Him” in faith as he called Peter to do. **John 21:15-19**

4 – Be in prayer for the Hispanic families that are served through our Hispanic Family Tutoring Program. Let us give thanks for the tutors who give their time and talents for this outreach ministry. **Leviticus 19:33-34**

5 – Pray that you will hear anew the “Great Commission” from Jesus to “go and make disciples of all nations.”

Matthew 28:18-20

6 – Commit to pray today for our church clergy: Patricia, Alston, and Taylor. May Christ give them strength for the ministry they have been called to do. **Philippians 4:13**

7 – Remember to pray for the groups of young women (Mary’s Maidens & Girl Scouts) that meet in our church monthly as they grow in faith & service to others.

Philippians 1:6

8 – Seek opportunities to grow in your faith journey through Bible study, prayer, worship, music, fellowship, and service to others. **Colossians 3:16**

9 – Please pray for our Soup Cellar ministry: volunteers, staff, financial resources, and those that are served.

Discern ways you can contribute to this downtown ministry. **Proverbs 22:9**

10 – In your quiet time, ask for wisdom on how to use the talents God has given you to help others in need. It may be a kind word, deed, or prayer. **Romans 12:3-8**

11 – Pray that today God will help you see how to transform your difficulties into opportunities for increased faith & trust in God. **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

12 – Spend time in prayer today for our church: may the Holy Spirit be at work as we witness to our faith through our words & actions. **Isaiah 55:10-11**

13 – Pray for the success of our Active Faith Yard Sale this weekend. We are thankful for those who have donated items and worked to make this event possible. Ask that God will have people come and the proceeds be used to help others in need. **Isaiah 58:6-12**

14 – Please continue to pray for our local, state, national, and world leaders. May God be exalted in all the nations and in all the earth. **Psalms 46:10**

15 – Take time today to give thanks for our music ministry that blesses us with song each week. We are grateful for the musicians among us. **Psalms 105:2**

16 – Ask God to help you see and love others just as God loves all people. **1 John 4:7-12**

17 – Pray for those on our prayer lists & those who care for them. May God bring them healing, hope, & peace in whatever circumstances they encounter. **Galatians 6:2**

18 – Please be in prayer for the fellowship of believers who participate in our F-3 dinner tonight. **Acts 2:42**

19 – Continue to pray for our Sunday School Classes & small groups that encourage and teach adults on their faith journeys. **Proverbs 27:17**

20 – Remember our confirmands and church staff who are leaving today for a weekend Confirmation Retreat. Pray for their spiritual journeys as they share this faith-filled time together. **Ephesians 3:14-19**