

23 – Be in prayer for the UMC as we seek unity in the midst of strife, division. Pray that we will be united in Christ & our call to discipleship. **Matthew 28:18-20**

24 – Pray for wisdom and discernment for students graduating in May & June. May they make wise decisions as they embark on the next phase of their lives.

Ephesians 1:17-18

25 – Continue to pray for the outside groups who use our church that they would feel God's presence.

Psalms 34:17-18

26 – Ask God for discernment to open your eyes to see what God is calling you to do in our church.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

27 – Pray for Felicia & our CDC staff that they show God's love to all children and families who come here for weekday childcare. **Matthew 18:1-5**

28 – Give praise & thanks today that God's greatness is beyond measure. **Psalms 145:3**

29 – Remember our SCUMC Annual Conference as it begins next week. Pray for clergy & laity to live out the Gospel daily- locally & globally. **Acts 1:12-14**

30 – Seek to live with joy and hope so others see "the Light of Christ" within you. **Matthew 5:14-16**

31 – Pray for those who encounter tragedy, that in their loss they may experience God's unending presence.

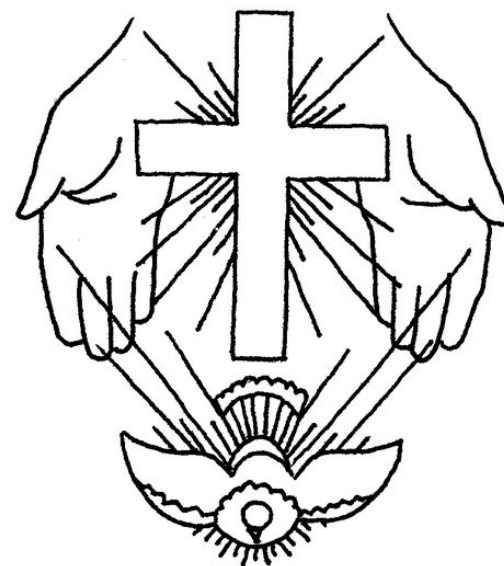
Exodus 33:12-23



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May Daily Prayer Guide

2018



May 1 – Rejoice in the work of the Holy Spirit who gives us power to live as followers of Christ. **Acts 8:1-2**

2 – Seek opportunities to welcome visitors and new members to our church. Encourage & invite them to become involved in various activities. **Galatians 3:28**

3 – Pray for the homeless who receive assistance and those who serve at Transitions. Give thanks that our United Methodist Men's group is involved there & seek ways you may be able to assist them. **Luke 14:13-14**

4 – Remember to speak words of kindness to those you see for you may be the only witness for Christ they encounter today. **Matthew 12:34**

5 – Make time in your day to “be still before the Lord & wait patiently.” **Psalms 37:7**

6 – Give thanks for the successful Active Faith yard sale last month. Please continue to pray for this small group as they seek opportunities to live out their faith in our church & community. **James 1:22**

7 – Please continue to pray for ways we can connect with college students in our community. **1 Timothy 4:12**

8 – Be in prayer for those who mourn. **Matthew 5:3-12**

9 – As you pray today, remember that as you are forgiven, you must also forgive. **Ephesians 4:31-32**

10 – Today is Ascension Day, the 40th day after the resurrection of Jesus. As we remember Christ's ascension into heaven, let us pray & work to spread the Good News so others will know Christ. **Acts 1:9-11**

11 – Pray that people will see our works and want to be part of the ministry at WSUMC. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

12 – Remind yourself to practice love for one another in your prayers and actions. **John 13:34-35**

13 – On this Mother's Day, let us give thanks for the women in our lives who have influenced us with their love, words, and deeds. Find ways to pass on these acts of kindness to others. **Philippians 1:3-6**

14 – Keep praying for youth & adult volunteers to sign up for Salkehatchie this summer. **Philippians 2:5-8**

15 – Thank God for our music ministry, especially the leadership of Angela, Louis, & Rick. Pray for our musicians & ask God to sustain them through rehearsals & worship services. **2 Chronicles 5:13**

16 – Make plans to attend our F-3 dinner and program tonight. It will be the last one until fall so ask God to bless our time together. **1 John 1:7**

17 – In your prayers today, ask God to help you see the wonder & majesty of creation. And rejoice! **Psalms 19:1**

18 – Continue to pray for our ministers & staff that they would be renewed daily by the work of the Holy Spirit. **Lamentations 3:22-23**

19 – Pray for our youth who have gone through Confirmation Class and will be joining the church tomorrow. They are: Emmi, Jude, Kirby, Mary Catherine, Mary Elizabeth, Meredith, Natalie, Roxie, Sam, Spencer, and Vivian. **Deuteronomy 6:5**

20 – As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday today, give thanks for the Holy Spirit that descends upon the disciples of Jesus – then and now. **Acts 2**

21 – Pray for our elderly & shut-ins. Recall that God sustains us in all stages of life. **Isaiah 46:3-4**

22 – Please be in prayer for leaders & participants in our contemplative worship service, PAUSE. May the service be a time of reflection & renewal. **Isaiah 40:30-31**