

**25:** Seek out people who strengthen your faith just as Mary & Elizabeth did with each other. **Luke 1:39-56**  
**26:** As you pray & live, have Christ as your foundation so you can handle the storms of life. **Matthew 7:24-27**  
**27:** In your quiet time today, pray for God to continue to work in your life so you seek to do good as Christ would.  
**2 Thessalonians 1:11-12**  
**28:** Keep close to your heart today our first Sunday Dinner with our neighbors from the streets of downtown Columbia. Pray for our love & works to be evident.  
**Hebrews 10:24-25**  
**29:** In your prayers today, practice forgiveness to those who have wronged you as well as those you have harmed. **Ephesians 4:31-5:2**  
**30:** On this day, give your worries to God. When our worries consume us, we find it difficult to trust God.  
**Matthew 6:34**  
**31:** Pray that you will be the “Light of Jesus” to someone in your midst today. **John 8:12**



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# October Daily Prayer Guide

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**October 1:** Pray for our church to continue to open our doors & hearts to all people. **1 John 4:7-8**

**2:** Ask in your prayers for God's peace to prevail & not the fears of the world around us. **Isaiah 26:3**

**3:** Give thanks that Christ can transform our weaknesses into strengths. Pray for Christ's power to dwell in you. **2 Corinthians 12:6-10**

**4:** Pray that we speak truth in a loving manner to those we encounter. **Ephesians 4:15**

**5:** Join others around the world daily from 2:23-26 p.m. to pray for "A Way Forward" in the UMC. **Matthew 18:20**

**6:** Take time to reflect on how our pride, like Naaman's, may undermine our closeness to God. Seek ways to be free from pride. **2 Kings 5:1-14**

**7:** On this World Communion Sunday, let us celebrate our faith & fellowship with believers around the world. **1 Corinthians 11:17-26**

**8:** As we host the Holocaust exhibit, we remember our Jewish sisters & brothers who were tortured, imprisoned & died. Pray that we never forget. **Genesis 12:1-3**

**9:** Rejoice & praise the Lord for the music that fills our weekly services. **Colossians 3:16**

**10:** Be in prayer for our "Neighbor to Neighbor" dinner tonight as we welcome others from different faiths to our table to discuss the Holocaust. **Psalms 119:90**

**11:** Recall Ruth was a Moabitess yet came into relationship with God & was an ancestor of Jesus. Praise God that no one is excluded from God's grace. **Ruth 1:16**

**12:** Remember our youth in prayer as they go on a retreat to Asbury Hills this weekend. May faith & fellowship abound. **Proverbs 3:5-6**

**13:** As we welcome autumn with its seasonal colors, give thanks for God's beautiful creation. **Genesis 1:1**

**14:** Seek God daily so busyness doesn't crowd out practicing the presence of God in your life. **1 Kings 9:15-26**

**15:** As you interact with others, reflect God's love to them as their influence may help you grow in your faith. **Proverbs 27:17**

**16:** Continue to remember those on our church prayer lists & in your personal life who are in need of prayer. Trust the Spirit to intercede for all. **Romans 8:26-27**

**17:** Give thanks that God uses enduring relationships to form us in the image of Jesus. **Galatians 1:10**

**18:** In the quietness of your humbled heart today, listen for God's direction just as Elijah did. **1 Kings 19:11-13**

**19:** Ask God to give you the ability to listen more than talk, to remain calm rather than react. **James 1:19-20**

**20:** As we celebrate Laity Sunday tomorrow, give thanks to God for the many gifted people in our midst. May their words strengthen our faith journey. **Hebrews 13:7-8**

**21:** When we gather as a church community this afternoon for our annual Fall Festival, pray that our joy and love for one another will be evident **Hebrews 10:24-25**

**22:** In preparation for 2019, pray for individuals in our congregation to respond to the call "to serve" using their gifts from God. **Isaiah 41:10**

**23:** Give thanks for our UMW, UMM, & Mary's Maidens as they continue to provide assistance locally & globally. **1 Chronicles 16:24**

**24:** Pause today and give thanks to God for the many blessings in your life. **James 1:17**