

21 – Please continue to pray for opportunities for our church to minister to our friends & neighbors in downtown Columbia. **Matthew 25:31-46**

22 – Rejoice and give thanks for the children in our midst as we celebrate Children’s Sabbath today. **Matthew 19:13-15**

23 – Ask God to bless our Trustees and Foundation Members as they make decisions about our facilities & plan for future needs; everything is God’s. **Psalm 24**

24 – As you pray today, recall that “God can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine.”

Ephesians 3:20

25 – Pray for our “Active Faith” small group members as they seek opportunities to live out their faith. They always need workers to help. **James 2:14-17**

26 – Find a quiet place to pray as you withdraw from the world to spend time with God. **Psalm 34:4**

27 – In the midst of fatigue, disappointment, or sadness rest assured that God restores us. Seek God’s renewal in your life. **Psalm 71:20-21**

28 – In your prayers & daily activities, seek to love others as God loves you. **1 John 4:7-8**

29 – Pray for those you have wronged and who have wronged you. Rest in Christ’s forgiveness of our sins through the cross. **Acts 10:39-43**

30 – Search out new members & visitors so you can practice hospitality. **1 Peter 4:9**

31 – Ask God to help our congregation recognize Jesus in our midst and live as brothers & sisters in Christ. **Matthew 6:33**



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October Daily Prayer Guide

2017



“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

October 1 – On this World Communion Sunday, pray for our sisters & brothers around the world who are called to mission & ministry. **2 Timothy 1: 1-14**

2 – Remember to pray for the non-church groups that use our facilities. As we welcome others, we offer hospitality to angels without knowing it. **Hebrews 13:2**

3 – Give thanks to God for the many people who create the beautiful music that fills our sanctuary weekly.

Psalms 57:7-11

4 – Continue to pray for those suffering from the after-effects of recent hurricanes and other natural disasters. May they know they are not alone for God is always with us. **John 16:32**

5 – Reflect upon those we serve in the Soup Cellar & pray that we will honor others above ourselves. **Romans 12:9-10**

6 – Please continue to pray for peace and reconciliation throughout the world. And pray that we find simple ways to share Christ's peace with others. **Colossians 3:15-17**

7 – Be in prayer for our church staff (Patricia, Joe, Alston, Robbie, Abbie, Lainey, Angela, Louis, Rick, Jerry, Meredith, Sandy, Mike, & Felicia) as they seek to do God's work in our midst and in the world. **1 Peter 5:1-4**

8 – As we begin our Stewardship Campaign today, pray for discernment on the ways you can contribute to our church. **1 Peter 4:10**

9 – Surrender to God in prayer your fears & frustrations. Focus on God & God's goodness so you will find peace.

Psalms 37:8-9

10 – Pray for people in our midst who receive care from our Gracious Goodness Ministry, Bereavement

Committee & Good Samaritan Fund. May they feel our love & support in their time of need. **Isaiah 1:17**

11 – Pray for our Wednesday night monthly F-3 (Faith, Food, & Fellowship) to be a time to grow spiritually and in relationship with one another. **Acts 2:42-47**

12 – Remember those on our prayer lists & email blasts. Recall that "God gives strength to the weary & increases the power of the weak." **Isaiah 40:29**

13 – Pray for our children and teachers in the CDC, an outreach to the community. **Matthew 18:2-6**

14 – Be in prayer for the many ministries of our church & plan to participate in our church-wide prayer walk tomorrow morning for "the prayer of a righteous person is powerful & effective." **James 5:16**

15 – As we celebrate Laity Sunday today, give thanks for those among us who proclaim their faith in word & deed. And know God calls each of us to work for the kingdom.

Ephesians 2:10

16 – Give thanks for our Sunday school teachers and leaders as they prepare lessons weekly. **Deuteronomy 11:18-21**

17 – As you pray today, recall that the "Lord is our Rock and Protector." The Lord is a stronghold above those who try to harm us. **Psalms 18:2**

18 – Praise God in your prayers today for the beauty of creation and the seasons God gives us. **Psalms 19:1**

19 – Pray for God's blessings upon our Stewardship Campaign as we seek financial pledges for the coming year. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

20 – As we prepare for our Fall Festival, praise God for the many ways we come together as a church community to fellowship & include others. **1 John 1:3-4**