

Monthly Living Devotional

“Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective” (James 5:16). This daily devotional is an important ministry of our church. The scripture readings that are included for each day direct our attention to and shed light upon the texts we read together each Sunday morning. The individuals and families listed each day are part of our extended family, and knowing that we have so many folks praying for us each day can be a powerful and uplifting experience. We hope you find this guide useful to your daily prayer life.

Sun, 01 Nov 2015 (All Saints' Day)

Read: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

Mon, 02 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 51; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10;

Pray for: Kenny & Amy, Kenton Cobble

Eternal God, teach us to love you not only in mind and heart but also in purpose and action, that we may love the children of the earth, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tue, 03 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 51; Deuteronomy 28:58—29:1; Acts 7:17-29;

Pray for: James Crewe

Wed, 04 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 51; Micah 6:1-8; John 13:31-35;

Pray for: Kimra, Caitlin, Scott & Hannah Crocker

Thu, 05 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 146; Numbers 36:1-13; Romans 5:6-11;

Pray for: Mike Douthat

God of widows and strangers, you protect the oppressed and forgotten and feed the hungry with good things. You stand among us in Christ, offering life to all. Give us open hearts and minds to respond with love to the world, caring for those for whom you care. Amen.

Fri, 06 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 15:1-11; Hebrews 9:15-24;

Pray for: Cathy & Doug Duncan

Sat, 07 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 146; Deuteronomy 24:17-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24;

Pray for: Doyle & Zelma Edmondson

Sun, 08 Nov 2015 (32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Mon, 09 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 94; Ruth 1:1-22; 1 Timothy 5:1-8;

Pray for: Billy & Holly, Zach, Addison, & Garrett Goodrich

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Tue, 10 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 94; Ruth 3:14—4:6; 1 Timothy 5:9-16;

Pray for: Holston Presbytery

Wed, 11 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 94; Ruth 4:7-22; Luke 4:16-30;

Pray for: Charles Harmon

Thu, 12 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 16; Daniel 4:4-18; 1 Timothy 6:11-21;

Pray for: Claire & Eric Idell

Timeless One, you create all moments of our lives, giving each its meaning and purpose. Strengthen us to witness continually to the love of Jesus Christ, that we may hold fast in times of trial, even to the end of the ages. Amen.

Fri, 13 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 16; Daniel 4:19-27; Colossians 2:6-15;

Pray for: Pauline Hayes

Sat, 14 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 16; Daniel 4:28-37; Mark 12:1-12;

Pray for: Lena Hensley

Sun, 15 Nov 2015 (33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

Mon, 16 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 13; Daniel 8:1-14; Hebrews 10:26-31;

Pray for: Robert Hill & Family

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Tue, 17 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 13; Daniel 8:15-27; Hebrews 10:32-39;

Pray for: Carroll & Judy Hinkle

Wed, 18 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 13; Zechariah 12:1—13:1; Mark 13:9-23;

Pray for: Mr & Mrs Dan Burkey

Thu, 19 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 93; Ezekiel 28:1-10; Acts 7:54—8:1a;

Pray for: Allen & Pam Johnson

Most High God, majestic and almighty, our beginning and our end: rule in our hearts and guide us to be faithful in our daily actions, worshiping the one who comes as Savior and Sovereign, and who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, on God. Amen.

Fri, 20 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 93; Ezekiel 28:20-26; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28;

Pray for: Timber Ridge Presbyterian Church

Sat, 21 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 93; Daniel 7:1-8, 15-18; John 3:31-36;

Pray for: Bennie King

Sun, 22 Nov 2015 (Christ the King)

Read: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 93; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Mon, 23 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 76; Daniel 7:19-27; Revelation 11:1-14;

Pray for: Jim & Margie Lister

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Tue, 24 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 76; Ezekiel 29:1-12; Revelation 11:15-19;

Pray for: Bob & Olivia Lodge & Family

Wed, 25 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 76; Ezekiel 30:20-26; John 16:25-33;

Pray for: April & Olivia Marengo

Thu, 26 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11;

Pray for: Nancy Roberts & Gary Miller

O God of all the prophets, you herald the coming of the Son of Man by wondrous signs in the heavens and on earth. Guard our hearts from despair so that we, in the company of all the faithful and by the power of your Holy Spirit, may be found ready to raise our heads at the coming near of our redemption, the day of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fri, 27 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 25:1-10

Pray for: Joan Mitchell

Sat, 28 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31; Luke 21:20-24;

Pray for: Bart & Diane Morrell

Sun, 29 Nov 2015 (1st Sunday of Advent)

Read: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Mon, 30 Nov 2015

Read: Psalm 90; Numbers 17:1-11; 2 Peter 3:1-18;

Pray for: John & Beth, Emily, Spencer Morrell

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