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.

Wed, 01 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 5; Isaiah 56:1-8; Mark 7:24-30; Pray for: Mary Sanders

Thu, 02 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 30; 2 Samuel 14:1-11; Acts 22:6-21;

Pray for: June Schmidt

Healing and compassionate God, your hands hold gently all creation, your touch brings life in the face of death, your love transforms destruction into grace. Touch our lives with your Spirit, bringing new life and hope, so that we may live and serve you with joy and praise. Amen.

Fri, 03 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 30; 2 Samuel 14:12-24; Acts 26:1-11; Pray for: Danny, Carly, Jenna, Caleb, Ayden Shaw

Sat, 04 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 30; 2 Samuel 14:25-33; Matthew 9:2-8; Pray for: Ashton Cruey

Sun, 05 Jun 2016 (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

Mon, 06 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 68:1-10, 19-20; Genesis 22:1-14; Galatians 2:1-10;

Pray for: Tim & LeeAnne, Brock, Blair Shelton

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Tue, 07 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 68:1-10, 19-20; Judges 11:29-40; Galatians 2:11-14; Pray for: Barbara Jean Smith & Family

Wed, 08 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 68:1-10, 19-20; Jeremiah 8:14-22; Luke 8:40-56; Pray for: Bea Tilson

Thu, 09 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 32; 2 Samuel 13:23-39; James 4:1-7;

Pray for: Randy & Vicky Trentham

Merciful God, your ready forgiveness makes us bold to confess our sins. Grant that we may die to sin and become fully alive by faith in Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fri, 10 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 32; 2 Samuel 15:1-12; Romans 11:1-10; Pray for: Mary Alexander

Sat, 11 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 32; 2 Samuel 18:28—19:8; Luke 5:17-26; Pray for: Lisa, Shawn & William Balabas

Sun, 12 Jun 2016 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: 2 Samuel 11:26—12:10, 13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36—8:3

Mon, 13 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 130; 2 Chronicles 29:1-19; Galatians 3:1-9;

Pray for: Robert Balding & Family

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Tue, 14 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 130; 2 Chronicles 30:1-12; Galatians 3:10-14; Pray for: Todd Barkman

Wed, 15 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 130; 2 Chronicles 30:13-27; Mark 2:1-12; Pray for: Scott Bird

Thu, 16 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 22:19-28; Isaiah 56:9-12; Romans 2:17-29;

Pray for: Tony & Betty Bird

Most holy and eternal God, you dwell in the heights of heaven, yet you walk among those who refuse to see you. Hold out your hand to those who rebel against you, and free us from the chains that bind us, that we may be healed by Christ and proclaim his savings deeds to all the world. Amen.

Fri, 17 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 22:19-28; Isaiah 57:1-13; Galatians 3:15-22; Pray for: Charles & Wanda Bowers

Sat, 18 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 22:19-28; Isaiah 59:1-8; Matthew 9:27-34; Pray for: Charles & Marilyn Brumley

Sun, 19 Jun 2016 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

Mon, 20 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 64; Job 18:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31;

Pray for: Frances Brumley

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Tue, 21 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 64; Job 19:1-22; Ephesians 2:11-22; Pray for: Martha Grace & Michael Moore

Wed, 22 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 64; Ezekiel 32:1-10; Luke 9:37-43a; Pray for: Ken & Laura Paulson

Thu, 23 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 16; Leviticus 9:22—10:11; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10;

Pray for: Hunter & Jess Burkey

God, you call us to go where Christ leads. Turn us from the ways of the world; guide us to fullness of joy in the Spirit, where bodies and souls rest secure; and grant us strength to follow the way of the cross, which frees us to love one another for the sake of all creation. Amen.

Fri, 24 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 16; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Galatians 4:8-20; Pray for: Jim Brumley

Sat, 25 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 16; Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43; Luke 9:21-27; Pray for: Willie Brumley

Sun, 26 Jun 2016 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Read: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Mon, 27 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 140; Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67; 1 John 2:7-11;

Pray for: Josephine Burkey

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Tue, 28 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 140; Jeremiah 3:15-18; Ephesians 5:6-20; Pray for: Lynn Burkey

Wed, 29 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 140; Jeremiah 23:16-22; Matthew 10:16-25; Pray for: Martin Burkey

Thu, 30 Jun 2016

Read: Psalm 66:1-9; 2 Kings 21:1-15; Romans 7:14-25;

Pray for: Margaret Burkey

God of all nations and peoples, your Son commanded his disciples to preach and heal throughout the world. Grant us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the zeal to proclaim the good news of peace and justice, and gather all humanity into life with you. Amen.