

July 2018

DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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The July prayers have been written by Women's Ministries.

The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of July that goes with each of the Scripture readings and prayers on this month's prayer calendar. The devotional for each day will enrich your quiet time with the Lord in the month of July.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 <i>1 Corinthians 3:1-15</i> Loving Lord, thank you for the unity you bring to humanity through the foundation of grace you have created through your son Jesus Christ. Allow your church to rise up in unity in these troubling times so that your love is a light for our city, our nation, and the world.</p>	<p>2 <i>Psalms 145:9-13</i> Holy God you are the great provider of everything that nourishes us—body, mind and spirit. Let gratitude and holiness be my guide today, so that the kingdom you have created lives in me and is apparent in my life.</p>	<p>3 <i>Isaiah 43:14-21</i> Holy Creator, I embrace today as a day of new beginnings. The old has passed away and my path is made straight in the present by claiming your mighty power in my life. Help me to live as a new creation today!</p>	<p>4 <i>2 Corinthians 9:6-8</i> Lord, you are the great provider. I offer myself to your glory. Help me to be a generous person. With gratitude I realize all I have is enough. I do not have to live out of a spirit of scarcity, but of giving. Provide a place where I can offer something of myself today.</p>	<p>5 <i>Psalms 84:1-12</i> O Lord, just to be in your presence! I do not have to go anywhere special to encounter you. May I be willing to open myself up to your Holy Spirit and recognize the sacred space you provide where we find strength and renewal each day. Thank you, Lord, for this gift!</p>	<p>6 <i>Matthew 6:25-34</i> Jesus, I will trust you. I will not worry today about things over which I have no control or influence. Instead I will draw hope and grace from your abiding presence. When my mind turns to worry, I lay it, and leave it, at the foot of the cross.</p>	<p>7 <i>Psalms 18:1-6</i> God, I do love you with my whole heart. Allow that love to inspire me to live as the creation you made me to be. If I feel weak today, be my rock and refuge. Help me to not live in fear, but with a boldness for you.</p>
<p>8 <i>Joshua 1:1-9</i> Lord, in your name I can be bold and courageous to go where you will lead me. There is something you are prompting in my heart and I want to be open to follow you more faithfully. Provide an opportunity for me today to trust that your presence is leading me.</p>	<p>9 <i>Hebrews 11:1-10</i> Lord, thank you for the family of faith that has gone before me and continues to sustain me. I realize that I cannot see faith but am called to live into it each day. May I obey, look forward, and receive your power today.</p>	<p>10 <i>Matthew 5:14-16</i> Jesus, you call me to be a light today, to not hide the grace I have received from you, but to extend it to all, so that my life might be a light for you in the dark places. May the witness of my life today give glory to you in all things.</p>	<p>11 <i>1 Samuel 7:8-12</i> Lord God, I know there are times I want to give up pursuing something when it is hard. Discipline my spirit. Call me to a fast that focuses my prayer on what really matters. As your faithfulness was there for the Israelites in their pursuit of your will, let it be here for me.</p>	<p>12 <i>Romans 8:18-27</i> Search my heart, O God. Allow your Holy Spirit to intercede on my behalf when I don't even have the words to pray what my heart feels. I anticipate the work you are doing around me, and know every day it finds its way into my life so that you can flow out of me.</p>	<p>13 <i>Hebrews 12:1-3</i> Lord, I want to have the gift of hospitality. I want to welcome people, not judge or question. Help me to see others as you do in all circumstances. Help me to slow down and engage each person as a child of God.</p>	<p>14 <i>John 16:32-33</i> Jesus, you are with us and you grant us the gift of peace beyond what this world can ever give us. I welcome the calm of your peace that passes all understanding. May I embody your peace and extend it to someone else today.</p>
<p>15 <i>Philippians 1:3-11</i> Dear God, help me to have a greater understanding of you so that love and compassion can overflow out of my life into the lives of others. Just as Paul bestowed this beautiful prayer over the Philippians, allow me to offer these blessings to others.</p>	<p>16 <i>John 20:19-29</i> Lord Jesus, may I go today where you lead me with the great power of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for the offer of your peace that sustains me and guides me. I will put my faith in you, not in my own abilities or skills.</p>	<p>17 <i>Joshua 14:6-13</i> Lord, as you gave Joshua a spirit of obedience and hope for his people, give the same spirit to me and my people. As I age, may I grow from strength to strength and in great wisdom through your direction. Teach me what it means to trust you more and more each day.</p>	<p>18 <i>1 Kings 19:1-14</i> Holy God, there is chaos that goes on around me and inside me. Quiet me today. Take me to the mountain or hide me under the wing of your refuge, so that I might hear you. Today I want to hear the still small voice that is speaking love, grace and wisdom to me.</p>	<p>19 <i>Psalms 34:4</i> My God, with my comfort in you there is no need for fear. Those things that paralyze me and keep me from stepping into life, I lay at your feet today. I will not fear the future or let it dictate the decisions of today. I will believe and behave today with the trust that you provide all I need.</p>	<p>20 <i>Hebrews 6:9-12</i> Jesus, you show us what it means to keep moving forward in faith and confidence of the Father's presence with us. You give us an assurance of hope. I pray for all who are hopeless, who are struggling for endurance in difficult situations. Reveal yourself in a powerful way.</p>	<p>21 <i>Luke 22:54-62</i> Lord Jesus, forgive me when I deny you with my thoughts, words and actions. Allow Peter's story to be a story of redemption for my own life. Today I acknowledge my failure and my sin so that your love can restore me to life once again.</p>
<p>22 <i>Genesis 50:20</i> God, there are things that happen in this life. I know you don't cause them, but out of them you can reveal yourself in a powerful way. I want to see you working for good today in the challenges, the failures and disappointments.</p>	<p>23 <i>Psalms 27:4-8</i> Lord of all, you are a mighty presence in our lives and pursuing you can only lead to wholeness and satisfaction in every moment and situation. You care for us when trouble surrounds and you lift us up above the challenges. I trust you today in all things.</p>	<p>24 <i>John 15:12-16</i> Lord God, bring to mind a friend that I need to reach out to and love well today as an act of faith and obedience to your Word. Jesus has called us friend and our lives are also called to bear fruit in friendship and love. Put that person on my heart today so that I might take action.</p>	<p>25 <i>Psalms 37:23-31</i> Lord, allow the wisdom that you give me guide my actions and behaviors. Let aging be a gift of wisdom that teaches me right from wrong, based on the learning that comes through failure and experience. I want to be faithful today to grow more in your likeness.</p>	<p>26 <i>1 Samuel 16:1-7</i> Heavenly Father, I know sometimes I am overcome by emotions that take my eyes off of you and your calling on my life. When I realize this, help me to create the space to focus on you and to seek you in all things.</p>	<p>27 <i>Deuteronomy 11:18-21</i> Lord God, you give us a framework in this passage for living our lives. May this passage guide my life, worship, relationships, and actions because you command it and because it is the way to a faithful life. I want to be faithful to you, Lord, in all things.</p>	<p>28 <i>1 Samuel 18:3</i> Father, thank you for the gift of unconditional love in our lives. I am so grateful that it comes from you to us in Jesus Christ and that we can offer it to someone else. We can love others as you have loved us. If there is someone I am not loving well, help me realize it and rectify it.</p>
<p>29 <i>John 14:15-19</i> Holy Spirit, flow into me today and out of me into the lives of others. I want to share your peace and love with others—including myself—just as you have shared it with us. Allow your greatest commandment of love to guide my life.</p>	<p>30 <i>Jeremiah 29:12-13</i> Lord, I trust that you have a plan for me. When I waver in my trust of your power and direction, reveal yourself in a clear way that leads me back to the path on which you have set my eyes.</p>	<p>31 <i>Psalms 103:13</i> Compassionate God, look on me with mercy and forgiveness for the ways I have not been obedient and honest with you. Tomorrow begins a new month and a new chance for me to continue my walk of faith with you.</p>	<p>PRAYER WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE...</p> <p>PRAY ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!</p>			