

Please join us in 365 Days of Prayer preceding the
2019 Special Session of General Conference for the United Methodist Church

Thursday, August 23, 2018 – Daily Prayer Prompt

“When the people of God abandoned the covenant of love and fidelity, drawn as we are by the appeal of shallow, empty pleasures, God removed every possible obstruction to the covenant by being faithful *for* us, by becoming like us and subjecting self to the very worst within us, loving us all the way to the cross and all the way out of the grave.” ~ Rachel Held Evans

Friday, August 24, 2018 - Daily Prayer Prompt

"So that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." 1 Corinthians 12:25-27

Saturday, August 25, 2018 - Daily Prayer Prompt

God of all nations, keep our hearts on seeking justice and correcting oppression everywhere we see it. Tear down the walls in our hearts that divide humans into categories where some deserve our compassion and others don't.

Sunday, August 26, 2018 - Daily Prayer Prompt

Here is the mystery, the secret, one might almost say the cunning, of the deep love of God: that it is bound to draw on to itself the hatred and pain and shame and anger and bitterness and rejection of the world, but to draw all those things on to itself is precisely the means, chosen from all eternity by the generous, loving God, by which to rid his world of the evils which have resulted from human abuse of God-given freedom. ~ *N. T. Wright*

Monday, August 27, 2018 - Daily Prayer Prompt

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.” 1 John 4:7-9

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - Daily Prayer Prompt

I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence – we need to listen to God because it’s not what we say but what he says to us and through us that matters. Prayer feeds the soul – as blood is to the body, prayer is to the soul – and it brings you closer to God. It also gives you a clean and pure heart. A clean heart can see God, can speak to God, and can see the love of God in others. ~ *Mother Teresa*

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 - Daily Prayer Prompt

Creator, we praise you for we are *fearfully* and *wonderfully* made. Thank you for seeing, knowing, and loving us as we are.