

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

**Thursday, October 11, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

My [siblings], whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing. - James 1:2-4

**Friday, October 12, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

Jesus, thank you for your humility and empathy – for coming down to earth in human form to save us. O God, help us to comfort those who hurt, to weep with those who weep, and to rejoice with those who rejoice.

**Saturday, October 13, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

Bittersweet is the idea that in all things there is both something broken and something beautiful, that there is a sliver of lightness on even the darkest of nights, a shadow of hope in every heartbreak, and that rejoicing is no less rich when it contains a splinter of sadness. ... a life of nothing but sweetness rots both your teeth and your soul. Bitter is what makes us strong, what forces us to push through, what helps us earn the lines on our faces and the calluses on our hands. - **Shauna Niequist**

**Sunday, October 14, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. - **Romans 12:2**

**Monday, October 15, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

God of promises, we praise you for your steadfast love. Your decrees are our heritage forever; they are the joys of our hearts.

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ~ Romans 13:8 (NRSV)

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018** – Daily Prayer Prompt

Obedience through fear is reluctant and resentful. Obedience through gratitude is joyful, instant, and spontaneous. Gratitude is like an overflowing stream, positive, outgoing. It is a powerful antiseptic that kills the germs of bitterness. Gratitude is the glue that binds and unites you to your neighbor. It is the salt that flavors all inspired relationships. ~ *Daw Nyein Tha*