



Daily Prayers – Week of April 6, 2026

GREETING

Leader: O God, come to our assistance.

People: O Lord, hasten to help us.

PSALTER FOR LENT: PSALMS 32; 121; 95; 23; 130; 118:1-2, 19-29

SILENCE

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Into the hands of a merciful God, let us surrender our sins.

[SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION]

Leader: Here the Good News:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God's mercies never come to an end.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Let us pray for those who are in need....

BLESSING

Leader: May you see Christ in others,
be Christ to others
that we may dwell in him and he in us.

People: Amen.

Monday

For the members of our congregation: Geri Pierce; Gary & Lynn Pike; Alex Pipkin

For those listed on prayer request cards: Rick and Melody Kissling request prayers for Ron & Rosie Pung, who are both being treated for cancer. Also pray for Virginia Doss who is recovering from knee surgery. Prayers are requested for Ron & Connie Roberts as Ron is dealing with terminal cancer. Doshia Stewart requests prayers for Oscar, who is burdened with immigration concerns and M.G. recovering from surgery with many complications and much debt. Prayers also requested for Danita Hoskin to bring her healing and guide her medical team.

For our missions: Bread n' Bowl; Mid-North Food Pantry; Farmers Market

For our ministries: Alternative Worship; Education Council; Youth Group;
Young Adults; Sunday School Classes; Discipleship & Formation

For our Ministry Partners: MLK Food Recovery Program

For this local community: Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood; Crown Hill Neighborhood

For East Central Heights District Churches: MLK Center Indy (Marion); Bradley (Hancock);
West Newton (Marion)

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Sameeha Arooj, scholarship recipient, Kinnaird College
for Women, Pakistan

For the Nations Around the World: Albania

Our church staff: Pat Cavanaugh; Becca Choate; Tosha Christie

Tuesday

For the members of our congregation: Jeff, Gina, Ashley, Carter, Spencer & Tanner Pipkin; Tyler Pipkin;
Audree Poindexter

For those listed on prayer request cards: Jan Wheeler-Cowen requests prayers for Denise Smith who has
recently been released from incarceration. Prayers also requested for good health and prosperity.

For our missions: Umoja Partnership; Coburn Place

For our ministries: Board of Directors; Board of Trustees; Finance Committee
Staff-Parish Relations Committee; Leadership Development Committee

For our Ministry Partners: American Red Cross

For this local community: Butler University; Christian Theological Seminary

For East Central Heights District Churches: Jollity (Johnson) Benham & Cross Plains (Ripley);
Vallonia (Jackson)

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, India

For the Nations Around the World: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Our church staff: Darren Cushman Wood; Kathy Hacker; Heather Hinton

Wednesday

For the members of our congregation: Jody Pope; Joely Pope; Beth Porter

For those listed on prayer request cards: Rod Brown requests prayers for the friends and family of Sabrina Pennington, who passed away 3/8. Prayers are requested for the family and friends of Nona Gidney who passed away recently. Prayers requested for Nathan's success at new job and help him to find friends. Pray Carson's new living situation will be good and she finds a good job. Health for Todd, Kathy, Donna, and thank you for all the blooming plants.

For our missions: ESL Classes at North

For our ministries: Mission and Outreach Ministry; Justice & Advocacy Ministry; Green Team

For our Ministry Partners: 40 West Digital (skill development)

For this local community: School #43; MLK Center

For East Central Heights District Churches: Hayden (Jennings); Bloomington St. Marks (Monroe)
Otterbein (Marion)

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Methodist Church of Peru

For the Nations Around the World: Croatia; Kosovo

Our church staff: Danita Hoskin; Linda Mansfield; Jill Moffett

Thursday

For the members of our congregation: Toby & Marie Powell; Colleen Priddy; Shannon Priddy

For those listed on prayer request cards: Prayers requested for Ms. Olivia Grove to have wisdom, patience and persistence in her preparation for the Bar Exam. Also pray for Julie Sheffield as she faces health hills and valleys, give her peace and strength. Dana and Reese Williams ask for prayers for a teacher's friend and Cara Kopetsky and her daughter Lydia on the death of their youngest, Ava Catherine Kopetsky, age 11. Prayers are requested for Marquese and Carly Davis and their unborn child. Orson Mason requests prayers for each NUMC Lay Leader to give them stamina and insight. Also, prayers for all that are ill and need healing.

For our missions: Family Promise

For our ministries: Care and Nurture Ministry; Ministries Council; Hospitality Team

For our Ministry Partners: Craig's Haven Clubhouse (mental health)

For this local community: Damien Center; IYG; Raphael Health Center; Trinity Haven

For East Central Heights District Churches: New Palestine (Hancock); Madison Trinity (Jefferson);
Madison North (Jefferson)

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Shepherd Society, Israel/Palestine

For the Nations Around the World: Montenegro; North Macedonia

Our church staff: Shelia Rains; Nancy Ricketts; Jennifer Tavitias

Friday

For the members of our congregation: Mary Prout; Tana Ray; Aaron Rembert

For those listed on prayer request cards: Isabelle Stewart asks for prayers for Savravo Denalwar that his H1B visa is approved and he can pursue his dreams here in the US. Pray for peace across the world as well. Prayers requested by Carol Tiller for Charlotte Desiree and our government officials. Prayers for Tressa Mazhandu. Mary requests prayers for our country and the end of the war as well as saving our democracy. Prayers requested for Kim Shippy facing cancer and chemo. Prayers requested for Mary Lowe caring for her husband with advanced Parkinson's. Kim Hankins requests prayers for Charlotte Galloway, as well as Robert & Judith Maas dealing with Rob's lung cancer. Prays also requested for Beth Porter who lost her sweet pup Dugon on Saturday at age 14.

For our missions: Shower Ministry

For our ministries: United Women in Faith; Worship and Arts Ministries

For our Ministry Partners: Mid-North Shepherd Center

For this local community: Indiana Justice Project; Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corp; Near North Development Corp

For East Central Heights District Churches: Whites Chapel (Jackson); Scott (Marion)
St. Paul & Union Chapel (Decatur)

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Basic Essentials for Africa University Students, Zimbabwe

The Bishop and District Superintendent: Bishop Tracy S. Malone; In Suk Peebles

For the Nations Around the World: Serbia; Slovenia

Our church staff: Maura Varian; Brandon Wallace; Kevin Williams