

“Praying our Way Forward”

Suggested Scripture Passages for the Prayer Vigil

Praying for God’s will

“This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.” 1 JOHN 5:14

“...that the LORD your God may tell us the way in which we should walk and the thing that we should do.” JER 42:3

“For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.” COL 1:9

“And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.” MATTHEW 21:22

“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment...” PHIL 1:9

Praying for unity

“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.” EPHESIANS 4:11-13 NIV

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” PSALM 133:1 NIV

“Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.” 1 PETER 3:8 NIV

“...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.” JOHN 17:23

Suggestions of what to pray for:

- Our mission to make disciples for Jesus Christ
- The Bishops and clergy on the task force
- Our United Methodist Congregations
- People seeking God
- A spirit of unity and not divisiveness
- Energy to seek God’s will
- A spirit of discernment
- Our leaders in the Church

- Excitement about the future