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Praise be to the God and Father Of our Lord

1 Peter 1:3 “ Praise be to God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” **1 Corinthians 15: 21**” For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man”

HAPPY EASTER

Bryon Gould, Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate President

Scriptures of the Month

Behold , I have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and produces a weapon for its purpose. I have created the ravager to destroy- **Isaiah 54:16**

Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in he who is the world,- **1John 4:4**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **Psalms 23:4**

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4:19**

Therefore let everyone who is Godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found surely in the rush of greater waters they shall not reach them - **Psalms 32:6**



I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My father who has given them to me, is greater than all , and no one is able to snatch them out of the father's hand. I and the father are one. **John 10: 28-30**



And because of him you are in Jesus Christ, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption **Romans 3:22**

The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom To those who are called according to his purpose- **Romans 8:28**

Keep Praying No weapons Shall Prosper Against Me

HOPE HAS A NAME

Jeremiah 17:7 “ But blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have the Lord in their hope and confidence. They will be hope and confidence. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the streams. It does not fear when the heat comes, its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Have you ever felt as though your life doesn't matter , that no one cares about you, or that no one will miss you if you were gone? Brothers you couldn't be more wrong! God loves you, and so do many other people more than you realize love you. Your life has meaning and your life has purpose. You have a place brother in your circle where many people depend on you, so hang in there.

Sometimes life can be so unfair and sometimes life can seem to be so hard. You some times say to yourself, how am I going to get through it? Maybe you are terrified of the future and think happiness will never return. But ultimately, it will pass. We are living in peerless times. The world seems to be twisted beyond repair. Everything seems to be at all time high.. People have turned their hearts from each other, and most of all they have turned away from almighty God.

Back stabbing, adultery, the love of money, robbing and stealing, false prophecy, murdering, lying and cheating, racism, false witness and false idols. These things are in people who do not follow the true living God. That's why I said in the beginning HOPE has a name. The world some times loses hope in many situations. But I am telling you the truth that hope is alive and well. We see it everyday, we live and breathe hope everyday.

You bring hope to those who are hungry, lost, naked and those with addictions and those living in the streets. You are their bridge over their stormy waters. You are their light house when they are lost in darkness. God said let light shine so that men will see the God in you. HOPE stands helping other people everyday. My hope built on nothing less Jesus's blood and righteousness. I dare no trust the sweetest frame. But wholly trust on Jesus's name.

Bryon Gould, Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate



HE IS RISEN!

What began as a quiet, bleak morning, quickly turned into a surprise that shook everyone— Jesus has risen! Let us worship with a joyful heart' Psalm 95:2 encourages us to make a joyful noise to him with songs of "praise". As we celebrate the good news of Easter, take time to pause and truly worship God. Praise is thanks— of many people and things, but worship is reserved for God. When we worship him, we surrender and focus our praise on God alone. Remember we serve a great God, he alone is worthy of our praise.

THE GOOD NEWS

It doesn't matter how many years you've been a Christian, how often you go to church, or how many hours you spend buried in your Bible, you should never stop preaching the gospel - to yourself on this Easter Sunday meditate on the power of the Gospel. There is always something new to discover, no matter how many times you've read it because the Gospel is alive! Rediscover the good news and find renewed hope, and you dive into the word today. Reflect on God's promise today and for eternal life— Strengthening your faith and re-experiencing the awesome inspiring joy of Easter Sunday.

When an evil conscience and fear plague Christians then they say: This does not matter to me for I have no sins; Christ has them all. I see them there. He took them on himself on the cross and buried them. But now he lives and is risen. Indeed I have sins and good works, but I do not look at them; I look upon Christ alone. If they teach us that we become righteous through our works, they tear this picture from our hearts and slander Christ. And yet it is true: I am a sinner, and I am not a sinner But they say; I only want to have good works. But if I didn't confess from being a sinner, I would not have Christ and would be in need of him because I refused to be a sinner. For this reason, if I won't be a sinner, then I am one; and conversely ,if I am in myself condemned sinner but go outside myself into Christ ,then I am not one. Christians from their own standpoint are a Judas, a Caliphas, a Pilate and find themselves condemned. But there is another person who took on my sins on himself. On Good Friday the they all laid around his neck. But on Easter we look and him then he has none. He has commanded that I look at my sins not on me, but on Christ. Whoever can do this has recovered from the snake bite and looks at Christ rightly: for there is no sin, there is righteousness and life.

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

A PRAYER FOR JOY IN THE WORK PLACE

Master of men, who has given us a work to do; give us strength to do it with gladness and a divine heart. And when it is done grant us a place in your Kingdom where we will hear you say “well done my faithful servant”.

A PRAYER FOR GOD’S FORGIVENESS

O God, who’s nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive; receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with chain of our sins, yet let pitifulness of your great mercy loose us; for the honor of Jesus Christ , our mediator and Advocate. Amen

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO WE LOVE

Gracious and ever loving God who has ordered this wonderful world , who knows all things in earth and Heaven, fill our hearts with trust in you, that by night and by day , all times when seasons change, we without fear commit to those who are so dear to us to your never-failing love for this life and the life to come. Amen

A PRAYER FOR VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION

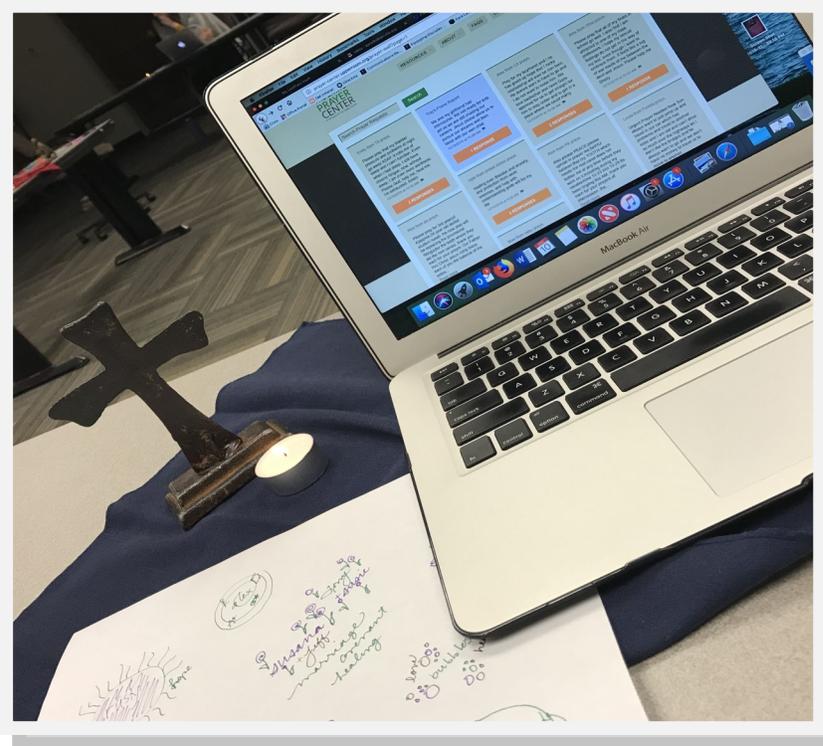
Grant us, O Lord to pass this day in gladness and peace, without stumbling and without stain; that, reaching the eventide victorious over all temptation, we may praise you, the eternal God , who are a great blessing to mankind and who governs all things, world without end . Amen



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- (1) Recognize God's voice-Discover God's plan for our lives
- (2) To discern God's will-Understand how to apply God's word
- (3) To make wise decisions- Everyday is filled with decisions
- (4) Be humble and have compassion for those who are hurting
- (5) To distinguish good from best- We need to thrive for greatness

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LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER

The Power of Prayer

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Zoom ID 964 845 3714 Every Sunday from 2 to 4pm

Pass code: 121500

Annapolis District UMM

Hosted by Richard Campbell and Morgan Smith

Zoom ID 862 4489 7410 pass code 768838

Every Thursday Evening 7pm –8 pm

Baltimore Metropolitan District UMM

Hosted by Bryon Gould

Zoom ID 318 690 0495

Every Saturday Morning 10 am – 11:30 am

Binghamton District UMM

Hosted by John Conklin & Ken Summers

Zoom ID 863 6352 7822

Every Monday evening at 7 pm

THE UNITED METHODIST MAN CREED



I am a United Methodist Man. I am a man as human and as sinful as any other man. However, I have been changed forever by the merciful grace of GOD, grounded in his word, and attempting, with his help, to live out my faith in the world. I feel especially called to a ministry to men and desire to see that every man reach the fullness of God and experience the wonderful saving grace of our Lord and Savior whom I am privileged to know.

I am a United Methodist Man. I belong to community of men within the United Methodist church who share my call to ministry and who are moved action by the whispers of the holy Spirit. Together, we are committed to serving God through the word and deed and strive to live out our faith as we take up our cross and follow him.

I am a United Methodist Man. I struggle with demons of the flesh as I live in the world even though I am not of this world. I strive to spend with him daily in prayer and meditation and look to the word for guidance and inspiration. I believe in his power working through me as I seek to bring other men to hm.

I am a United Methodist Man. I take seriously Jesus' words "Come follow me" I have a special concern for the sick, the marginalized, and the needy. I assist the young through the scouting ministry of my church, honor the military and first responders with copies of Strength for Service, and help the hungry through participating in events led by Stop Hunger Now and the Society of St. Andrew. I want to respond in a healing way to the brokenness of the world in which I live.

I am a United Methodist Man, I will honor and uphold the traditions, polity and structure of the United Methodist Church. We can accomplish more together than we can as individuals I believe our Wesleyan heritage makes us unique and well equipped to witness our faith to a dying and sinful world. Our connectedness gives us strength to respond to God's call to love others as we would love him. I encourage my local fellowship to charter annually in order to support ministries beyond the local church.

I am a United Methodist Man. God's call on my life and my obedience to him makes me a radiating power. Through the faithfulness of my commitment to him. I become a living symbol, the hands and feet of Jesus, a sign of his Kingdom here on earth.