

## Prayer Vigil

The Women's Bible Study invites you to join us as we pray for our Church in this time of transition, and for our new Pastor, Kathi McShane. As we are taught in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 to pray continually, we would love to have our Church – members, leaders and Pastor – be continually lifted in prayer for a 24-hour period.

Our Day of Prayer will be from 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Please choose a 15-minute period (or more) that you will devote to prayer either at home or at work. You can sign the form below and drop it in the offering plat, or sign up this morning during Fellowship Hour.

### Please pray for:

- ❖ Our Church – members and leaders, that in all we do, Jesus will remain at the center.
- ❖ Spiritual revival, awakening and renewal
- ❖ That we will be filled with love for each other, our Pastor, and community
- ❖ That our hearts will be open to change, to a new leader, and new ways of doing things
- ❖ Our Pastor as she moves into a new home, community and rôle
- ❖ Wisdom and direction as she assumes her new position here at CUMC

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

will pray for CUMC, its members and leaders, and for our new

Pastor, Kathi McShane, on \_\_\_\_\_

at the following time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

***Prayer helps if you want something to get your prayer time started***

**Romans 12:12** *(New International Version, NIV)*

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”

**Ephesians 6:18** *(NIV)*

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.”

**Colossians 4:2** *(NIV)*

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** *(NIV)*

“Pray continually.”

**Philippians 4:6-7** *(NIV)*

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**1 Peter 1:22** *(NIV)*

“Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart.”

**John 15:7** *(NIV)*

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you.”

**James 5:16** *(NIV)*

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

