The Lord's Day

Sunday, September 24, 2023
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Today's Prayer

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for your guidance and love. We ask You to guide us in Your truth and teach us Your ways. Lord, teach us to trust and rely on You. You are our salvation; our hope is in You all day long. Lord, guide us to grow in patience and hope.

In Jesus' Name We Pray, Amen

The Morning Message

Reverend Brian Snyder

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Doris Bates • Donna Thurston
Bonnie Barney • Dorice Stewart
Burt Goodnough • Tina (Paula's daughter)
Olivia • Cindy Caufield • Carla Dingman
Jared Eldridge • Ron Latella • Karen Ross
Carl & Danielle • Daniel Shirley • Mary Hesford
Helen Potter • Laura Paddock • Beverly Snyder
Bonnie VanDyke • Mark Freeden.• George Steven • Randy
Norm Kepner • Lynn & Stan • Shaun Hull • Patricia Myers

MISSIONARIES: Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, October 1, 2023

<u>Greeters</u>: Chris Kepner / Karen Snyder <u>Security</u>: Stephanie Gillette / Steve Berkman / Volunteer Needed Today, Sept. 24, 11:15 AM: Fundraiser Committee Meeting
Monday, September 25, 6:00 PM: Movie Night, "War Room" Everyone
Welcome.

Tuesday, September 26, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, September 26, 6:00 PM: Grief Sharing Support Class

Wednesday, September 27, 6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 28, 6:00 PM: God's Given Gift Class

Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 PM: Activ8Her Chapter Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:30-2:30 PM: Ladies Retreat Registration Deadline is next Sunday—\$20 Sign-up at Welcome Desk

Wednesdays, starting October 4, 7-8:00 PM and Thursdays 1-2:00 PM: Brian Derby teaching a class: Talking with God thru Prayer. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk

Psalm 25:5-Lead Me In Thy Truth and Teach Me

Psalm 25 is a prayer for God's guidance, written by King David as he was living in the midst of uncertain times.

Much like David, we can find ourselves in a state of confusion or uncertainty, in circumstances that show us that we need guidance and direction. Many of us look around and see all that is going wrong in the world and are wondering what we can possibly do to find solutions or make a constructive difference.

That's why David cries out to God, "Lord, lead me in your truth and teach me." He's asking God to instruct him on how to live, admitting that he doesn't know. For many of us today, what we need to be doing most is praying, like David, for God to teach us. Praying that God would lead us in his truth and help us be discerning. We also need to follow David's lead in humbly admitting when we don't have all the answers.

Even when we fall short, God is patient with us. He wants to teach you, if you will be receptive. If you will listen to him, and heed his word, and seek the wisdom of those who've gone before.

May we all be teachable and may we all learn to depend more and more on the Lord, our great Teacher, so that we may experience the wonders of close friendship with him through our Lord Jesus Christ and by his Spirit.

We need to seek the Lord and ask him regularly to lead us in his truth and also to keep us on the right path.

LEAD ME -IN THY TRUTH, AND TEACH ME.

