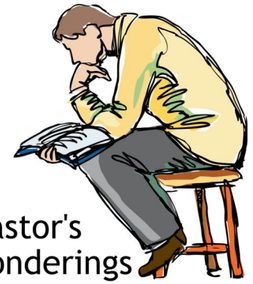
NOW Team
Welcomes Your Input



The NOW (Nurture, Outreach, Worship) Team seeks your input and your service. The NOW Team is the group that plans and carries out the various ministries of our local church. Everyone is invited to participate in the planning of these ministries. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the ministries of our church. Take a look at some of the ministries of our church:

NURTURE Ministries

- Related to Christian Education: Sunday School Classes for Children & Adults; Vacation Bible School; Special Bible Studies
- Related to People Groups: United Methodist Youth, United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women
- Prayer Team: ministries focused on prayer: Wednesday night prayer group; monthly prayer emphasis; Free Coffee Fridays curbside prayers
- Shepherd Team: Ministries geared to the members of our church

OUTREACH Ministries

- Evangelism ministries:
    - Mountain Empire Bottled Water Giveaway; Great Cookie Caper
- Outreach ministries:
    - Community Block Party; Powell Valley Primary School Back Pack Project; Appalachian Elementary School Warm Hands and Heart Project

WORSHIP Ministries

- Chancel Choir; Special Worship Services; Special Worship Musicians
- Worship service opportunities: Lector, Announcements, Ushers, Greeters, Children's Message, Communion Stewards
- Home Communion Ministry
- Baptismal celebrations

This is not an exhaustive list, but it does give you an idea of what the NOW Team does. We really want you to come and join us as we seek to serve God. The team meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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Prayer

What does prayer look like? Think about that for a moment. I am not asking what it sounds like. Although, that would be an equally interesting question to answer. I want you to think about what prayer looks like? Have you got an image in your mind?

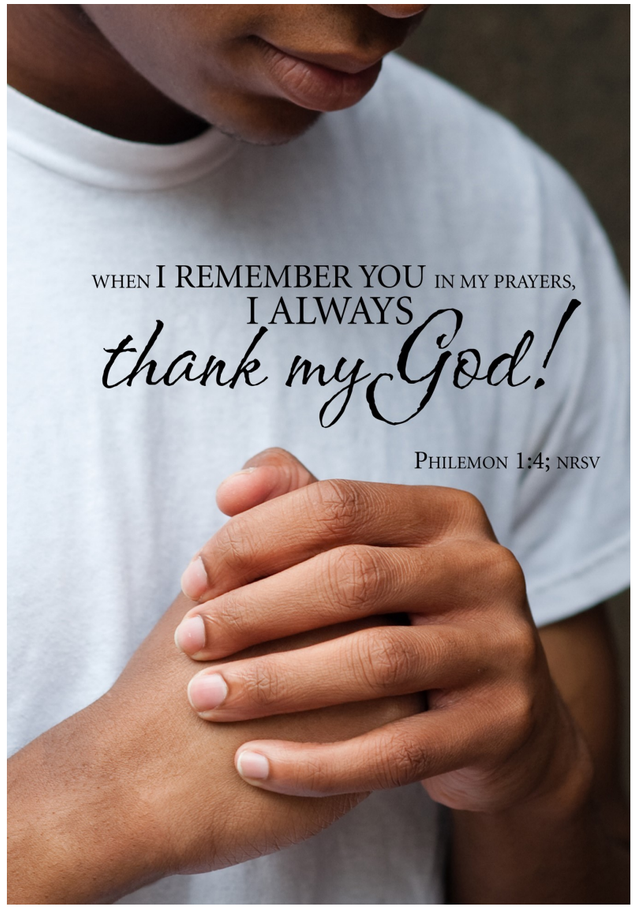
Let me take a stab at some possible answers.

- Persons praying most of the time have their eyes closed.
- Persons praying often have their hands clasped together in front of them.
- Persons praying lift their hands in the air.
- Persons praying prostrate themselves on the ground.
- Persons praying do so in private.
- Persons praying are somber.
- Persons praying are excited.
- Persons praying are walking.
- Persons praying are working.
- Persons praying are listening to meditative music.
- Persons praying are listening to praise music.

I am sure the list could go on. Now my question for you is this. Which of these ways is the correct way to pray? I'd suggest that all of them are correct. I don't think that we can pigeon hole God into any one way of communication. If prayer is our attempt to get in touch with God, then I think that just as each of us is wonderfully and uniquely made—then each of us communicates with God in unique ways.

Prayer is that attempt on our part to make a connection with God. I don't care how you seek to make that connection. What I really care about is that you do try to make that connection. So, what do you look like when you pray? Maybe you should try to find a new way just to see if it livens up your prayer life. Then again, if your way is working, there's no need to fix what isn't broken.

The Trinity Companion
Sunday May 3, 2015



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Let me tell you how glad we are to have you at our worship service today. We hope that you will encounter the presence of the risen Christ. Please feel free to join in any of the activities or events that you see mentioned. Please come back and worship with us again!

Greeters: *Peggy Beverly and Nancy Mercer*

Prelude

Announcements, Welcome, and Introduction : Skip Skinner

Call to Worship: "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place"

*** Opening Hymn:** "For the Healing of the Nations" No. 428

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
(You will be given an opportunity to share joys and prayer concerns.
Please raise your hand and wait until an usher comes to you with a microphone.)

The Presentation of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Ushers: Patty Robbins, Christy Smith, Pat Bowden, and Pat Cooper

*** The Doxology** ***No. 95***

Musical Offering: "Ave Maria"—Men's Chorus

The Presentation of God's Word

Scripture: Phil Robbins

Lector: The Word of the Lord for the people of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon : "Let's Talk About Being Thankful"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Please join in the ritual as it begins on page 12 in your hymnal.)

Communion Stewards: Diane Bottts, Kim Parsons, Kathleen Gillespie and Angie Tipton

*** Closing Hymn:** "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 600

*** Pastoral Benediction :** "Old Irish Blessing"

Postlude:

**** Please stand, as you are able***

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UYMF Meeting

The UYMF will be meeting today at 5:00 pm with at meal at 5:30.

Church Yard Sale

The Kelly Sunday School will be holding their Yard Sale on May 4th-8th from 8:00 am-2:00 pm. Please donate items or come by and purchase something. I'm sure you will find something you really need.

NOW Team

The NOW Team will be meeting on Monday May 4th at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fellowship Supper

The May Fellowship Supper will be held on Wednesday May 13th at 6:30 pm due to the fact the Church Yard Sale is being held the first week of May. Please bring a covered dish.

May 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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May Meetings and Activities

Sunday May 3, 2015: 5:00 pm—
UMYF Meeting
Monday-Friday May 4-8, 2015—Church Yard Sale
Monday May 4, 2015 6:30 pm—NOW Team Meeting
Thursday May 7, 2015 10:00 am—Susanna Wesley Circle
Thursday May 7, 2015 Noon—Wesleyan Circle
Sunday May 10, 2015 Noon-Kids In Christ
Sunday May 10, 2015 —Mothers' Day
Sunday May 10, 2015—UMYF Meeting
Monday May 11, 2015 6:30 pm UMM Meeting
Wednesday May 13th 6:00 pm—Fellowship Supper
Saturday May 16th 7:00 am—UMM Pancake Breakfast
Sunday May 17, 2015 5:00 pm—Asbury Circle
Monday May 26, 2015—Memorial Day Church Office Closed

UMYF meets Sunday nights at 5:00 pm for a meal and 5:30 pm for meeting.
Choir meets each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Financial Snapshot

The Administrative Board thinks that it is important that we give you a weekly Financial Snapshot. Here are some figures to ponder:

Funds need for HVAC Units.....$ 5,800

Current Balance Forward Trinity Maintenance: .....$ 4,547

Money Given to General Fund

Budgeted Need to Date $54,711

Actual Amount Given to Date $51,703

"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."
EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

Fellowship Supper

Kathleen Gillespie and Mary Beth Allen

For Those with Cancer:

James Horne; Liz Ashley; Robin (Rita Nash's Daughter); Barbara Polly; Debbie Cooper; Wilma Nein; Phyllis Gilley; Melody (Mellie) Gilley; Doris Berta

Facing or Recovering from Surgery or Hospital Stay

Beth Hagan; Becky Clark; Helen Cochran; Mary Warner

Non-Specific Prayers for:

Brownie Polly; Dagni Spurlock; Virginia Sigmon; Geneva Allen; Jim Gates; Fred Vanbever; Jennie Shupe; Hope Meade; Matt Carroll; Jim Cooper; Melvin Carter; Kenny Spurlock's mother; T. R Davidson; George Gose; Bill & Jean Hendrick; Becky Rogers; Mike Shaffer; Peggy Bates; Marion Kocher

- Pray for our Pastor and the Leaders of our church.
- Pray for the Leaders of the United Methodist Church.
- Pray for those in the Church in need.

If you know that someone on the prayer list has passed away, please contact the church office.