Praying through the Pastoral Transition

April

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower the current pastors and staff especially during this transition time.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the Mission Study Team as they assess the data received from the congregational survey and decide next steps.
- Pray for the Session to clearly hear from the Lord and be unified in the Spirit as they lead our church.
- Thank the Holy Spirit for preparing the way for the Pastor God has planed for us.
- Pray for the congregation to lean in to the resurrection life Jesus offers us during this Eastertide.

May

- Pray for strength, wisdom and discernment for Rev. Hutchinson as he leads our congregation through this transition.
- Pray for any new staff members God wants to bring us to fulfill his call for our church in the coming season.
- Pray our congregation waits with expectation to see what the Holy Spirit wants to do in us and through us this year.
- The Mission Study Team will be conducting round table discussion groups with the Congregation in June. Pray these are full of rich, meaningful conversations that help us discern where God is leading our church.

As a congregation,
let us cover this season in prayer.

Please be praying daily as an individual and family for our church as we go through this season of transition.

We would also love for you to join us in one of the following ways as we come together in prayer!

Sunday Morning Prayer–

The Second Sunday of each month join us anytime between 10:40-10:55 in the chapel to pray over our church during this year of transition.

Thursday Night Zoom Prayer–

Grace Masaku leads a Zoom Prayer Meeting every Thursday night at 9:00pm. Join anytime by using meeting code: 892 5085 0276 Passcode:TIF2023

National Day of Prayer (May 2nd)—

Join us for a prayer service held in the First Church courtyard at 11:30 followed by a light lunch.
You can also gather virtually at 9:00pm that day via the zoom information above.

Mission Study Team—

Mark Brown, BJ Dollahon, John Harper, Gary Johnson, Grace Masaku, Anne McCoy, Nicole Pugh, and Porter Shults. Please lift up the members of this team as the Holy Spirit helps them discern who we are as a church and where He is leading us in this next chapter.

Discuss how you can make praying through the transition a regular rhythm with your Sunday School Class, K Group or Volunteer team!

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