The Baltimore Washington Conference

Greater Washington District
Rev. Adrienne Terry Affordable Housing Ministry Project

2019 CALENDAR



52 WEEKSHOMELESS SCRIPTURE & PRAYER CALENDAR

Written by the District Laity

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 16-18

"In Loving Memory of Rev. Adrienne Terry: an Affordable Housing Initiative in her Honor".



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Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I pray that as you journey through this year you will experience the continued blessings of God's amazing grace.

When I was introduced to the Greater Washington District as your superintendent, I became aware of the work of the Rev. Adrienne Terry, who was pastor at Christ UMC in Southwest Washington, D.C., at the time of her death. As I reviewed Rev. Terry's life, my attention was brought to her strong advocacy for the least among us, in particular, the need for affordable housing. In her memory and to address the critical need for affordable housing, I asked our district Lay Leader, Mary McCurty, to engage in a special project -- to identify 52 Scripture passages that speak to homelessness. She and church lay leaders created 52 prayers, inspired by these Scriptures, which speaks to homelessness. This calendar is the result of their collective efforts.

The calendar creates an opportunity for the Greater Washington District to scripturally and prayerfully focus on homelessness. After our lay leaders created the calendar, they issued an additional challenge that I'm excited to present to you. We are asking each congregation to receive two calendars, and put them to use -- committing to read the Scriptures and pray the prayers weekly.

Then, commit to make a financial contribution, consistent with the weekly calendar, to address homelessness. For example, for week one, read the Scripture, pray the prayer, and contribute \$1 toward homelessness. For week two, read the Scripture, pray, and contribute \$2 toward homelessness. For week 52, read the Scripture, pray, and contribute \$52 toward homelessness.

Our goal is for each congregation to commit (either as individuals or groups) to this focus on homelessness each week for a year. The funds collected will be used to support affordable housing opportunities on our district.

We can do this together. If each of our 70 congregations commits to making all 52 daily donations we will collectively raise in excess of \$90,000 for homelessness.

We are family and our willingness to come together to support our neighbors is part of the legacy that we can pass on as the Greater Washington District. In so doing we also honor the memory and continue the work of Rev. Adrienne Terry and all the people serving in our pulpits and pews to make sure every person in our midst has a home.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Dr. Gerard A. Green, Jr.

District Superintendent Greater Washington

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BECOMING FULLY ALIVE IN CHRIST AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN A DIVERSE AND EVER-CHANGING WORLD

Psalm 91:1-2

Those who live in the shelter of the most high will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. The Lord is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I will trust. The Lord alone is my refuge, my place of safety.

PRAYER O God of abundance, send angels to protect us and give us the courage we need to press on in your name. We are standing on your promise to shelter us through the storms of life and anchor us in the joy of your peace. Help us to hold on to make a breakthrough to the showers of blessings we need. Anoint us with assurance that we will receive the blessings we need on time, in God time. Even in our times of distress, help us to open our eyes to renew the spirit of trusting you to give us what we need. Touch us with the patience to wait on you and let you guide us to the places of shelter you provide. Then help us to open our hands to receive your new mercies and care, with gratitude and praise. Amen. Mary McCurty, GW District Lay Leader

Week 2

Psalm 61:3

For you alone are my safe refuge, a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me.

PRAYER O God of mercy we thank you for your everlasting love. We are thankful that we feel safe under your agape love. We find comfort and refuge in you because we believe in you. Lord we know that if we continue to put our trust in you, you will never leave us nor forsake us. Help us Lord as we continue to be strong in our faith journey, knowing you are always beside us. Amen. Emilia Deigh, Grace UMC, Takoma Park

Week 3

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For you alone are my safe refuge, a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me.

PRAYER Lord, we both know there are those out there who don't feel safe because they do not have a home nor enough food. You are their refuge...come and comfort them...be their fortress where the enemies of homelessness and hunger attack them. Amen. Larry Williams, Lay Leader, Concord-St. Andrews UMC

Week 4

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in time of trouble. So, we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea.

PRAYER Our Father our God, thank You for being everything that we need! You are the God who is more than enough. You are a constant reminder to us through Your creation when You spoke the Word everything came into existence like—the sun, rain, trees, and winds—to show us that You are with us! You have not left us nor have You forsaken us. Thank You for the wind's breeze as it touches our skin to remind us that Your hands are upon us and Your air gives us life. Thank You for the rain that falls as it reminds us that Your Living water nourishes our soul. Thank you, Lord God, for the trees as it reminds us of growth, strength, stability in standing firm in Your Word no matter the situation. Thank you for the sun as it reminds of us of Your power and strength! God, you have always proven Your faithfulness to us in our darkest hours, and our darkest hours will not always be, because You are our All in All. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray! Amen. Karen Robinson, Lay Leader, UMC of the Redeemer

Week 5

Luke 9:3

He told them: Take nothing with you for the journey - no staff, no bag, no bread, no money, no extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there until you leave that town.

PRAYER Most merciful Father we thank you for your most blessed assurance of your love and providence for your children. Father, we know that all things come from you and that you supply all our needs as we journey through life, we know that you provide for birds of the air so you will always provide for your children, too. May you continue to be the source of our needs. Amen Audrey Arthur, CLM, Grace UMC, Takoma ParK

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13 Week 3	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week 4	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27 Week 5	28	29	30	31	1	2



Luke 14:13

But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind, and you will be blessed.

PRAYER Dear Lord: We thank you for your teaching of inclusivity to all. Jesus Christ taught your word of radical hospitality: to the woman at the well, the tax collector, the leper, the beggar, and Everyone he met, especially those who are often marginalized. Everyone is equal before God, and that is the fundamental truth of our humanity. May we live this truth with compassion and understanding for the circumstances of others. In Jesus name we pray. Amen Amy Duroska, Lay Leader, North Bethesda UMC

Week 7

Matthew 25:35

For I was hungry and you gave me food to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me into your home.

PRAYER Father, as you challenge us to grow in our lives to see beyond our own personal needs, our prayer is to come closer to perfection as we desire to feed the hungry, give water to those who thirst, to provide shelter to those who are unhoused and to clothe those who shiver and need warmth. God that you grace us and honor us to be your hands and feet, help us to see this as an honor as well as a privilege that you gift us. God fill us with your love so in meeting the needs of others we not only do what is right, we fulfill the purpose of our lives as we strive to follow the example of our Lord Jesus, not just because He did these things because He could, but because it was who He Is-Love. Let our desire to serve our brothers and sisters not just be a sign and symbol to say we did what is good to get a reward, but let our actions be as giving of ourselves the love that is within that comes from above and in the giving we have more to give as God enlarges our capacity to love even more. We thank you for the gift of giving, as it not only helps others and shows your love flowing and growing inside us, it fulfills the purpose you have for us. Thank you, almighty God, in Jesus name. Amen Valerie Stevens, Lay Leader in Training, Petworth UMC

Week 8

Proverbs 19:17

If you help the poor, you are lending to the Lord. The Lord will repay you.

PRAYER Gracious God, you fill the earth with your bounty and you give us more than we need. All our desires and needs are known to you, and your grace is sufficient for all. We pray you will strengthen our desire to do your work and share with others in the world, to give shelter to the homeless, bread to the hungry, and clothing to the naked. O God, you have chosen us to be your servants. Guide us to the places where we can share your bounty, and our gifts, and spread your love throughout the world, so we will all be inspired to have hope and peace through Christ Jesus. Amen In honor of Rev. Dr. Gerry Green, GW District Superintendent

Week 9

I Corinthians 4:8

You think you already have everything you need. You think you are already rich. You have begun to reign in God's kingdom without us!

PRAYER O God of faithful assurance, help us to know with every breath we take, but for your grace, we would be seeking our next meal and shelter from strangers. Help us to remember we have no right to make judgements about the choices of others. We have nothing that you have not given us. Everything we have is a gift from you, and we want to be humble servants and generous stewards - feeding the hungry, clothing the naked and building shelter for the homeless. Guide us to be humble and to do more to make disciples in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen In memory of Rev. Adrienne Terry, who served the homeless

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17 Week 8	18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Week 9	25	26	27	28	1	2



WEEK 10

1 Peter 4:8

Most important of all continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

PRAYER Lord, what would the world look like if I were able to love as if my life depended on it? What would my city, my neighborhood, even my family look like if I practiced more love and less judgment. If I were able to love so deeply, I would not see anyone's sin but only their soul, what would the world look like? If my brother hurts, then I hurt. If my sister cries, then I cry. If my neighbor is hungry, then I am hungry. If a stranger is homeless, then I am homeless. Lord, help me. Help me to dry tears and heal wounds. Help me to lighten hearts and inspire joy. Help me to feed and clothe and visit and shelter those who need so much but yet ask for so little. Help me Lord so that my heart's desire to show the love of Jesus is fulfilled. Amen. Valerie Shade, Lay Leader, Hughes UMC, DC

WEEK 11

Luke 12: 33-34

Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe; no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

PRAYER O generous God of love, help us to practice and live the gospel by offering the sacrifice of ourselves to others. Show us how our stuff takes up too much space in our hearts and hands. We fail to see others in need, and to share with others in need. Forgive us for our selfishness and turn us toward the doors of our sisters and brothers in need. We know that all we have is yours, and our prayer is to be good stewards of your gifts, but not hoarders. Guide us to places where your followers are in need, to share your gifts and make a difference in the lives of those we serve, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen In honor of Katherine Breach, for her service to the homeless

Week 12

Isaiah 58:7-8

Share your food with the hungry and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

PRAYER Father, open our eyes so that we may see those who are hungry and those without a place to live. Help us to see the people of the world who are in need of clothing and help us to see the places where we can help our families. Forgive us for all the times when we have turned away from helping those who are in need because of our selfishness. We acknowledge that You are able to make a difference in these peoples' lives and You want us to be a part of the work that You are doing for those in need. I invite you to use me to help so that You will be glorified because of the difference that You make in the lives of people in need of a little assistance. Amen. Kevin Cameron, Lay Leader, Glenmont UMC

Week 13

Matthew 8:20

But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of man has no place even to lay his head."

PRAYER Loving and merciful God, we are thankful that we have beds to sleep in and homes to keep us warm and dry. Even the birds make their nests and the foxes find their dens but Jesus as a man had no such home. Today we see women and men that are homeless just as Jesus was and they have no place to turn. We pray for them, but is that enough? We know that Jesus suffers with them, but do they know? How will they know if we don't reach out to them with love in action? Dear Lord, give us the strength to see ways that we can be a part of finding shelter, food and jobs for those in need. Help us to be creative in our minds, compassionate in our hearts and generous with our resources so that they too might know that God cares and provides for them. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen. Suzanne Browning, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Silver Spring UMC

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17 Week 12 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Week 13	25	26	27	28	29	30



Hebrews 13:16

And do not forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

PRAYER Dear universal God, as we count our blessings every day, let us not forget those of us who are in need, have less or have not, those who are struggling to make ends meet and those whose lives are in turmoil. As we enjoy another day in paradise, help us be your hands and feet each day and serve those in need. Let us remember the example of Jesus who encouraged us to care for our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate. Help us share your love through acts of kindness and generosity to all of those who are part of Christ's kingdom here on earth. In Jesus name we pray. Amen Maurice Stewart, Lay Leader, Cheverly UMC

Week 16

Ecclesiastes 9:11

I have observed something else under the sun. The fastest runner does not always win the race, and the strongest warrior does not always win the battle. The wise sometimes go hungry, and the skillful are not necessarily wealthy. And those who are educated don't always lead successful lives.

PRAYER O God of mercy, help us to remember when we are asked to help our sisters and brothers that we never know when we may be hungry, thirsty or homeless and we will need a hand up or a hand out to make it to safety. Give us the wisdom to know that our only hope is in you, and when I feel I am better because I am enjoying more blessings this day, there but for your grace go I, needing and seeking food, water and shelter. When I can, help me to be the keeper of my brothers and sisters with gratitude and joy, in the name of our Savior. Amen In honor of Dr. Barbara Baker, who prays for the homeless

Week 17

Psalm 27:10

Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close.

PRAYER Dear God, who is like a loving parent to all, thank you for your unconditional love. Your love that lets us know we have been put on this earth with a divine purpose - that life has inherent meaning and that your loving kindness is always close within us. Parents on earth love their children, but parents are human. God's love endures. When life's trials have us believe we have been abandoned, we know that at our core, we are loved by You and You are with us regardless of the circumstances. Now may the light of your love be used for good in our lives and in the lives of our neighbors as we shape a more just, equitable, and peaceful world. Amen Amy Duroska, Church Leader, North Bethesda UMC

Week 18

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PRAYER Forgiving and loving God, please hold all who are homeless in your care. Protect them from the dangers and uncertainty that surrounds them every day. Give them the strength to endure the hardships, the courage to seek aid, and the resilience of spirit needed if their pleas are met with stony indifference, or worse. Touch the hearts of those who CAN help so that they will remember your teachings and WILL help. Open the eyes of those who turn away or ignore the pleas for help so that they may truly see the suffering. Let them realize that their charge is not to judge, but to help. Bless those who are suffering the sense of abandonment by society that often accompanies poverty. Remind them that you are holding them close, even if they feel abandoned in all other ways. Give them whatever they need to become whole. In the precious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen. Paulette Wright, Associate Lay Leader, Colesville UMC

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Matthew 19:29

And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or property, for my sake, will receive a hundred times as much in return, and will inherit eternal life.

PRAYER Almighty God, our heavenly father, we thank you for providing our basic needs of food, clothing and shelter, health, strength and energy, relatives, friends and acquaintances and the wisdom, knowledge and understanding to appreciate and enjoy these blessings. We thank you for this remarkable promise, wherein we stand assured, that there is no loss of things or relationships big enough to be compared to the temporal and eternal benefits we will enjoy, by putting you first. For the hundredfold joy of knowing you, loving you and serving you above all else. And yet, should we give up these comforts of life, it is only voluntary on our part. But We know there are those, like the homeless, who through life circumstances have involuntarily given up the comfort of their homes and lost their possessions, even meaningful relationships. They are forced to face undue hardships, humiliation and defeat. We pray, Lord that you visit them in their hour of need. Reveal yourself to them and turn their situation around. Make a way for them through the red sea of their life. Open doors and avenues of opportunity for them to a better, more fulfilled life and restore the years the locusts have eaten. Let your will be done in their life this day and always. This, in the matchless name of your son and our Lord, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen Les Campbell, Lay Leader, Grace UMC, Takoma Park

Week 20

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

The houses will be stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant. When you have eaten your fill in this land, be careful not to forget the LORD, who rescued you from slavery.

PRAYER We thank you Lord, for all you give us and all you do for us. We owe our very lives to you. We realize that we are not doing life on our own. It is only by Your grace that we receive the things we have. We thank you in a mighty way as we give you our worship, our love, and most of all we give you our lives. All this we pray in Your Blessed Name. Amen Carol Bergmann, First UMC, Hyattsville

Week 21

Isaiah 32:18

My people will live in safety, quietly at home. They will be at rest.

PRAYER Lord, thank you for providing me with a home, where I can live in safety, quietly and at rest from my labors. Thank you, Lord for this blessing, and all the blessings you have bestowed on me over the years. I pray, Lord, for those who have no home, no safe place to lay their head. Encourage them, God, help them to find shelter, to allow them to rest from their daily struggles, and have the time to reflect, pray and find a way to seek what they need to live as dignified bearers of your holy image. Our Lord Jesus found himself without a home, as an infant, and later as He wandered in His mission of salvation. In Jesus name we pray for your mercy for the homeless, that they can find their home on this Earth, until they find their final home in paradise. Amen Sy Garte, Lay Leader, Rockville UMC

Week 22

Job 24:7-8

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All night they lie naked in the cold, without clothing or covering. They are soaked by mountain showers, and they huddle against the rocks for want of a home.

PRAYER O God of love, who knows all we need to survive and thrive, and gives shelter from all the storms of life, we ask for protection from the cold and rain for all your people. Lead them to the places where people will offer care, share their dry places and their heat to keep them warm. We ask you to guide their feet to the places where you will provide clothing to shield them, food to eat and water to drink, we pray and give thanks in the name of our Savior. Amen In honor of Pastor Rochelle Andrews, who serves the homeless

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Psalm 127:1 Unless the LORD builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the LORD protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.

PRAYER Faithful God, Thanks for the assurance of your awesome and eternal love. Only your shelter, Lord, withstands the fearful storms. Only your shield can save us from the most evil foe. May we be grateful in reaping from the wealth of your world; humble in enjoying the security of your mighty hand; and loving in sharing your gifts however small. In Christ our Savior. Amen Carl Cockburn, Lay Leader, Silver Spring UMC

Week 24

Luke 4:18-19 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for He has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.

PRAYER Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly thank you for loving and caring for us. You have called us to bring good news to the poor but we confess that we have fallen short and have not done your will. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to face and release those things that are not of you. Teach us to love as you love and to forgive so that we may be forgiven. Give us generous hearts and spirits that we may see and respond to our brothers and sisters who are hungry, homeless, and in need of basic human services. May our words and prayers match our deeds. Help us to trust more fully knowing that you will bless our efforts and give us more than we ask for or imagine. Reveal your truth to us and enliven and infuse our ministries with courage and a boldness that will transform us and those we serve on your behalf. May all we do be to your honor and glory. We love you, we praise you and we bless your Holy name. Amen. Olivia Gross, District Administrator, Greater Washington District

Week 25

Mark 12: 30-31 And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. The second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.

PRAYER Lord our God, please help us to run this race in accordance to your ordinances and wishes. Bless our mission in this world to carry out your instructions to feed the hungry, to visit those in hospitals and in jail. Give us your forbearance when we struggle to remain strong and upright through winds and diverse adversaries moving against us. Grant us your peace and serenity as we seek to do your will. Have mercy on our leaders as they move in directions that are not in accordance with your instructions to be kind and merciful. Above all Lord, let us learn to love each other as you would have us to love. Amen Earl McCurty, Jr. Colesville UMC

Week 26

I Corinthians 4: 11-13 Even now we go hungry and thirsty, and we don't have enough clothes to keep warm. We are often beaten and have no home. We work wearily with our own hands to earn our living. We bless those who curse us. We are patient with those who abuse us.

PRAYER O God of mercy and love, you chose us to be your followers, we now come with empty hands to receive your bountiful blessings and to spread your love and gifts to others in need, even in our own brokenness and despair. Help us to lead others to the food of life you serve each day and to the shelter of your wings for safety. We are depending on you to guide us to your storehouses of love and care. Speak to us 0 God, we are listening for a word from you. Help us to shed light on the evils that darken our path and threaten to lead us away from your grace. Reward our patience with your favor so that we can inspire others to believe you are the light of the world, and in your presence, there is only love and an eternal dwelling place, for all believers in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen In honor of InspireDC, Affordable Housing Ministry

Week 27

Psalm 137:1-6 Beside the rivers of Babylon, we sat and wept as we thought of Jerusalem. We put away our harps, hanging them on the branches of poplar trees. Our captors demanded a song from us. Our tormentors insisted on a joyful hymn: "Sing us one of those songs of Jerusalem!" But how can we sing the songs of the LORD while in a pagan land?

PRAYER Lord, show mercy to all of your children who are far from their native homes. Help them, Lord, in their afflictions and give them relief from their tormentors. Encourage those in whose land they dwell, to reach out to these strangers with love and support, so that they might find a new and welcoming home, where they can be at peace. Our Lord Jesus Christ was a stranger, and He commanded us to care for the strangers in our midst. We pray Lord for you to soften the hearts of those who would torment the oppressed who come to us for safety. Let these people not think that they have arrived in a pagan land, but in one inhabited by followers of Christ who extend Christ's mercy to all who are in need. Amen Sy Garte, Lay Leader, Rockville UMC

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Leviticus 25: 35-36

If one of your fellow Israelites falls into poverty and cannot support themselves, help them as you would a stranger or temporary resident, so they can continue to live among you. Do not charge interest or make a profit from them. Instead, show your fear of God by letting them live with you as a relative.

PRAYER Lord Jesus we come to You saying Thanks for all You have done and continue to do. We come before you with a grateful heart. You are so worthy of our praises and thanksgiving. You tell us where two or more are gathered in Your name, there you will be. So we come asking you to grant us giving hearts for those who are in need. Lord Jesus let our heart break for those who hurt. Please give us all a nonjudgmental spirit. Let us care for those who are poor, hungry, broken and in need. Jesus we are your willing vessel, use us as You will. We repent for the times we turned away from the poor, we repent for the times we did not offer full support. We repent for the time we have been silent against injustice. Please forgive us in Jesus name. We come to you asking you to use us any way you want for Your glory. We are blessed to be a blessing and we know all things come from you. Jesus for the immigrants, the orphans, the poor, use our voices to speak up for them and with them, let us speak with authority and boldness on their behalf. Let our actions match our words. We recognize when one hurts we all hurt. We declare, we will go! We will give! We will Speak out against injustice! We believe all things are possible with God. Lord Jesus help us be Your light in our communities and everywhere we go. We love you, We trust you, and We ask all these things in Jesus name. Amen Sharon Milton, Emory Fellowship UMC

Week 29

Psalm 35:10

With every bone in my body I will praise Him. Lord, who can compare with you? Who else rescues the helpless from the strong? Who else protects the helpless and the poor from those who rob them?

PRAYER O God of infinite power we thank you for the protection you give us, especially at those times and in those places, we are not aware of the dangers in our surroundings. We trust in you Lord because we know that in mystery and in silence you are present in our lives, walking beside us, and carrying us through treacherous challenges. We know that you will rescue us on time. We pray for patience and for the perseverance to withstand the turbulence created when we lack the understanding of your call to serve. Keep us steady and pressing on when we get tired and want to give up and give in. We know only you can keep us free from the dangers on this path to glory, so we look to you with praise and thanksgiving. Amen In honor of Rev. Victor Sawyer, UMC Retired, who prays for the homeless

Week 30

Psalm 24:1

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it. The world and all its' people belong to him.

PRAYER Father in heaven, I come as humble as I know, just to say, Thank you for your grace and mercy. Thank you for your son Jesus who died on the cross to save us from our sins. Give us the know how to dwell within you. Thank you for your blessings of the homeless with clean hands and a clean heart. Thank you for the King of Glory and for being strong and mighty in battle. These blessings I do ask in the precious name of your son. Amen Mary Blackwell, Lay Leader, Gethsemane UMC

Week 31

Genesis 15:1

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Sometime later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great."

PRAYER Lord, make your presence known to those without shelter and/or food just as you made your presence known to Abram when he faced the unknown when you asked him to follow your command. Abram was filled with fear as are those who are without shelter and/or food. Calm them and give them the faith that Abram had to persevere and follow your will. Amen Larry Williams, Lay Leader, Concord-St. Andrews UMC

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Genesis 46:3

I am God, the God of your father, the voice said. "Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make your family into a great nation."

PRAYER Most faithful God who holds and comforts all of us in your bosom just as a mother does, we cry out to you on behalf of our homeless, near homeless and suffering brothers and sisters. Help us at all times to be brave as we intentionally support and help each other. Homelessness can be frightening and scary but we believe that you will forever make things right even in our moments in Egypt, because you promise to multiply us even in Egypt. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen Dahlia Leigh, Grace UMC, Takoma Park.MD

Week 33

James 2:15-16

Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say "Goodbye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well" - but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? PRAYER Most merciful God, so often I have looked and saw the hard times of many, have heard the sounds of someone asking, but did not always heed. So many times I have judged — "get a job." PLEASE forgive me. You continue to provide during my times of lack, even though I have not shared. And, I thank you. I have not loved as you have asked that I love. Lord, remove this attitude of selfishness. Remind me that the same faith I utilize in my hard times, can be the source of provision for others during their lack. Remind me that mercy triumphs over judgement, that I should love my neighbor as I love myself. That my prayer can and will be answered by the actions I take. That as your witness, I can speak to encourage the giving of others to those in need, and that, in faithful fervent prayer, this giving will multiply. In Jesus name I pray. Amen Carolyn E. Smith, Lay Leader, Mt. Vernon UMC

Week 34

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and salvation, so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

PRAYER Dearest Lord, Thank you for this day, for EVERY day. Thank you for all that you give that sustains me, no matter what. Please help me to trust in you and your will for me, even though I am often afraid and unsure. Help me to feel strong and brave enough to seek help, to try to help myself if I can, and to help others as I can. Please help me to remember your Psalm that so many of us know by heart, the 23rd Psalm, in which we proclaim you as our Shepherd, the one who lets us rest in green pastures, leads us along the correct paths. Although we are uncertain and afraid, we KNOW that YOU are with us. You restore our souls and our bodies, if possible. Even in the face of evil, your hands guide us and hold us. You prepare for us all that we need, you give us the table, the full cup. Our days are filled with your mercies, and you are with us, with me. You FILL us, ALWAYS and forever, no matter what. Thank you. Your light and your love are with me throughout each moment. You save me from the unknowns, dangers in life, in work, in my existence, in my weakness, and even as I face the darkness of doubt. Please help me to be strong, for you, for others. THANK YOU, Dear God. Let your will be done. Amen Rebecca McGinnis, Co-Lay Member to the Annual Conference, Silver Spring UMC

Week 35

1 John 4:18

SUNDAY

Such love has no fear because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not experienced his perfect love.

PRAYER O God of love, you showed how much you love us by sending your only Son into the world to save us. This is real love. Live in us, O Lord, with a spirit to renew our dedication to serving you by serving the homeless. Help us find the affordable housing in our community that offers a warm place in the freeze of winter and a cool place in the heat of summer. Take away our fear of challenging the powerful and anoint the powerful to be committed to caring for the homeless. Help us to shower love on the reluctant givers, so they will show their love in return with a commitment to share and serve. We pray in the name of the one who shows us every day that the love of God is infinite and gives us power to do all things. Amen In honor of Cemora Harrison, who prays for the homeless

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Matthew 14:19-20 Taking the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples who gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve baskets and broken pieces that were left over."

PRAYER Merciful God, we are thankful to you each day for the many ways you bless our lives and provide for us. Guide us in having great sensitivity and discernment to identify those with needs and work to deliver effective and creative solutions, even when those solutions involve an abundance of generosity and sacrifice. We give great thanks that when we follow your example we are reflecting your compassion and addressing important concerns. The need is often great and sometimes seems overwhelming. We are your hands and your example in our churches, our neighborhoods and well beyond in the wider global village far beyond our doorsteps. Guide us so that when we see needs we choose to take action, overcome challenges and difficulties and make an important difference. Our hope is that we inspire others to do the same. Help us provide powerful witness and be an earthly extension of your good works as we show that God cares for all in his kingdom and uses his many shepherds to show mercy and provide protection for those who need a helping hand. May our work here on Earth be constantly guided by your example. We are determined to have open hearts and willing hands as we serve in your name. Amen Trish Clark, Lay Leader, Faith UMC

Week 37

Mark 9:41 If anyone gives you even a cup of water, because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

PRAYER O God of radical hospitality, help us to be more aware of those we know and those we meet who greet us with any sign of a welcome heart. Give us the words to receive them in your precious name, to accept any gift offered and to let them know who we are, who you are and how your grace is a free gift of love that will sustain them through any struggles, and will last forever. Amen In honor of Joyce Koeneman, who prays for the homeless

Week 38

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

PRAYER Lord, help us to seek others to assist us as we strive to do your will. We need the help of others to encourage and guide us as we work to complete the tasks that you have given us. Place your saints in our path so that we can turn to them when we are in need of assistance. Please, send you anointing on us and those we select to help us, so that the work will not overwhelm us. Working with your saint's we know that if we fall we will surely be able to get up and continue the task. Thanks for the work that you have given us to do and for the help that you have provided for us. Amen Nancy Scott, Lay Leader, Albright Memorial UMC

Week 39

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.

PRAYER Father in heaven, I come as humble as I know, just to say, Thank you for your grace and mercy. Thank you for your son Jesus who died on the cross to save us from our sins. Give us the know how to dwell within you. Thank you for your blessings of the homeless with clean hands and a clean heart. Thank you for the King of Glory and for being strong and mighty in battle. These blessings I do ask in your son precious name. Amen Valerie Stevens, Lay Leader in Training, Petworth UMC

Week 40

Philippians 4:19 And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER O God of faithfulness, we thank you for the new mercies we receive and enjoy every day. We trust you to fill our empty stomachs with fresh bread and water every day. We trust you to give us the strength to help others seek and find your gifts of everlasting life, and to ultimately share the glory of redemption and salvation. We will continue to embrace with courage, the desire and dedication to press on in the spirit and the name of Christ Jesus. Amen In honor of Clara Pra Bhu Das, who prays for the homeless

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WEDNESDAY



Rosh Hashanah

Deuteronomy 33:27

The eternal God is your refuge. And his everlasting arms are under you.

PRAYER Ever loving, ever faithful God, thanks for your presence, your shelter and your support.

In the din of troubled times, I come to your quiet place for comfort and safety. In the silence of affliction, I seek the audacity to act in faith, with hope that only the strength of your support can provide. Use me Lord, as your servant in sheltering, supporting and loving others. In the precious name of Jesus, I pray. Amen Carl Cockburn, Lay Leader, Silver Spring UMC

Week 42

Hebrews 13:5

Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never abandon you."

PRAYER Gracious Father, we know that you are always with us. Help us to remember that you are our protector. We are tempted to rely on things of the world for our security. Open our eyes to the truth that it is you who provide all things and that without you nothing protects us. When we feel alone, unprotected, and abandoned, still our hearts to feel and remember your presence in our lives. Help us to find the peace and satisfaction that resting in your presence brings. Thank you for your abiding faithfulness. Amen Margaret Higgins, Lay Leader, St. Paul's UMC, Kensington

Week 43

Psalm 82:3-4

Give justice to the poor and the orphans; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute. Rescue the poor and helpless. Deliver them from the grasp of evil people

PRAYER 0 just God, you preside over all our needs and you know all that is in our hearts, watch over us and show your favor to those who are unable to care from themselves, whether it is because they cannot or will not. Protect them from danger and give them the light of hope through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen In honor of Dr. Lisa Pitt, who prays for the homeless

Week 44

Deuteronomy 15:11

There will always be some in the land who are poor, that is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor.

PRAYER Dear Lord, your son Jesus Christ taught us that the second greatest commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself; and in so doing let us not view this word neighbor in a parochial sense but teach us to view it broadly so that we see all people as our neighbors. It is in this spirit God we ask that you do not allow us to let the poor and the homeless fade in to the background of the moving picture that is our lives... Because your scripture says the poor will always be with us, Lord please help us to keep the poor and the homeless in the foreground so we remember to always share what we have with them freely...without hesitation or reservation. In the name of your Son Jesus I pray, Amen. Lee W. Clark, Esq. Lay Leader Christ UMC, SW DC

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Psalm 138:3

As soon as I pray you answer me. You encourage me by giving me strength.

PRAYER Lord, we come to you today seeking answers to the problem of homelessness. What can WE do to shelter your people who need shelter? How can each of us be an instrument of your mercy to those seeking shelter? We know you answer our prayers. Please give us the wisdom to understand your answer and the strength to do our part in implementing your solution. Amen Bob Browning, Lay Member to Annual Conference, Silver Spring UMC

Week 46

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PRAYER Dear heavenly Father, thank you for hearing and answering my prayers even before I kneel down to pray. The prayers are answered by a Holy and all-knowing and all loving God. In your great plan you allow drops of power to soak into my spirit, so I am not only refreshed but strengthened. When you step in, the whole atmosphere is enlarged and changed because of your glory. Things that seem overwhelming and difficult are changed because you give me strength to see differently, to feel differently, and your love encourages me to go in your grace. Circumstances may appear the same, but on a deeper level change has occurred. Thank you, almighty God, for your wonderful mercies. In Jesus name. Amen Valerie Stevens, Lay Leader in Training, Petworth UMC

Week 47

3 John 1:5

Dear friend, you are being faithful to God when you care for the traveling teachers who pass through, even though they are strangers to you.

PRAYER Father God, open our hearts to see all your children not as strangers, but as brothers and sisters created in your image. Replace our fears with recognition, and our indifference with interest. When we see strangers with your eyes we find companions and co-workers — then together we can do your work here on earth. Amen Margaret Higgins, Lay Leader, St. Paul's UMC, Kensington

Week 48

Romans 12:12-13

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

PRAYER O God of hope, give us the confidence and patience to pray with thanks when we have all we need, and to have joy that the world cannot take away, as the apostle Paul prayed even while locked up in prison. Give us the courage to reach out to others, to know and to believe with our whole hearts, that our joy comes from serving you, wherever we are, for as long as we have breath. Amen In honor of Paulette Wright, who prays for the homeless

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3 Week 45 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Week 46	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17 Week 47	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Week 48	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

Psalm 25:5

Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All day long I put my hope in you.

Dear kind and gracious God, may we hear, listen and follow your Truth. Your Truth is our Hope. For in your Truth, we shall know how to handle all life's situations. We shall be able to face all life's situations. Crises of shelter, housing, and safety are among these situations. Please grant us the strength to meet and overcome these crisis, always moving forward with your hope and confidence. We are thankful for your deep and abiding love that lets us know we are special in God's eyes. In Jesus name we pray. Amen Amy Duroska, Church Leader, North Bethesda UMC

Week 50

1 Peter 4:8-9

Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

O giving God, we pray you will help us to grow and show the love for each other that you show to us. When friends PRAYER and strangers knock on our doors, let us greet them with open arms and be willing to share the blessings you have bestowed on us with a giving spirit of love. Continue to guide us to the light of love that renews our commitment to rejoice and serve others in the shelter you provide for us, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen In honor of LeMoyne Stouffer, who prays for the homeless

Week 51

Isaiah 58:7

Share your food with the hungry and give to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

O God who created this earth and all that is in it, and announced it is good, guide us to the places where our brothers and sisters need us most. Fill our hearts with the desire and dedication to fill their cupboards with the bread of life they need to thrive and their hearts with the living water of your words of salvation and hope for the future. Let us remember to be visible when they seek our help, in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen In honor of Dr. Lisa Pitt, who prays for the homeless

Week 52

II Corinthians 5:1

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down we will have a house in heaven.

PRAYER O God of renewal, we pray for you to anoint our bodies when we need it and give us the spirit to survive the challenges to our earthly home. You chose us and we know you have given us all we need. We are asking you to guide us to the earthly homes you built. Sustaining Lord of unlimited grace, renew our strength when we get tired, so we can be prepared when you call us to our eternal home. We will press on in your name. Amen In memory of Rev. Callie Matthews, who served the homeless

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Rev. Adrienne Terry

June 24, 2016

Rev. Adrienne Terry, 65, an active Elder serving Christ UMC in Southwest Washington, D.C., died suddenly June 24, 2016. Her Celebration of Life service was July 9 at Asbury UMC in Washington.

Adrienne Terry was born Nov. 6, 1950, in Detroit Mich., the eldest of two children of Willie L. and Nettie M. Terry. She attended the

Detroit public schools. She played the piano, violin, viola, flute and sang in the church and school choirs. She participated in Wayne State University's Upward Bound Program and, at 16, received a full scholarship from Martin Luther King Foundation to attend Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She was the first person in her family to receive a college degree, a Bachelors of Arts in Special Education.

Terry taught special education in the Royal Oak, Mich. school system where she met and married Edsel Goode. They had one child. After moving to Washington, D.C., with her daughter in 1979, she applied her passion about issues pertaining to women, children, poverty, and HIV/AIDS by working as a leader and supervisor in Washington, and Maryland educational advocacy programs.

At the age of 29, she became a principal of Edgemeade School for troubled youth in Upper Marlboro and later served as a program director at For Love of Children (FLOC) and City Lights. During this time, Terry received her Master's in Special Education from George Washington University then worked in the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse

and Mental Health Sertvices Administration.