

Catoctin Association

Prayers for Nov. 15-20

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Nov. 15 – Faith UCC, Frederick

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Holy and just God, we thank you for the great gift of Faith UCC and all the people who have been touched by your grace there. May their worship be genuine and sincere; may their ministries lift up people in the name of Christ. May they never forget that they are saved by your grace alone. We remember those who are active there in various ministries and roles, giving of their time, talent, and treasure. May they continue to dream dreams, sing new songs, and be a sign of your living presence in the world, knowing that your ever-loving, ever-forgiving Spirit is with them. now and forever. Amen.

Nov. 16 – St. James UCC, Lovettsville

Almighty God, your good news is everywhere to be found. Help us to see it not only in the likely places, but in the places that we are likely to overlook. We pray this day for the congregation of St. James UCC in Lovettsville. The oldest church in our Association, may they be blessed with new vision for themselves and their mission. May they continue to be a witness for justice and peace in a world fraught with injustice and division. Bless all of us with a sense of purpose that is greater than our own and that rests securely in you. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Nov. 17 – Grace UCC, Taneytown

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Dear Lord, we pray that you may continue to send your blessings for Grace UCC in Taneytown, MD. We pray for your guidance and blessing for the people and the ministries of Grace United Learning Center, Lay Life and Work Committee, The Son Shine Committee, Carpenter's Table, our Sunday school/Children's Church, and The Men's Group. Bless the outside groups that use their facility. Help the AA members remove the demons from their lives and relieve them of the...

burden of addiction. Assist the 4H leaders to nurture the young and make those in attendance strong dependable leaders in the future by using the 4 H principles–Head, Heart, Hand and Health. Help them and the pastors, lay leaders and members of churches of the Catoctin Association that we may always be faithful followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we serve and pray. Amen.

Nov. 18 – St. John's UCC, Sabillasville

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Nurturing God, we call upon you to bless your people at St. John's, Sabillasville. May your Holy Spirit blow through their doors and windows, enlivening them for the work of your heart. Sing to them a new song that challenges and emboldens them. Look after their congregation and hold near those who need you most. Let them delight in you and one another, giving thanks for the multitude of miracles that occur around us each day. Give them courage and strength for the journey. Amen.

Nov. 19 – Connections 6:8, Hagerstown

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We pray, Eternal God, that Connections 6:8 UCC always remain persistent--committed to sharing your good news of inclusion, hope, and grace for all. May they remain ever prayerful, listening for your voice, welcoming the stranger in their midst as Christ Jesus so lovingly exemplified. Help them to be your beacon of inclusion, hope, and love always. We recognize with them that without unity, we have no commUNITY, so we pray with and for all of our Catoctin Association siblings that we unite together as one. Fill each of us with a desire to support and encourage one another in love and service to you. May your peace be in each of our hearts, your grace in our words, your love in our hands and your joy in our souls, Amen.

Nov. 20 – Catoctin Association, UCC

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Creator God, through these 40 days we have prayed for each of our congregations, your faithful people gathered in a diversity of places. For all of our diversity, for all of our successes and our struggles, for all of our dreams made real and dreams fallen short, may you yet make us one body in Christ. Amen.