

WEUMC Lenten Prayer Calendar

The season of Lent is the perfect time to begin the spiritual discipline of daily time spent with our Lord in prayer or to grow deeper in your faith as you continue your daily practice of prayer. There is no wrong way to pray. See how God's Word speaks to you. Allow time for reflection and open your heart and mind to follow where God leads.

February 22-Ash Wednesday

By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.

Genesis 3:19

Prayer: Lord, you made me from the dust of the earth. May I proclaim the glory of Your creation while I have breath. Amen.

February 23

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6

Prayer: Father God, may I lay everything in my life, the good and the bad, at your feet. Amen.

February 24

But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. Matthew 6:6

Prayer: May I not look for reward from others but from You alone. Amen.

February 25

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16b

Prayer: Heavenly Father, may I never doubt the power of prayer. Amen.

February 26

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

Prayer: Dear Lord, fill my life with joyful hope. Amen.

February 27

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 16-18

Prayer: Father God, may I always seek Your will in my life. Amen.

February 28

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:33

Prayer: Lord, I long for Your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

March 1

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

Prayer: May I experience the fullness of life that only You can give. Amen.

March 2

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

Psalms 25:4

Prayer: Lord, may I always be open to Your teaching. Amen.

March 3

But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. Micah 7:7

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for I know You hear me when I pray. Amen.

March 4

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? Psalm 42:2

Prayer: Abba Father, I long for You. Only You can satisfy the thirst of my soul. Amen.

March 5

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. Revelation 3:19

Prayer: Loving Father, help me to earnestly repent of my sin and open my heart to receive Your eternal love.. Amen.

March 6

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

Prayer: Lord, I know that I am a sinner and am unworthy of Your love. Forgive me of my sins and guide my steps. Amen.

March 7

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Prayer: Father, I am so grateful for your care and provision. Amen.

March 8

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

Prayer: Holy One, though I am not worthy, You sent Your Son to save me and for that my gratitude has no end. Amen.

March 9

Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 8:39

Prayer: O Lord, I stand in awe of Your never ending gift of love. Amen.

March 10

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

Prayer: May I always strive to follow Your will and not conform to the ways of the world. Amen.

March 11

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

Prayer: Father, teach me humility, forgive me and send healing that can only come from You.. Amen.

March 12

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

Prayer: Lord, help me to forgive others and show kindness to all. Amen.

March 13

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

Prayer: May I show love to all, even those who seem unlovable. Amen.

March 14

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 2 Thessalonians 3:16

Prayer: Father God, may Your peace wash over me all the days of my life. Amen.

March 15

Live in peace with each other. 1 Thessalonians 5:13b

Prayer: Help me reach out to others in peace and not in condemnation. Amen.

March 16

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:38

Prayer: May I love others so that they see Christ living in me. Amen.

March 17

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

Prayer: Lord, help me to know You more every day. Amen.

March 18

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 1 John 4:15

Prayer: Lord, my rock and my redeemer, let my life forever be yours. Amen.

March 19

Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" John 11:40

Prayer: O Lord, please help my unbelief. Amen.

March 20

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. John 14:1

Prayer: May worry and heartache not rule my life. Amen.

March 21

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:2

Prayer: I know that my Savior loves me and makes room for me. Amen.

March 22

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

Prayer: Help me to seek You in all things, my Savior and my Lord. Amen.

March 23

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12

Prayer: Never let me doubt what I can do with You beside me. Amen.

March 24

If you love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15

Prayer: O Lord, let me always live my life according to Your path. Amen.

March 25

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever-the Spirit of truth. John 14:16-17a

Prayer: Help me to know that I am never alone in this world. Amen.

March 26

The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.

John 14:21b

Prayer: Through Your great love, may I see you. Amen.

March 27

But the advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have said to you. John 14:26

Prayer: May I always be ready to learn and quick to remember all Your ways. Amen.

March 28

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. John 14:22

Prayer: Help me to not live in fear but to accept the gift of peace that only You can give. Amen.

March 29

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. John 15:4

Prayer: Lord, with You by my side, help me bear witness to Your kingdom. Amen.

March 30

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. John 15:12

Prayer: May I love others with the same constant love you have shown me. Amen.

March 31

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

Prayer: May I always be willing to show love to all people. Amen.

April 1

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Zechariah 9:9

Prayer: May I rejoice in my King always. Amen.

April 2

They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel."

John 12:13

Prayer: Help me to forever proclaim Your glory. Amen.

April 3

Jesus said, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." John 12:23

Prayer: Holy One, may I always see what you gave for me on the cross. Amen.

April 4

Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light. John 12:36

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me live in Your light. Amen.

April 5

"It is written," he said to them, "My house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'" Matthew 21:13

Prayer: Let me never abuse what belongs to the Lord. Amen.

April 6

Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you should also wash one another's feet.

John 13:14

Prayer: May I serve others as You serve. Amen.

April 7

But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified. Matthew 27:26b

Prayer: Lord, help me remember how You suffered so that my sins could be forgiven. Amen.

April 8

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split and the tombs broke open.

Matthew 27:50-52a

Prayer: Father God, we share in Your grief. Help us to know that we are never alone in our grief. Amen.

April 9

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified, He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Matthew 28:5-6

Prayer: He is risen! He is risen, indeed! Amen.