

Let Us Pray

A General Conference Prayer Initiative

The Valley Ridge District invites you to pray for the upcoming General Conference. Each day from April 1- May 5 we offer the name of a person or persons (beginning with each VAUMC delegate) as well as a theme or idea to help focus your prayers.

We encourage your church to use these prayer prompts and enter into a time of prayer before and during General Conference. The Virginia Conference will be offering bios and details about each VAUMC delegate to guide your prayers throughout the month. We also encourage you to pray for all 862 delegates each day of General Conference.

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APRIL

- 1** Rev. Lindsey Freeman, Delegation Head
Preparation for General Conference
- 2** Warren Harper
Health for delegates, bishops, staff, volunteers, & observers
- 3** Rev. Meredith McNabb
For the lay leadership of the General Conference
- 4** Martha Stokes
The People of the United Methodist Church
- 5** Rev. Rob Vaughn
Annual, Central, Missional, and Provisional Conferences
- 6** Shirley Cauffman
Churches in the Virginia Conference and around the world
- 7** Rev. Rhonda VanDyke
UMC Boards and Agencies
- 8** Alison Malloy
For the clergy leadership of the General Conference
- 9** Rev. Mark Ogren
For the Episcopal Leadership of the General Conference
- 10** Marshall Bailey
For the families of all the delegates who are preparing
- 11** Rev. Grace Han
People who do not yet know Jesus
- 12** Jill Gaynor
That God's will be done
- 13** Rev. Beth Givens
For those who have been waiting a long time for this conference
- 14** Debbie Cali
The media reporting on General Conference
- 15** Rev. Jason Stanley
Those who are observing in Charlotte
- 16** Mark Elder
The technology being used in Charlotte
- 17** Rev. Kirk Nave
For children & family left at home of the delegates and participants.
- 18** Karen McElfish
For God's will to be done - no more, no less, nothing else.

- 19** Rev. Jonathan Page
Strength and endurance for those traveling internationally
 - 20** Andrew Kissell
Bless the packing and ease anxiety while folks prepare to travel
 - 21** Rev. Jeff Mickle
The weather in Charlotte
 - 22** Kim Johnson
Travel to Charlotte
 - 23** Rev. Doug Forrester (1st Alternate)
Orientation and first-day jitters
 - 24** Deb Bowers Angerman (1st Alternate)
New relationships forming
 - 25** Rev. Leigh Anne Taylor (2nd Alternate)
For delegates to be open and hold a posture of listening
 - 26** Shawn Kiger (2nd Alternate)
Legislative Committee officers
 - 27** All 862 Delegates
Robust worship experiences
 - 28** Presiding Bishops
Rest amidst difficult work and long days
 - 29** General Conference Staff and Support Staff
For rejuvenation entering week 2
 - 30** Volunteers from NC and WNC Conferences
For holy conversation
- ### MAY
- 1** Pages and Volunteers
Life and Work back home for those at General Conference
 - 2** Translators
For all who listen in languages not their own
 - 3** The people of Charlotte
For all those who have been holding responsibility for this event
 - 4** The staff at the Charlotte Convention Center
Travel Home
 - 5** The people of the United Methodist Church
For New Beginnings and all that comes next