#### April 1-Salvation of the sinner

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.... 1 Tim. 1:15

# **April 2-Unity in Christ**

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. *Eph. 2:1-2* 

# **April 3-Persecuted Church**

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name, you are mine. *Isaiah* 43:1

# April 4-Church needs: Secretary Vacancy and visual aids team

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. *Romans 12: 5* 

# April 5-Military Vets, preserve their life (22 per day commit suicide)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. *Luke 19:10* 

# April 6-Joy and Praise for Worship

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace, the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. *Isaigh* 55:12

# **April 7-Dave and Francine-discerment**

The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just. The law of his God is in his heart; his feet do not slip. *Psalm 37:30-31* 

# **April 8-Ladies Bible Study**

Test me, o Lord, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; for your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth. *Psalm* 26:2-3

#### **April 9-Hearthstone Ministries**

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. *Psalm 37:5-6* 

# **April 10- Christ like-Servant Leaders**

But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. Luke 22:26

# **April 11-Pastor Dave and Pam Cooper**

Yes, Lord, walking in the way of your laws, we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. *Isaiah 26:8* 

# April 12-Informed choices (formally tri county)

Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. Blessed is the man who does this. *Isaiah* 56:1,2

# April 13 -Palm Sunday

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. *John 15:11-12* 

# April 14-Holy Week/Watchfulness

"Why are you sleeping?" he asked them. "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation." *Luke 22:46* 

# April 15-Marriages-protection from the enemy

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love. 2John:6

# April 16-Financial wisdom/peace

Put hope in God...Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. 1Tim 6:17,18

# April 17- Tenebrae/Communion service

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. *Titus 3:4* 

# **April 18-Good Friday**

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#### **April 19-Prepare for Easter**

I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. *John 16:20* 

# **April 20-Easter Sunday Joy**

After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied, by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities...For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. *Isaiah* 53:11, 12

# April 21-Shepherding our children

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward. *Matthew* 10:42

# **April 22-Following Jesus**

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

# April 23-Homeless in Mchenry County

Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? If you really keep the royal law found in scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself, you are doing right. *James 2:5,8* 

# **April 24-FM Missions**

Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. *2 Timothy 2:1* 

# **April 25-Opportunities to Witness**

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord...2 *Tim 1:7-8* 

#### **April 26- International Childcare Ministries**

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these...And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. *Mark* 10: 14.16

# **April 27-Sunday Worship**

O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you...I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. *Psalm* 63:1,2,3

# April 28-Freedom over sin

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. *Galations* 5:1

# April 29- Growing Strong in the Lord

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. *Heb* 12:11

# April 30-Remember the hopeless and intercede

Show me your ways O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. *Psalm 25:4-5* 

# April 2014 Prayer Calendar Woodstock Free Methodist Church



For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

Titus 2:11