

MINDFUL MONDAY MAY 20th

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. Corinthians 12:4-7

During Pentecost, Christians remember the descent of the Holy Spirit after the ascension of Christ. This time after Jesus' death the Spirit is left within all his followers and disciples. Even us as descendants have the Spirit within us. We have gifts and talents that are given to each of us. We have the fire of the Spirit. These special, unique gifts are to be used in Jesus' name. We need to share these gifts with others. We may have the gift of being a peacemaker, the gift of listening and giving advice, the gift of praying, the gift of caretaker. Whatever our gifts are we are to share them. So go, share your gifts in the name of the Holy Spirit that is within us all.

Today we pray for those that are mourning. We pray for those celebrating the end of school and graduations. We pray for those dealing with illnesses and those recovering. We pray for those that have prayers lifted up to you in silence, and those that we speak aloud.

You are invited to join in praying for this week's prayer calendar congregations, Pastors, General Units, and Regions.

First Christian Church, Ames, IA, Mary Jane Button-Harrison, Tim Button-Harrison, Janet Lott

First Christian (Disciples of Christ), Estherville, IA, Doug Burton

Candace Brown

Rita Nakashima Brock

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