

Please pray the following prayer points in planning for our next Lead Pastor

Canton First Methodist Church: May we be a light on the hill, a testimony of God's faithfulness to all generations. The Holy Spirit will prepare each heart and mind to be in unity as the body of Christ, to be prayerful, hope-filled, faithful in service and support of the church and its leadership.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Succession Task Force: Every meeting, conversation, decision, and thought of the members will be led by the Holy Spirit, as they prepare diligently and faithfully for selecting our next Lead Pastor. For Wisdom and discernment as they prayerfully select and recommend candidates for lead pastor. May their choices be led by the Holy Spirit, guided by God's will, and rooted in a desire to advance the mission of the Church.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."-Proverbs 3:5-6

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth. For he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears. He will also declare to you what is to come." John 16:13

God would lead, equip, and empower the pastor He is calling to serve at Canton First Methodist Church. That God would also provide the necessary resources and provision for them to travel and faithfully answer His call.

"Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever."-Hebrews 13:20-21

For Pastor Kenny and Cathi Ott as together they prepare and take the necessary steps for transition into a new season of life and service to our Lord. May they be filled with contentment and peace and look forward to the future with joy. May they know how much they are loved and appreciated by this congregation.

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." -Ephesians 2:10