

# Catoctin Association Prayers for Oct. 11-16

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## **Oct. 11 – Trinity UCC, Thurmont**

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Gracious God, thank you for this day, for this time, for this very moment. We lift up prayers this day for the congregation of Trinity United Church of Christ in Thurmont, whose journey takes a turn this week. Bless them as they remember the pastor who led them for the last ten years and begin looking for the pastor who will shepherd them in days to come. Help them keep the hearts and minds open to your surprising presence, which has been and will be the strength for each and every congregation. We pray in the strong name of Jesus. Amen.

## **Oct. 12 – St. Mark's UCC, Snyderburg**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge the minds of the people of St. Mark's with the knowledge of your truth, and draw them more deeply into the mystery of your love, that they may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Oct. 13 – Emmanuel Baust UCC, Westminster**

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Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church grows and prospers: hear our prayer for the people of Emmanuel Baust Church: that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Oct. 14 – Church of the Incarnation UCC, Emmitsburg** [www.facebook.com/IncarnationUnitedChurchOfChrist](https://www.facebook.com/IncarnationUnitedChurchOfChrist)

God of Grace and love, you create us for relationship with you and one another and in those relationships we experience your presence anew. We lift to you the people and ministry of Church of the Incarnation in Emmitsburg, MD. May their presence truly be life-giving to those who most need your love. Empower them by the gift of your Spirit, to be for their community, the living presence of a loving God. Amen

## **Oct. 15 – St. Mary's UCC, Westminster**

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Creator God, though choirs of angels sing endlessly around your throne, you still choose to listen to the voices of your people in prayer. You have listened faithfully to the voices of the people of St. Mary's, and through your goodness they have produced a harvest of faith, hope, and love. We ask you to listen again to your praying people, as St. Mary's builds a ministry of prayer and contemplation. Reveal to them the truth that they are a new creation with fresh life and bold purpose, so that everything that calls Silver Run "home" might know your extravagant glory and your imminent love. In the living, breathing life of the Trinity we pray. Amen.

## **Oct. 16 – Christ Reformed UCC, Middletown**

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God of our yesterdays, todays, and tomorrows, we entrust into your care the discernment for the next settled pastor of Christ Reformed United Church of Christ, Middletown, Maryland. May the Holy Spirit touch potential candidates, those tasked to serve on the Search Committee and the members of Christ Reformed UCC with a vision of Holy Possibilities. Lead Christ Reformed UCC Middletown into Your future O God. For we pray in Your Holy Name, Amen.