



THE HEART MATTERS

Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

22 March 2020 | Third Week of Lent

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

Mourning / Families of: ●Carol Coen ●Lloyd Scott ●Gloria Sutts ●Jim Bussert ●Patricia Teal

Continuing Needs: ● Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) Carole Baker (Shelby Frantum) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ● Frank & Mary Cloud ●Carol & Ron Cohn ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Christina Doelfel ●Betsy Giannuzzi ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Catherine Jones (Peg Jones) ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Robert & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Lita Schepers ●Dr. Karen Vleck (Norma Polley) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall) ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ● Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 15: ●Bob Buckman & Shelby Frantum ●Family of Patricia Teal ●Jorman, Joshua, Gregg Sullivan, Barbara Grant, Justin, Shirley & A.C. Glover, Jim & Earline Haney, Wanda Short, Rita Payne & Darlene Shelton ●Loretta Rose ●Ben Wood ●Chearl Mahone ●UM Church ●Dodie Smith & Family of Gloria Sutts ●Tabitha Haselbush ●Jessica Trese and Lyra ●Rosalee ●Carol Mehon ●Carolyn LeBlanc ●Paco Lopez ●Kevin Soares

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How is condemnation different from conviction?
3. What would you say to someone who says they can sin all they want to because they are automatically forgiven?
4. How have you personally experienced being dead to sin and alive in Christ?
5. How do you practice walking in the Spirit consistently?

Household Prayer: Morning

Good morning, Lord. The day has dawned with the gift of sunlight, and I awoken from sleep into the light and grace of Christ. Thank you for this new day. Stay with me, I pray, shepherding me through all that the day will hold. lead me into pleasant places, and give me the provisions I will need if I find myself in difficulty or danger. Whenever the cup of gladness overflows, help me to recognize that it is filled with your goodness and mercy. In praise and anticipation I begin this day; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

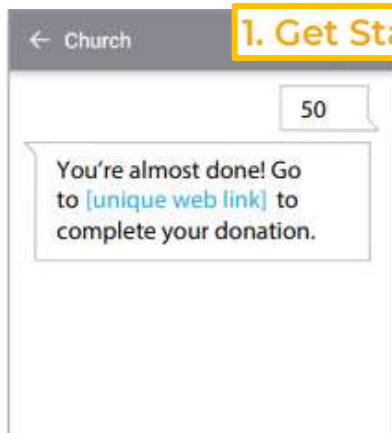
With the night, Good Lord, comes rest, and a chance for my soul to be restored. You are with me in this and every darkness, so I will not be afraid. For all I have seen with my own eyes today, for all others have helped me to see. I give you thanks. For those things that I did not notice: signs of beauty and kindness, evidences of your grace, I pray that you will improve the eyes of my faith so that I can see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly tomorrow, and all my tomorrows. In the name of your Son, my Savior, I pray. Amen.

5 WAYS TO GIVE

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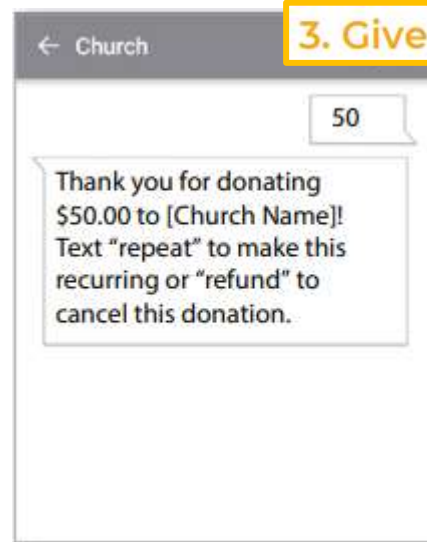


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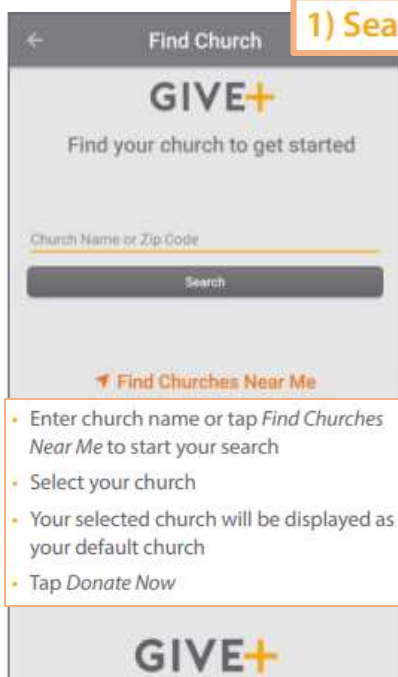
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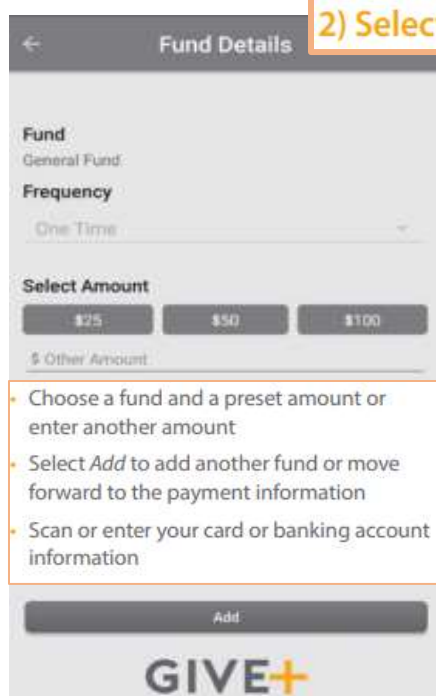
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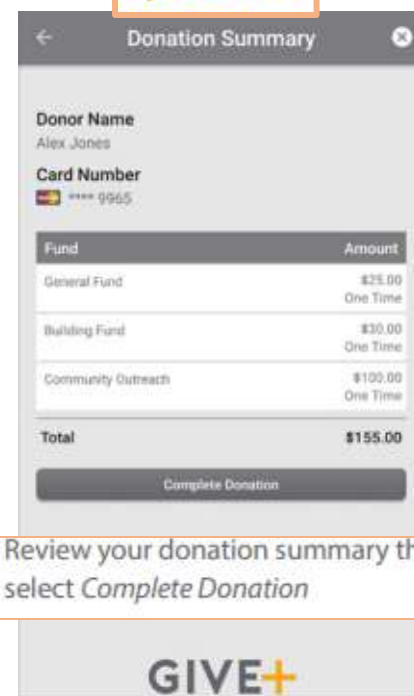
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