

## GUIDELINES FOR PRAYER VIGIL

Thank you for assisting your church family in providing this special time of prayer. A host or hostess will greet you in the narthex area outside of Second Hall (the northeast entrance) 5 minutes before your half hour of prayer begins. Please meet your host/hostess at that time. Your hosts will help you to feel welcomed, equipped, and supported in this spiritual endeavor. Here are some suggestions we have for this prayer time:

1. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your assigned half hour of prayer.  
Your host/hostess has been instructed to meet you in the narthex area outside of Second Hall at this time.
2. Your leader will give some brief instructions on how best to use the time.
  - You will be invited to take a Prayer Guide and 5 or 6 prayer request cards from the baskets on the Communion Table.
  - You are free to then go and sit anywhere in the sanctuary.
  - As you begin, spend about 5 minutes inviting the Holy Spirit to be with you. You may wish to repeat the phrase, "Come, Holy Spirit" silently or any other phrase that seems to be appropriate.
  - Let your eyes search the beauty of the sanctuary: the stained glass windows, the cross, the Communion Table, the lights in shape of the crown, the candles, etc. Be present to God. Be still and know that God is present with you.
  - Follow the suggestions made in the prayer guide.
  - You will be your own time keeper.
  - You will return Prayer Guides and prayer request cards to the baskets on the Deacon's Table in the back of the sanctuary.
3. You are free to stay as long as you wish.
4. Please leave in silence.

Thank you again, for your service to his prayer ministry. Attached to this letter is the list of hosts/ hostesses and those of you who have signed up to pray.

Grace and peace,

Jerrie Finch and Lynne Minix