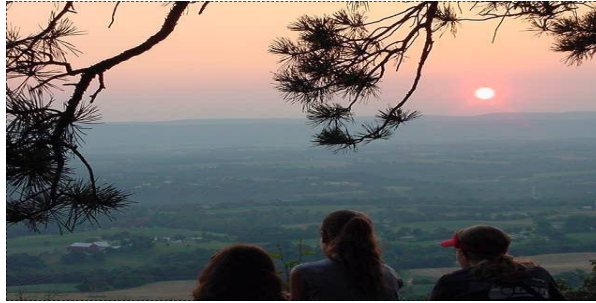


Prayer is a time to be still with the Lord, for Him to speak to you, for you to just listen. To grow in relationship with God, we are to listen to Him, be still to hear Him.

Prayer has been practiced in all religions throughout history. Its characteristic postures—bowing the head, kneeling, and position of the hands—raised, outstretched, clasped—signify an attitude of submission and devotion. Prayer may involve confessions-forgiveness, petitions or requests, thanks, praise, reconciliation, or promises of future acts of devotion.

In Christian communities, it is the Lord's Prayer, often recited in group worship, but also recited/prayed in private prayers.

Prayer changes things—within us and for others. Prayer is about developing a relationship with God, not just 'believing in God'. God is consistent with us. Could we learn to be consistent with God? Are you ready to try—for yourself, and for what God can do for others through you.



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- **Taize Prayer Services**
- **“Open Prayer Morning”**
- **PrayerLife Bible Study**
- **Alpha Prayer
Ministry Training**



TAIZE PRAYER SERVICES

third Monday of each month

(unless otherwise noted)

7:15-8 p.m., in the Sanctuary

Fall 2011

Sept. 19

October 17

November 14

December 12

Spring 2012

January 16

February 20

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

The Taize Community is an ecumenical Christian monastic order in Taize, France, founded in 1940. The community has become one of the world's most important sites of different cultures and different Christian traditions.

The Taize community has sought to demonstrate this in the music and prayers, where songs are sung in many languages, and have included chants and icons from the Eastern Orthodox tradition.

Through the Taize community's ecumenical outlook, they are encouraged to live in the spirit of kindness, simplicity and reconciliation. The music emphasizes simple phrases, usually lines from Psalms or other pieces of Scripture, repeated and sometimes also sung in canon.



PrayerLife Bible Study - meets for prayer, study and discussion to grow in deeper and meaningful prayerlife, sharing, caring; and for nourishment of spiritual life. For more information, contact: **Florence Heacock** (flohea@heartmindsol.com) or **Larry Goolsby** (goolsbycl@comcast.net)

Prayer Room I (upstairs) is open for prayer Sundays, 8:15 a.m.-noon.

Prayer Room II (upstairs) is open for prayer, throughout the week.

“OPEN PRAYER MORNING”

third Saturday of each month

(unless otherwise noted)

9:30 a.m. to noon, in the Sanctuary

Fall 2011

September 24

October 22

November 12

December 3

Spring 2012

January 28

February 25

March 24

April 28

May - none

June 30

July 28

August none

FALL 2011

ALPHA PRAYER COURSE

Three week course

*introduces the practice of
prayer ministry*