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Is your **heart** like our heart?

Then give us your **hand**.

This year journey with us through John 17.
Read Jesus' words. Pray. Reflect. Take one step.
Let Jesus' prayer shape how you lead, love and live.

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ONE DAILY PRAYER

We pray together as The Wesleyan Church:

“Lord, help us live and lead as **ONE**, so the world may believe in **JESUS** Christ.”

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Our **Journey**

Use these cards throughout the year to pray, reflect and take one step toward living as ONE church. Each month return to Jesus' prayer in John 17 and join Wesleyans across the church in practicing it together.

Lectio Scripture Rhythm:



READ
What does it say?



NOTICE
What word catches me?



PRAY
What does God want to say to me?



REST
What happens when I stop talking?



LIVE
What will I do today?

Seasonal Themes:

JAN–MAR
Know God
Creation. Covenant. Christ. Glory.

APR–JUN
Become Like Jesus
Obedience. Community. Joy.

JUL–SEPT
Be Made One
Holiness. Sending. Unity.

OCT–DEC
Live the Witness
Mission. Love. Hope.

2027 **Christian** Calendar

As the church moves through the rhythm of 2027, may these moments draw us again into the story of Jesus: his life, death, resurrection, Spirit and mission.

EPIPHANY
January 6, 2027

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 10, 2027

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 14, 2027

PALM SUNDAY
March 21, 2027

MAUNDY THURSDAY
March 25, 2027

GOOD FRIDAY
March 26, 2027

HOLY SATURDAY
March 27, 2027

EASTER SUNDAY
March 28, 2027

ASCENSION OF JESUS
May 6, 2027

PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 16, 2027

TRINITY SUNDAY
(start of Ordinary Time)
May 23, 2027

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 28, 2027

CHRISTMAS
December 25, 2027

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God, give me **ONE.**

Jesus prayed that his people would be **ONE** so the world would believe.

Your *Oikos* is the circle of people God has already placed around you: family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, community and others you encounter regularly.

Map your *Oikos* on the back of this card. Write the names of the people God has placed around you. Then ask the Holy Spirit to show you one person to intentionally love, pray for and move toward.

Begin to pray:
"God, give me one."

PRAY

Jesus, show me
one person
who needs you.

Give me ***eyes***
to see them.

Give me ***courage***
to love them.

Give me ***patience***
to listen.

Give me ***wisdom***
to know when to speak.

Give me ***boldness***
to share.

Give me ***joy*** *in*
whatever comes next.

I ***trust*** *you with*
the results.

Amen.

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Friend





Neighbor

Colleague



WHO ARE **you** PRAYING FOR?



Friend



Family

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Being **ONE** isn't always easy.

Being ONE is supernatural. Fragmentation comes naturally. Disagreement, frustration and hurt are part of being human.

How we respond can either create distance or move us toward one another. Keep this card close. When oneness is difficult, choose the next step toward one another.

When you disagree:
LISTEN FIRST.

When you're frustrated:
PRAY BEFORE YOU RESPOND.

When you've been hurt:
MOVE TOWARD, NOT AWAY.

When you don't understand:
ASK BEFORE ASSUMING.

When your preference isn't chosen:
CHOOSE LOVE OVER CONTROL.

When reconciliation feels impossible:
GO FIRST.

A **leader's** prayer

Jesus, make me more committed to **love** than to being right, more committed to **relationship** than preference and more committed to **your church** than my way.

JOHN WESLEY'S COVENANT PRAYER

"I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou will, rank me with whom thou will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and heartily yield all things
to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen."

– John Wesley



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* Epiphany

January

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Glory

JOHN 17:1

"Father, the hour has come. ***Glorify your Son*** so he can give glory back to you."

Pray: Father, expand my understanding of what glorifying you means and practically looks like.

Reflect: Where do I see God being glorified around me, even in places I might overlook?

Live: Choose one way your faith community can live as ONE and bring glory to God this month. Serve together. Then ask: Where did we see God being made known?

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* Ash Wednesday (10)
* First Sunday of Lent (14)

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Eternal Life

JOHN 17:3

"And this is the way to have ***eternal life*** — to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth."

Pray: God, eternal life is hard to wrap my finite mind around. Help me to grasp the depth and breadth of how knowing you *is eternal life.*

Reflect: Am I living into eternal life now? Where is God's life becoming more real in me today?

Live: Pray for one person who needs the gift of eternal life. This month, share what you are learning about God and living into eternal life today with them.

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* Palm Sunday (21)
* Maundy Thursday (25)
* Good Friday (26)
* Holy Saturday (27)
* Easter Sunday (28)

March

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Work

JOHN 17:4

"I brought glory to you here on earth by ***completing the work*** you gave me to do."

Pray: Jesus, just as the Father gave you work to do on earth, you have given us work to do. Show me how to live out the mission and do the work that had been prepared for me today.

Reflect: Does the work we engage in bring God glory or simply reflect our own interests?

Live: Where have I confused being busy with being faithful? Choose one thing to stop, start or simplify so you and your church have greater capacity for God's mission. *See Matthew 22:36-40 and 28:19-20.*



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Obedience

JOHN 17:6

"They were always yours.
You gave them to me, and they have
kept your word."

Pray: Lord, I want to obey you. Show me where I have been disobedient and the new "yeses" I need to say in obedience to you today.

Reflect: Are patterns of disobedience showing up in my life?

Live: Notice one place where God is asking you for a yes. Repent where needed. Take the next obedient step.

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* Ascension of Jesus (6)
* Pentecost Sunday (16)
* Trinity Sunday (23)

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Protection

JOHN 17:11b

"Holy Father, you have given me your name; now ***protect them*** by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are."

Pray: Holy Father, we live in a world that hates your children, longs to silence and even divide us. But there is no one as powerful as you. We call out to you for protection. Make us ONE through your powerful name.

Reflect: Where is fear, pride or preference creating distance between God's people?

Live: Name one relationship where division has taken root. Pray for it. Then take one step toward that person.



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Joy

JOHN 17:13

"Now I am coming to you. I told them many things while I was with them in this world so they would be ***filled with my joy.***"

Pray: God, teach me what true joy means. Fill me up with Jesus' joy — the joy he prayed that I would receive.

Reflect: Where have you noticed Jesus' joy lately? Who could experience some of that joy through you?

Live: Let Jesus' joy overflow this month. Plan something simple with another believer. Invite a friend who doesn't yet know Jesus to join you. Look for a natural way in your time together to share how life with God brings joy, laughter and hope.


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Holiness

JOHN 17:17

"Make them ***holy*** by your truth;
teach them your word,
which is truth."

Pray: Holy God, you make all things possible … even my sanctification. Teach me your word so I may be made holy by your truth and live as Christ for the sake of the world.

Reflect: What is Jesus making holy in me? How should that holiness change the way I live with and serve others?

Live: Let holiness become love for your community. Invite others from your church to name one or two needs in your community. Choose one need and practice living God's truth out together this month.

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Sent

JOHN 17:18

"Just as you sent me into the world, I am ***sending*** them into the world."

Pray: Jesus, you have transformed and sanctified me by truth and are sending me with ONE calling to the world. Help me to carry out your mission of love and make our Father known to others today.

Reflect: Where has God already sent me that I may be overlooking?

Live: As Christ followers, we have been sent on a mission. Prayerfully consider where God is sending you this month. Love someone intentionally. Meet one need. Share Christ when the Spirit opens the door.



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One

JOHN 17:21a

"I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are ***one*** — as you are in me ..."

Pray: Father, being one with you and others does not come easy. Show me where I am an obstacle to oneness. Transform my thinking and heart to be guided by love always.

Reflect: Where am I making oneness harder than it needs to be?

Live: Choose one practice that draws you closer to God and one practice that draws you closer to others. Practice them all month. Invite the Holy Spirit to transform you.

EXAMPLES:

Listen longer.
Pause before speaking.
Pray before responding.
Invite someone in.
Choose love over preference.

Fragmentation is natural.
Being ONE is supernatural.

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Witness

JOHN 17:21b

"And may they be in us so ***that the world will believe*** you sent me."

Pray: Lord, help us live and lead as ONE, so the world may believe in JESUS Christ. There are many distracting voices calling for our belief. Empower your church by your Spirit to be ONE witness.

Reflect: Your *Oikos* is the circle of people God has already placed around you. Who is already in your circle? Who is missing? Who is one step away from a deeper relationship with God?

Live: Make an *Oikos* map. Choose at least one person. Pray for them. Care for them. Listen to them. Look for an opportunity to share Jesus. Ask: God, give me one!

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* First Sunday of Advent

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Unity

JOHN 17:23

"May they experience such perfect ***unity*** that the world will know ..."

Pray: Jesus, may our words and actions reflect the perfect unity found in you and the Father. Where we have failed to be ONE, holy and universal church, correct us so that the message you've given us to proclaim will be received with joy and hope.

Reflect: How do *we* embody the gospel across differences? Who is different from me that God may be asking me to move toward?

Live: Go first. Initiate peace. Invite collaboration. Honor someone else's perspective. Choose humility before preference for the sake of the gospel.

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* Christmas

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Love

JOHN 17:26b

"Then ***your love*** for me will be in them, and I will be in them."

Pray: Righteous Father, when the world didn't know you, you sent your Son, Jesus, as a gift of your unfathomable love. Teach me to live a life of love like Jesus did so that your glory may be seen.

Reflect: How am I making Jesus' love real for others?

Live: Give three gifts that cost little money but something of yourself: your time, presence, encouragement, prayer, forgiveness or service.

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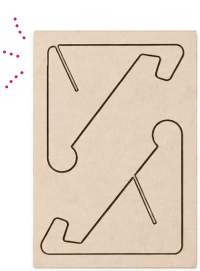
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THREE SIMPLE STEPS

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Punch Out

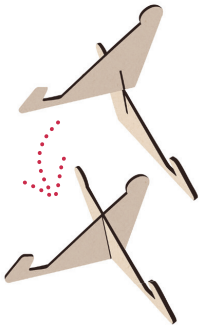
Carefully remove the two easel pieces from the chipboard sheet.



2

Slide Together

Insert one piece into the slot of the other until the bases are even.



3

Display

Place all calendar cards on the easel and enjoy.



Change the card each month and journey with us through John 17.

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