The United Methodist Church

The Indiana Conference has been asked to pray the week of October 15 for the Commission on a Way Forward, which is examining and revising every paragraph in our Book of Discipline on human sexuality, while also looking to strengthen the unity of the church. We hope you will use these suggestions to guide your prayer.

Sunday, Oct. 15:
Pray for Spirit-led discernment for the 32 members of the Commission on a Way Forward. For their names, visit: http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/commission-on-a-way-forward-members

Monday, Oct. 16:
Pray for delegates (including Pastor Lisa) to the special session of General Conference in St. Louis in 2019 to vote on the work of the Commission and the Council of Bishops.

Tuesday, Oct. 17:
Pray for divisions among us not to distract us from our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Wednesday, Oct. 18: Pray for people who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer who have been wounded or rejected by the Church.

Thursday, Oct. 19: Pray for people, both progressive and conservative, who are ready to split the denomination.

Friday, Oct. 20: Pray for people who are somewhere in the middle and believe we can hold together.

Saturday, Oct. 21: Pray for College Avenue, that we might have holy conversations on human sexuality that lead to greater understanding of each other’s views.

Sunday, Oct. 22: Pray for the global nature of our denomination, that we might better understand the witness of the Gospel in each other’s cultural contexts.