

WILLIAMSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WUMC's

Daily Devotional

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The People of the United Methodist Church

Scripture Verse:

As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?

Psalms 42:1-2

Devotion:

I love the image of this verse but at the same time it is probably one of the most convicting verses. It forces me to think about how many times I have not been as thirsty for God as I should have been. I think about the many times when I didn't realize that I was parched and dry and yet never desired the Living Water the way a deer pants after the water. I have found that at those times that I tend to be more thirstier than I could ever imagine and when I force myself to take a sip...I can't stop drinking.

Have you ever found yourself at the place where you don't feel a desire for God? If so, force yourself to sip. And once you start to sip...your thirst will take over.

Questions to Ponder:

When have you felt a lack of desire for God? What did you do or didn't do? What should we do?

Prayer:

Father, make me thirsty for You this day. Only You can quench the thirst that is within me. In Jesus Name, Amen.