

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:

The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.

Psalm 145:17

Devotion:

As most of you know, I have a small stuttering problem. It used to be worse, but it is still there. So whenever I hear of something dealing with stuttering or stammering my ears perk up.

There is a hymn that we sing quite often called "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood". Remember that hymn? It is number #622 in our Methodist Hymnal. That hymn stands out to me because of a verse in that song that I took to heart. It is the last verse that goes like this:

"Then in a nobler, sweeter song, I'll sing thy power to save, when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave. Lies silent in the grave, lies silent in the grave; when this poor lisping, stammering tongue lies silent in the grave."

Even though my tongue may not work the best, it will still sing and speak the praise of my Lord and Savior till I die. How are you using your tongue today? Is it praising God and if so, how?

Questions to Ponder:

How do you praise God? How can you show your praise of Him this day?

Prayer:

Father, may I sing of Your love forever. In Jesus Name, Amen.