Learning by heart the book of Philippians
in thirty-nine weeks

Many of us have heard stories of Christians throughout the centuries who during times of persecution and imprisonment relied on the passages of the Bible they had committed to memory. Whether we live through such harsh experiences or simply face the temptations and challenges to our faith that come from daily living, God’s Word “learned by heart” is a precious treasure.

I invite us all to focus on just a few verses of Philippians each week, “treasuring God’s word in our hearts” (Psalm 119:11a). Whether you actually memorize the entire book or selected passages or simply spend time each day in prayer and contemplation, it is my earnest desire that through these scriptures Jesus might call us all to boldly “Live as Courageous Disciples”.

—Annual Conference Moderator, Nancy Sollenberger Heishman

Week of October 6, 2013 – Philippians 1:1-2

Week of October 13, 2013 – Philippians 1:3-6

Week of October 20, 2013 - Philippians 1:7-8

Week of October 27, 2013 – Philippians 1:9-11

Week of November 3, 2013 - Philippians 1:12-14

Week of November 10, 2013 – Philippians 1:15-18

Week of November 17, 2013 – Philippians 1:19-21

Week of November 24, 2013 – Philippians 1:22-24

Week of December 1, 2013 - Philippians 1:25-28a

Week of December 8, 2013 – Philippians 1:28b-30


Week of December 22, 2013 – Philippians 2:3-4

Week of December 29, 2013 – Philippians 2:5-6
Week of January 5, 2014 – Philippians 2:7-8
Week of January 12, 2014 – Philippians 2:9-11
Week of January 19, 2014 – Philippians 2:12-13
Week of January 26, 2014 - Philippians 2:14-16
Week of February 2, 2014 – Philippians 2:17-18
Week of February 9, 2014 – Philippians 2:19-21
Week of February 16, 2014 – Philippians 2:22-24
Week of February 23, 2014 – Philippians 2:25-27
Week of March 2, 2014 – Philippians 2:28-30
Week of March 9, 2014 – Philippians 3:1-3
Week of March 16, 2014 – Philippians 3:4-6
Week of March 23, 2014 – Philippians 3:7-8
Week of March 30, 2014 – Philippians 3:9-12
Week of April 6, 2014 – Philippians 3:13-15
Week of April 13, 2014 – (Palm Sunday) – Philippians 3:16-18
Week of April 20, 2014 – (Easter Sunday) – Philippians 3:19-21
Week of April 27, 2014 – Philippians 4:1
Week of May 4, 2014 – Philippians 4:2-3
Week of May 11, 2014 – Philippians 4:4-5
Week of May 18, 2014 – Philippians 4:6-7
Week of May 25, 2014 – Philippians 4:8-9
Week of June 1, 2014 – Philippians 4:10-12