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Friends in Christ,

I ask you to join me in praying for the members of Emmanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina, as they mourn the loss of nine beloved members of their flock, including their minister. It is impossible to comprehend the depth of their grief and trauma, but we mourn with them as members of one family, as children of one God. May the peace of Christ be upon the people of Charleston as they look to God for help in the days and weeks to come.

Our worship service this Sunday will be a celebration of music and we are in for a very RARE treat! We will hear from James Burr, our amazingly talented church organist, as he shares a meaningful message in honor of the day. We will also have some special guests on hand; we have invited area Masons to join us in honor of St. Johns' Sunday. Both St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist are important figures for the Masons. Our scripture, from the Gospel of John, recognizes both of these men of faith.

Last but not least, Sunday is Father's Day! Happy Father's Day weekend to all the dads, granddads, step-dads, and other loving father-figures who give so much of yourselves. This video is for you. (Enjoy!) :) [Dad Life \(Father's Day Opening 2010\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOKuSQIJlog) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOKuSQIJlog>



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**With you on the journey,
Meg**



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