

Daily Prayers – Week of December 23, 2024

GATHERING

Leader: Train me, O God, to walk with you;

then I will follow your true path.

People: Put me together, one heart and mind,

then, undivided, I will worship with joyful praise.

A Song or Psalm

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Let us offer a sacrifice of praise. Thank you, God, for....

..... We are grateful for what you have given, Generous Lord, for what you are providing, and for what you will do.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray for those who are in need....

.....Eternal God, give us such grace and generosity that this day we may bring your love and peace and joy to the lonely, the troubled, the grieving.

People: Help us by your Spirit

to recognize your presence with us throughout the day, that we may do what is good

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

BLESSING

Leader: May the love of the Triune God surround you and guide you this day and all days.

People: Amen.

Monday

For the members of our congregation: Kathy Kelley & Greg Malone; Pegg & Michael Kennedy;

Peg Kimberlin

For those listed on prayer request cards: Robin Reagan – for Michael Newbert whose wife, Linda Lacy, died at age 68 last month from cancer – she was one of my first friends at the Univ. of Washington nearly 50 years ago.

For our missions: Bread 'n' Bowl; Mid-North Food Pantry; Farmers Market

For our ministries: Alternative Worship; Children's Council; Youth Group; Youth Council; Young Adults; Sunday School Classes; Discipleship & Formation

For this local community: Mapleton Fall Creek Neighborhood; Butler-Tarkington Neighborhood

For Central District Churches: Irvington; Jollity; Lawrence; Lizton; Maple Hill

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Cambodia Women's Livelihood Projects

For the Nations Around the World: Japan

Our church staff: Joan Barclay; Pat Cavanaugh; Becca Choate

Tuesday

For the members of our congregation: Amanda King; Carrie, William & George Kirk;

Lynn Kissel & Bob Brown & Annie Kissel

For those listed on prayer request cards: for Joe and family. Philip Coons – for Patty Coons – infection; John Grudzien – depression.

For our missions: Umoja Project; Constructing our Future

For our ministries: Board of Directors; Board of Trustees; Finance Committee; Staff-Parish Relations Committee

For this local community: Butler University; Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood; Crown Hill Neighborhood

For Central District Churches: McCordsville; Meridian Street; Miracles and Blessings; Mizo; Mohawk

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Kapatiran-Kaunlaran Foundation, Philippines

For the Nations Around the World: North Korea

Our church staff: Tosha Christie; Darren Cushman Wood; Mark Gilgallon

Wednesday

Merry Christmas!

For those listed on prayer request cards: For Alice Shoemaker. For all those who are traveling to visit family over the holidays.

For our missions: Coburn Place; Indiana Women's Prison

For our ministries: Mid-North Shepherd's Center; Mission and Outreach Ministry; Justice & Advocacy Ministry; Green Team

For this local community: School #43; MLK Center

For Central District Churches: Mooresville; Morgantown; Mt. Olive; New Life; New Palestine

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Leah Nanyanga Wandera, scholarship recipient from Kenya at Drew University

For the Nations Around the World: South Korea

Our church staff: Heather Hinton; Danita Hoskin; Jeff Linnan

Thursday

For the members of our congregation: Sarah Kissel; Rick & Melody Kissling; Patrick Kluger

For those listed on prayer request cards: for Nathon as he battles depression – help him to find friends and a better job and to see the moments of joy in the world, keep him safe; heal Conor of anorexia – help to a healthy weight.

For our missions: Family Promise; Indiana Justice Project

For our ministries: Care and Nurture Ministry; Ministries Council; Hospitality Team

For this local community: Damien Center; IYG; Raphael Health Center; Trinity Haven

For Central District Churches: North Salem; Old Bethel; Pittsboro; Plainfield; Poplar Grove

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Healthy Women, Healthy Liberia (HWHL)

For the Nations Around the World: Japan; North Korea

Our church staff: Karena Lofton; Linda Mansfield; Shelia Rains

Friday

For the members of our congregation: Lara, Steve, Nathaniel & William Knitter; Nancy Knochel; Leslie Knox

For those listed on prayer request cards: Lyn Berkebile – for Maralyn (my aunt) – illness, hospital.

For our missions: Stewardship Team

For our ministries: United Women in Faith; Worship and Arts Ministries

For this local community: Indiana Justice Project; Mapleton Fall Creek Development Corp; Near North Development Corp

For Central District Churches: Roberts Park; Rosedale Hills; Scott; Shirley Wilkinson; Smith Valley

From the United Women in Faith Prayer Guide: Street Children's Ministry, Cambodia

The Bishop and District Superintendent: Bishop Tracy S. Malone, Aleze Fulbright

For the Nations Around the World: South Korea

Our church staff: Nancy Ricketts; Jennifer Tavitas; Brandon Wallace