

**December Prayer Guide**

**8:30pm – Daily**

**About 5 minutes**

**Wherever you are**

**With whomever you find yourself**

“ And as always when we come to scripture, God will speak if we allow ourselves to hear. ”

Mary Lou Redding

Advent is a season that means ‘coming.’ It’s the season when, as we do every year, we wait (sometimes not so patiently) for the arrival of Christ—as a child and as a newly coming king that will transform all of creation into the fullness of the kingdom of God. These are awe-inspiring gifts to anticipate, and yet, every year, we struggle to approach the story of Christ’s incarnation as though it has something new to tell us. Perhaps this year, as we allow these prayer suggestions to guide us, our hearts will become the slightest bit more open to experiencing the presence of Christ. Perhaps, our eyes will notice how the kingdom of God is bursting in slowly all around us. And perhaps, our ears will be tuned more closely to the frequency of God’s voice. As we share together the worship series, the Voices of Christmas, may all of our voices and hearts of prayer be joined as one with Christ at the center, as we freshly experience Christ’s coming.

Ideas for prayer are shared from the church leadership for each day of the year. Feel free to add additional prayers that come to your mind and heart for people and situations in our local church, The United Methodist Church, the global church, and the wider world.

**Let us pray for....**

- December 1**  
Those who lost their homes in the California fires
- December 2**  
Your baptismal vows
- December 3**  
Hannah Jacobs, Camp Hill UMC Intern
- December 4**  
Children receiving gifts through the Angel Tree
- December 5**  
Angel Choir
- December 6**  
Family Promise Volunteers
- December 7**  
Those in the midst of divorce
- December 8**  
Children attending the Family Christmas Event
- December 9**  
Babies being baptized today
- December 10**  
Those who struggle with depression and anxiety
- December 11**  
Unified Leadership Council Members
- December 12**  
Rev. Dr. Jack Grove, Camp Hill UMC’s Minister of New Members
- December 13**  
Those who are lonely
- December 14**  
Humility
- December 15**  
The persecuted church
- December 16**  
2019 Confirmation Class
- December 17**  
Camp Hill UMC Missionaries
- December 18**  
A mind of discernment
- December 19**  
Participants in the 55<sup>Plus</sup> Luncheon
- December 20**  
USPS Employees
- December 21**  
Employees of the Little Black Dress
- December 22**  
Band of Brothers
- December 23**  
The Cambodian Church worshipping at Camp Hill UMC
- December 24**  
All attending Christmas Eve worship
- December 25**  
Those who celebrate alone today
- December 26**  
Openness to the Holy Spirit’s guidance
- December 27**  
Camp Hill UMC Bad Girls
- December 28**  
Self Control
- December 29**  
Kayt Hughes, Camp Hill UMC’s Director of Student Ministries
- December 30**  
A hunger for studying the gospel
- December 31**  
Susquehanna Harbor Safe Haven