

DECEMBER PRAYER FOCUS

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.

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A prayer of gratitude

Give thanks for God's greatest gift to our world – Jesus Christ – he is our hope and salvation. Ask God to open the hearts of those in your life who have yet to receive this gift.

A prayer of expectation

Ask God to fill you with a holy expectation as we enter the Advent season. Pray for a renewed sense of wonder and a fresh experience of God's goodness and deep abiding love for you and those in your life.

A prayer for your church

Pray that God would bless all of Cedarbrook's ministry efforts this season as we seek to be a blessing to our community, to the Christ-followers that call this church their home, and to the many guests that will enter our doors for the first time over these upcoming weeks.

A prayer for your neighborhood

Pray that God's love and peace would rest upon every family and every family gathering that is taking place in your surrounding community this month.

A prayer for the lonely

Ask God to connect those who struggle with loneliness during this season into loving, supportive community with others. Pray that God would give you a willing and available heart to be used by him to extend companionship to someone who needs it.

A prayer for the least of these

Pray for those who are often marginalized and forgotten by our world. These men and women are children of God and loved by him every bit as much as you are; ask God to give his people tangible opportunities to extend the care and compassion of Jesus to any who are in need.