

# PRAYER LIST

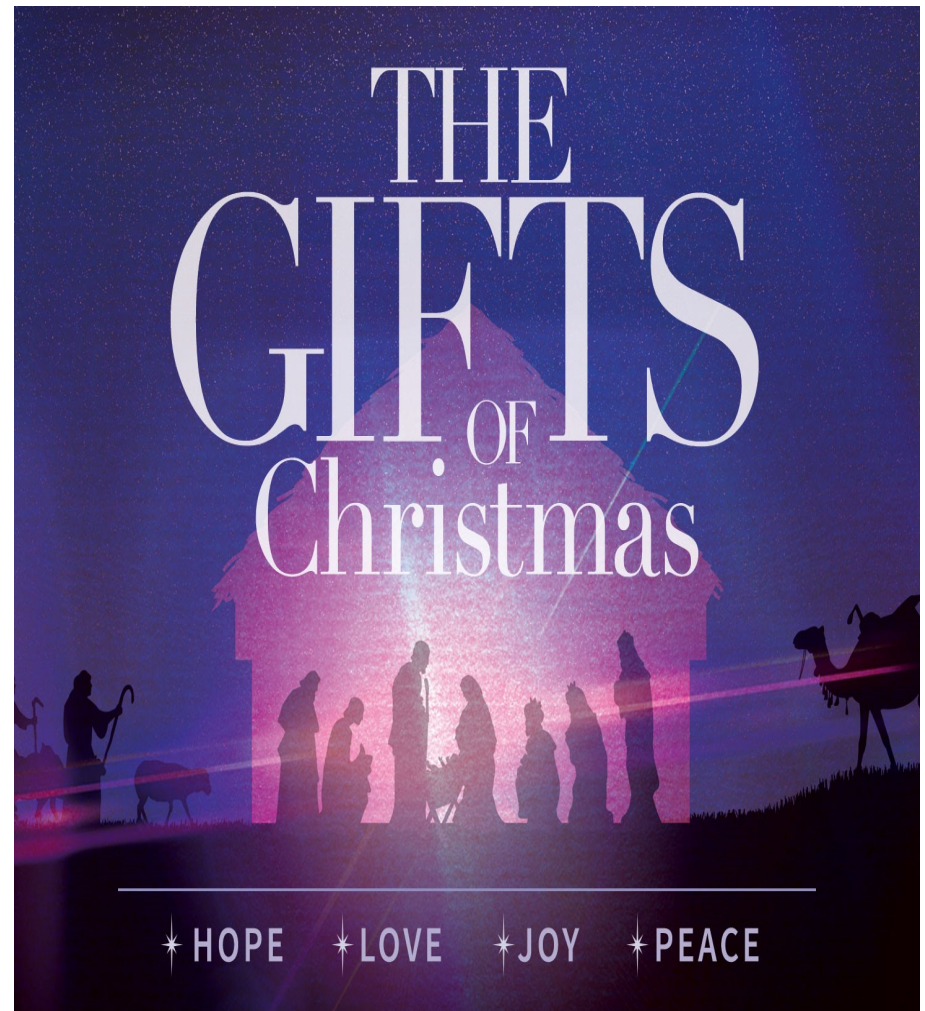
## Prayer Changes Things

Nancy Stuard  
 Fred—  
 Mark—continued recovery  
 Tony  
 Jobs and financial needs  
 Those with Addictions  
 Salvation for relatives & friends  
 Angie Smith  
 Bill Taylor-kidney problems  
 Steve Mund—Brain Cancer  
 Molly Locaputo-10 yr - kidney disease  
 Andy health problems & his family  
 Jerry's niece-ovarian cancer  
 Jerry's son-police officer  
 Laura  
 Jayden-long term care  
 Danny's mom  
 Becky & Nick  
 Pete-Betty K brother  
 Arwen Mallay—10 yr, Cancer  
 Sabrina's Aunt—cancer  
 Gayle—health  
 Settles family—son w/alcohol  
 Paul McCready fiancé's father  
 Lauryn Helton-strength for knee  
 Dave-Ken's friend w/cancer  
 Roger's Aunt Peg—cancer  
 Those who have lost loved ones due to addiction.  
 Roger's Mother-Janet—gallbladder  
 Joyce Baer

Cora Sopcisak-  
 Nora Miller  
 McCready's  
 Jim Brasier  
 Relationships and Marriage  
 Our Outreach ministry  
 Our country and Military  
 Mr. Eckel-Bone cancer  
 Jeanne Turner's mother  
 Estel Grove-Cancer  
 Renee-Brain tumor  
 Mark Gundlach-nerve problem  
 Paul's nephew  
 Carissa, Julie Saylor  
 Jean Ackes  
 Patty's sister & Pete  
 Kevin & Lisa's friend—Elizabeth  
 Warren family  
 Transportation needs  
 Bill-Paul's brother  
 Kevin's parents  
 Paul's Uncle  
 Betty Kincart-sister-Julia  
 Doug Allison  
 New Christians—to grow  
 Finding Our Voice"  
 Julie Kirk  
 Carol Meyer Son—Michael  
 Lisa Collins—recovery-surgery

Our Missionaries---Buchanan, Harmon, Terrado, Niczon, Sopcisak  
 Our military—Wes Brasier, Austin Donawerth, Andrew McCulley

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## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

**PRELUDE— #250 “O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”**

**SCRIPTURE READING—Psalm 138**

**HYMNS: # 250 “O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM”  
# 249 “O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL”  
# 253 “SILENT NIGHT”**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS” Promo—Evan Kubitz**

## **PRAYER**

## **WELCOME**

**SCRIPTURE READING—Leah Kubitz**

**MESSAGE. . . “What If There Is No Christmas?” . . .  
Pastor Craig Sopcisak**

**CLOSING HYMN: # 292 “THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE”**

## EVENING SERVICE

## **FAVORITE REQUESTS**

**MESSAGE. . . New Testament Survey. .Pastor Craig Sopcisak**

**\*Equipping Hour—9:30 am \*\*Junior Church and Nursery -Morning Worship**

**“Create in me a clean heart, O God,**

**And renew a steadfast spirit within me Psalm 51:10**

**Average Weekly Need: \$ 796.00**

**Offerings Last Week: \$ 540.00**

**Offerings Prev. Week: \$ 605.00**

***Offering box is located on the table in the foyer***

**December 16, 2018 We are so glad that you are joining us for our advent series as we celebrate how Jesus’s birth changed everything and brings us hope, love, joy and peace.**

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**COOKIE and SOCK EXCHANGE—THIS TUESDAY, Dec 18th 7:00 pm** at the home of Ron and Cindy Merkt. 3579 Short Hill Ave, W Harrison. Please bring **6 dozen cookies** all of the same kind to exchange. Every guest is asked to bring a **pair of socks (Christmas or other kind)** Please place a *hand written note*: can be a note of encouragement, a favorite verse and why, a favorite Christmas memory of God’s provision or how it changed your life, inside the socks and then tied together with a ribbon. This is always a fun evening with a few surprises. Invite someone to come with you.

**SUNDAY—Dec 23rd - 10:30 am** Come join us as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the coming of the ultimate gift, Jesus. Jesus’s birth changed everything, and gives us hope and peace even today. Join us as we celebrate the true gifts of Christmas: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace.

## **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE— 6:00 pm**

**“GIFTS OF CHRISTMAS”** Come and celebrate the gifts this season: Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace. Jesus—the Messiah, the Savior—came as the light into the darkness and stress and pain of the world—our world. That world then, just like our world now, including our lives, needs the light to illuminate, clarify, guide, and heal. Christ’s coming brings that ultimate light and His peace, joy, and all-consuming love. Those are the true gifts of Christmas. And He is worth celebrating. **Invite family, friends and neighbors to celebrate His coming birth.**

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**—Collecting non-perishable food, paper products, etc for those who could use a little encouragement this time of year. We appreciate everyone’s help in sharing God’s blessings to others. **Last day to bring items: this Friday.**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY TO THE FOLLOWING IN NOVEMBER!**

Fred Dausch	1
Ken Kincart	8
Libby Weigel	8
Jim Kubitz	12
Jeremy Collins	18