

“...they will call him
Immanuel”
— which means,
“*God with us.*”



Matthew 1:23

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Prayer Requests for the
January 2012 Prayer Calendar
must be received by
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Prayer Calendar

December 2011

Sunday, December 4

Praise and thank God for our Church Treasurer, Liz Evans, and pray that people will honour their financial commitment so that our deficit will be erased.

Monday, December 5

Pray for the families of the fourteen women engineering students who were killed on this day in 1989, and for women around the world who are victims of abuse and murder, especially those missing from our aboriginal communities.

Tuesday, December 6

Pray for our country (Canada), our MPs, our Province's MPPs, City Councillors, and all those in authority over us; that they may rule with wisdom.

Wednesday, December 7

Pray that people will sign their donor cards as Mary Campbell's granddaughter, H el ene, age twenty, who suffers from pulmonary fibrosis, is in need of a double-lung transplant.

Thursday, December 8

Pray for students at colleges and universities as they complete assignments and exams.

Friday, December 9

Pray that we can instill in our children a sense of awe at the birth of Christ Jesus, with less emphasis on gifts and "Santa Claus"; that *Jesus is the Reason for the Season.*

Saturday, December 10

Pray for parents who are estranged from their adult children, that the Holy Spirit of Reconciliation may flow through them.

Sunday, December 11 - Advent 3

Pray for the loneliness of our military and their families during the Christmas Season and for Rev. Archibald in his work with the Military Chaplains.

Monday, December 12

Pray for children with an alcoholic or drug-addicted parent(s) for whom Christmas is very lonely and stressful.

Tuesday, December 13

Pray that Christians will be good stewards of their money during this Christmas season – and all year round.

Wednesday, December 14

Pray for the fellowship at the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon being held at noon today with music by Mark Thallander and a message from Rev. Jack Archibald.

Thursday, December 15

Pray for the Stranks, Smith, and Stevenson families as they mourn the loss of Joy; for the Code family as they mourn the loss of Oliver's father, Gerry; for the Dickey family as they mourn the loss of Liliana's father, Mario Lazzari and for the Moen family as they mourn the loss of Kim's mother, Elizabeth Harrison.

Friday, December 16

Pray for single parents who struggle to make Christmas both affordable and special for their children.

Saturday, December 17

Pray for people undergoing chemotherapy for whom the food and drink of Christmas may be more than they can cope with and for their families ministering to them.

Sunday, December 18 - Advent 4

Pray for the participants in the "Christmas Joy" musical presentation this evening featuring St. Paul's Choir, Manotick Brass Ensemble with Percussion and Mark Thallander, guest organist.

Monday, December 19

Pray for the Frost family on Christmas Day and for the other families among us who are grieving the loss of a loved one for whom this will be the first Christmas without them, as well as for those for whom this will be their last Christmas.

Tuesday, December 20

Pray for unemployed people who are facing a bleak Christmas and an uncertain 2012.

Wednesday, December 21

Pray that the Comforter will draw near to people with no family who are lonely and for whom Christmas may be just another day.

Thursday, December 22

Pray for "Journeying Mercies" for all those travelling over the Christmas season.

Friday, December 23

Pray for the families and friends attending church tomorrow evening for whom Jesus has become a distant figure, or gone altogether; that they may be touched in some way to draw closer to Him.

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Pray for the families attending the Family Service at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day

A single service at 10:30 a.m. for "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11)

Monday, December 26

Pray that the homeless will find warmth, blankets and food during the bitter cold months ahead.

Tuesday, December 27

Pray for people on low incomes who are having difficulty paying their hydro bills.

Wednesday, December 28

Pray that when we struggle and experience dark nights of the soul, we may be reminded of God's promise of regeneration, hope and new life.

Thursday, December 29

Pray for ageing parents who are looking after their children with Down's Syndrome.

Friday, December 30

Pray for those who are searching for a new mission or purpose in their lives this year, especially for those who are unemployed.

Saturday, December 31- New Year's Eve

Pray for the character, courage and perseverance to follow through with our Resolutions, especially if you resolve to spend more quiet time with God.

