

*In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. (Psalm 5:3)*

- 1 Pray for our **Mercy Ministry Food Distribution** tonight at 6PM. In partnership with *Blessings of Hope* we want to pray with and share God's love as we distribute 1,000 lbs of food each month to our neighbors in need.
- 2 God has given OCC a mission and a message. Pray that God will begin to build a **Communications Team** whose purpose is to strategize how to best use technology to communicate with one another and the wider community.
- 3 Pray that God will be greatly honored at tonight's **OCC Worship Service**. Also pray for the Communications Team meeting happening after the service
- 4 Pray that God will meet the **financial needs of OCC** through joyful, consistent, and sacrificial giving.
- 5 Pray for soft hearts and open minds to the truth of the gospel in our **children who attend our Children's Ministries**.

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! (Matthew 7:11)

- 6 Pray for our partnership with **The Way Recovery Ministry** as we strive to support and encourage those struggling with addiction.
- 7 Pray for deepening relationships with the teens attending our **Next Generation Youth Group**.
- 8 Pray that during this busy Christmas season, we will make **time to reflect** on the meaning of Christmas.
- 9 Pray that Pastor Alec will guard his study/preparation time each week.
- 10 Pray that God will be greatly honored at tonight's **OCC Worship Service** which will include traditional Christmas carols.
- 11 Pray that OCC will be characterized by how well we **love and serve one another and others**.
- 12 Pray for **wisdom for parents** as we strive to raise our children well, and that we will take advantage of teachable moments.
- 13 Pray that the men we support at **The Way Dauphin Street House** will turn to God for ultimate healing and the power to overcome their addiction.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)*

- 14 Pray for new connections with teens from surrounding neighborhoods to get involved in our **Next Generation Youth Group**.
- 15 Pray for another **Mercy Ministry Food Distribution** tonight at 6PM.
- 16 Pray that **Pastor Alec** will be intentional about finding time to simply be still before the Lord.

- 17 In place of our regular worship service, we will be going out **Christmas caroling** in surrounding neighborhoods. Pray that we will be a blessing to our community.
- 18 Pray that **Jesus will be the hero** at every OCC service, outreach and within OCCer's sphere of influence.
- 19 Pray for servant's hearts and a desire to serve among our **Children's Ministry volunteers**.
- 20 **The Way Recovery Ministry**

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- for kings and all those in high positions... (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

- 21 Pray that the teens attending the **Next Generation Youth Group** will bring their friends. Pray especially for more girls to attend.
- 22 Pray that God will provide confirmation to those who have decided to be a part of the Tanzania Ministry Team in March 2018.
- 23 Pray that the **Millen family** will find times of rest peace during this busy season.
- 24 Pray for the **joint Christmas Eve service** being held tonight with the three congregations who meet at Christ United Methodist Church. Pray that the hearts and minds of all who attend will focus on the gift of the Christ child.
- 25 Praise God for the most wonderful gift of his Son!
- 26 Pray for opportunities for us to **love and serve our unsaved family members**.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have.

- 27 Pray that God will use OCCers to help provide the support and accountability needed by residents at **The Way Houses** to recover and stay well.
- 28 Pray that God will provide the remaining funds needed to purchase the additional pieces for a much needed **sound system**. Pray for **Paul Reese** as he finishes building a sound booth..
- 29 Pray that teens who attend the **Next Generation Youth Group** will understand the true meaning of Christmas this year.
- 30 Pray that the **Millen family** has quality family time this holiday week.
- 31 Thank God for His mighty work in OCC in 2017! Pray that we will continue to love and serve the Lord and make Him known in NE Lancaster in 2018.

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