

*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 God has given OCC a mission and a message. Pray that God will **open doors in 2019** to share our mission and message with NE Lancaster.
- 2 Pray for hearts open to **teaching on Church Matters** starting this month.
- 3 Pray that as we start off 2019, we will find new ways to put Jesus first and share him with those we come in contact with.
- 4 Pray for a smooth transition back into school and routines for OCC families with school age children.
- 5 Pray that unchurched families in NE Lancaster will visit our worship service and be filled with a desire to seek the Lord and his righteousness.
- 6 Pray for open hearts and minds as Pastor Alec begins teaching a new series "Church Matters", at tonight's **OCC Worship Service**.
- 7 Pray that both **Pastor Alec** and **Kevin** will be intentional about finding time to simply be still before the Lord.

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)

- 8 Pray that God will meet the **financial needs of OCC** through joyful, consistent, and sacrificial giving.
- 9 Pray for the start-up of the **Next Generation Youth Ministry** after the long Christmas break.
- 10 Pray that OCC will be characterized by how well we **love and serve one another and others**.
- 11 Pray that God will enable **OCC Children's Ministry workers** to effectively reach children and their parents.
- 12 Pray that visitors will join us and hear the gospel at tomorrow's worship service.
- 13 Pray for teachable listeners as Pastor Alec leads us in a continuing teaching on "Church Matters" at tonight's **OCC Worship Service**.
- 14 Pray for uninterrupted times of study and preparation for **Pastor Alec**, but also the ability to consider interruptions when they do come as opportunities.

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

- 15 Pray for **LBC students** who attend OCC as they return from break and continue their studies.
- 16 Pray for open doors in building relationships with the families of **Next Generation Teens**.
- 17 Pray for soft hearts and open minds to the truth of the gospel in **children who attend our Children's Ministries**.

- 18 Pray for renewed vision and wisdom for the leaders of **The Way ministry** in 2019.
- 19 Pray that the men living at the **Dauphin Street Way House** will turn to God for ultimate healing and the power to overcome their addiction.
- 20 Pray for teachable listeners as Pastor Alec continues teaching on “Church Matters” at tonight’s **OCC Worship Service**.
- 21 Ask God to protect the **Millen and Medina families** from Satan’s attacks against pastors and their families as they seek to serve the Lord.

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)

- 22 Continue to pray for **Paul Kijuu’s** new endeavor to build a training school for Rangitikei pastors.
- 23 Pray that unchurched **Next Generation Teens** will begin attending OCC or another Bible believing church.
- 24 Pray that **Jesus will be the hero** at every OCC service, outreach and within OCCer’s sphere of influence.
- 25 Pray for **wisdom for parents** as we strive to raise our children well, and that we will take advantage of teachable moments.
- 26 Pray that **visitors** will be drawn to attend OCC in 2019, and will experience a life-changing encounter with Christ.
- 27 Pray for teachable listeners as Pastor Alec continues teaching on “Church Matters” at tonight’s **OCC Worship Service**.
- 28 Pray for **Pastor Alec, Kevin Medina and their families** as they invest themselves in God’s work at OCC.

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.

- 29 Pray that God will use OCC to provide support and accountability for the men at the **Dauphin Street Way House** to recover and stay well.
- 30 Pray for opportunities to **love and serve our unsaved family members**.
- 31 Ask God to make **OCC a light in NE Lancaster** throughout 2019.

