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1. Give thanks for the amazing number of shoeboxes that were sent from this area. Pray that each box would reach the child that God has appointed to receive it and that they know that there is a God who loves them.
  2. As we approach the year end would you pray for the finances of the church? God has sustained us for many years and He has promised that He will build His church. Pray that we would be cheerful givers to building His Kingdom in Maple Ridge .
  3. December can be a difficult month for folks who are dealing with loss and/or loneliness. Please pray that they would know the peace of God that passes all understanding and that we would reach out to those we know who are struggling.
  4. Pray for Alpha tonight. Give thanks for the table leaders and ask for wisdom for them. Give thanks for all who prepare and serve the food, may they be blessed and find joy in all they do.
  5. Give thanks for all the Young Adults in our city who have a heart for prayer and worship. Would their time at 'Gather' tonight be blessed and may many more come out to join them
  6. We are so grateful for all of the people who give of their time and talents to serve. Pray that the Volunteer Appreciation event tomorrow will be enjoyed by all.
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7. *A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. Isaiah 11:1-3*
  8. Give thanks for all who serve at the Hub. Pray that the folks who attend would feel the love of Jesus as they deal with their struggles at Christmas. Pray that God would move in the life of every person there.
  9. Pray that the ladies who attend L.I.F.T. throughout the year would be drawn to know more about Jesus and surrender to Him. Pray a blessing on the women who lead this ministry.
  10. Pray for kids who attend Youth and then go home to families where Jesus is not followed. Pray for the seeds that are planted to take root and that faith would grow stronger in the face of any opposition.
  11. Tonight is the last Alpha session for the year. Pray that those who have made decisions to follow Jesus would be protected from the schemes of the enemy and would grow in faith.
  12. Pray for wisdom for those in every level of government. Pray that God would steer their hearts to work for the good of the people they serve and not for their own glory.
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13. Pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are facing persecution and unable to meet for worship. Pray that God would strengthen each one and that the hearts of their persecutors would be won as they witness true commitment.
  14. As we gather for worship on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent today, pray that the Spirit would move among us and that we would be responsive to His leading. Pray for those who are seeking the Lord.
  15. Pray for men and women who are in prison and feeling particularly isolated at this time of year. Pray for the carol singing that will happen tonight in the women's prison here. Pray that the Holy Spirit would speak to each one.
  16. Pray for the Board and the leadership of our church. Pray that God would grant them wisdom and discernment as they look to the coming year and make ministry decisions.
  17. Pray that the Junior Youth Christmas party tonight would be well attended and that the children would invite an unchurched friend. Give thanks for the boldness of each child who is not afraid to speak to their friends about Jesus.
  18. Pray for the Seniors Christmas Party today. Pray that God would continue to bless them with great connections and fun as they gather together.
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We praise God for the growth of our Youth ministry. Tonight is the Youth All-Nighter. Pray for safety for all who attend, for stamina for the leaders and that a good time would be had by all.

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Pray for the success of our local business owners. Pray that Maple Ridge would flourish as new families make their homes there. Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit in our city.

21.

Thank God for His ultimate sacrifice of love – His son Jesus Christ and for His grace in the midst of our sin. Pray that we would show the same love to those around us. Let us be channels of kindness and forgiveness.

22.

Pray for healing where there are broken relationships and marriages that are struggling. Pray that God would bring unity, peace and restoration.

23.

Pray for rest for our pastors over the holidays. May God bless and protect each one of them and their family. We are so thankful for each one and for the unity they have.

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Pray that many would attend church this afternoon. Pray that those who only come once a year would be convicted and drawn by the Holy Spirit.

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*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."  
John 1:14*

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Pray that would never take the fact that Jesus came in the flesh, for granted. Would we continue to ponder in wonder and awe that the God of the universe would care so much for us.

27.

Pray for protection for all who professed faith following their time at Alpha. May God protect them from the evil one as they grow in their walk with Jesus and would they find community where they can flourish.

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As we near the end of the year, would we give thanks to God for His goodness to us personally and as a body of believers. May He continue to bless us.

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Pray that God would break the chains of addiction and idolatry that bind so many. He is the only one powerful enough to do that and we pray for people to realise that.

30.

Pray for peace in our world. Would the Prince of Peace return and make all things new and would we rest in Him as we wait. Maranatha!

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*And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown." And he replied:  
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."..*



## PRAYER CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2025



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