

EMMANUEL PRAYER LIST

Needs December 2023

Wasauksing Christmas Hampers - Ken and Rachel Conley

To be able to supply a hamper for every family in Wasauksing, give generously and sacrificially. Many volunteers are needed to help fill these hampers. If you are able to deliver the hampers to Parry Sound contact the Conleys. Please pray for this ministry as we show God's love to this Community at Christmas.

Peace of God: "The tranquil state of the soul, assured of its salvation, through Christ, fearing nothing from God, Content."

"Many would have thrust Mary away in indignation and put her to an open shame; but Joseph was of royal mind as well as royal race. He would not expose what he thought to be the sin of his espoused wife: although he felt that she must be put away, he would do it quietly. When we have to do a severe thing, let us choose the tenderest manner. Maybe, we shall not have to do it at all." **Charles Spurgeon**

"When peace like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well, with my soul" **Haratio Spafford**

"The incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ is the central fact of Christianity. Upon it the whole superstructure of Christian theology depends." The whole essence of Christianity, people, is predicated on the fact that Jesus is God in human flesh." **Dr. Walvoord, the president of Dallas Theological Seminary**

"No God, No Peace. Know God, Know Peace."



Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Hope

Peace

Joy

Love

EMMANUEL
Baptist Church

Advent Peace (*Matthew 1:18-24*).

Jesus came to bring Peace. Peace WITH God & The Peace OF God.

***Peace: OT**—Safe, well, happy, healthy, prosperity, contentment & t_____. A State of b_____. The Peace **OF** God. Relational. Peace **W**____ God. **NT**— prosperity, contentment, q_____, rest, tranquility, safety & security.

*Peace is not the N_____. (Verse 18; John 16:33. John 14:27.)

*Peace, is not the A_____ of trouble! Struggle. Suffering. But instead it is the P_____ of God in these!

*Josph truly loved Mary, and that he was a r_____ man

*If we want to experience peace in our lives, the peace of God and Peace With God, we must always seek to do the r_____ thing!

*We experience the Peace Jesus came to bring us, when we practice the p_____ of God . (Verse 20; Phil 4:4-7)

*Sometimes those things that come into our lives that seem to attack our peace, are meant to lead us to e_____ God's peace! (James 1:2-5; John 14:27;16:33).

*Even in those things that attack our peace, that come outside of our plans and expectations, God is at w_____! God has a p_____! (Verse 20; Romans 8:28)

*Remember W_____ you are. Remember _____'s You are!

*T_____ God! Ask God for w_____ to see the things you can't see. Know that He is doing things we don't understand.

*The virgin birth of Jesus is true! It is e_____ to our faith and doctrine!

*Jesus came, and was born, God in human flesh to bring us Peace with God! To save us from the consequences of our s_____, to die on the c_____ for our sins, so we can be forgiven, made r_____ with God! (Verse 21; John 3:16-17; Acts 4:12)

*God has not forgotten, forsaken or a_____ us. He is w_____ us! He will n_____ leave or forsake us! (Verses 22&23; Isa9:6; Isaiah 54:10)

Personal Study & Small Group Questions

1. Q: In your own words, how would you define what it means to have peace? Can you think of a situation in your life where you experienced God's peace?

2. Q: How would explain the difference between Peace WITH God & the Peace OF God?

3. Q: Why is having peace seem to be NOT the normal experience of life? Read **John 14:27 & 16:33**. What stands out to you in these verses?

4. Read Matthew 1:18&19. Q: How do imagine Josph found out about Mary's pregnancy? How would YOU have responded? Share One experience in your life where you faced an unexpected challenge?

5. Q: What Can we learn from Josph's response? What do you think it means when it says that Josph was a "righteous" man?

6. Can you share an experience in your life where you did not or were not doing the right thing & your conscience (From God) or the Holy Spirit was not allowing you to have peace?

7. Read Matthew 1:20; Philippians 4:4-7 Q: How do you or can you practice the presence of God in your life to experience more of the peace with God and of God?

8. Read Romans 8:28 & James 1:2-5. Q: How can we use the challenges we face knowing the sovereignty of God to use our trials for good?

9. Read Matthew 1:21 & Ephesians 1: 3-13. Q: What do we need to remember and not forget during difficult times to experience the peace of God?

10. Read Matthew 1:23 Q: Why is the virgin birth so important?

11. Read Matthew 1:24 & Isaiah 54:10. Q: What is one area of your life today others can pray for you for, where you are struggling with peace or obedience?