

*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 Thank God for the many ways He worked in response to our prayers on behalf of OCC last month!
- 2 Pray that **people will continue to hear about OCC** and attend a service, outreach or other event.
- 3 Pray for God to reveal Himself in undeniable ways to the **people of NE Lancaster**.
- 4 Pray that new people from the neighborhood will visit the **OCC worship service** tonight and join in worshipping our great God.
- 5 Pray that God will enable **Brian Swank** to provide strong leadership to the OCC Children's Ministry team.
- 6 Pray for God's Spirit to work through each person involved in **OCC Children's Ministry** so that each child who attends will grow in their understanding of and love for God.

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)

- 7 Pray for the **Next Generation Youth Group** meeting tonight. Pray for a team of youth group leaders to join Kevin Medina who is heading up this ministry.
- 8 Pray that we will never lose our desire to see the **lost find Jesus** as their savior.
- 9 Pray for **Allan Dunk** as he leads the music ministry at OCC .
- 10 Pray for the transformation of those young men and women who are at the **Youth Intervention Center**. Also pray for the OCC team who will lead the Bible lesson there tomorrow night.
- 11 After a brief time of prayer, we plan to spend our worship service tonight walking around the **neighborhood Christmas caroling**. Pray that we will be a blessing to our neighbors and a reminder of Jesus whose birth we celebrate.
- 12 Pray for workers at **El Centro Community Center** as they seek to bring the gospel to the Hispanic community in NE Lancaster.

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

- 13 Pray for **Clint and Jillian Watkins**, who are reaching out to students at Thaddeus Stevens College. Pray for fruit from their discipleship ministry.
- 14 Pray for God to work powerfully among the youth at the **Next Generation Youth Group** meeting tonight.

- 15 Pray for the **financial needs of OCC** to be met through the generosity of those attending along with those who simply want to support what God is doing in the city.
- 16 Pray for the **Millen family** (Alec & Tammy) as they lead OCC along with their children Chelsea, Amber, Benjamin and Savannah.
- 17 Pray for the **salvation** of those who haven't come to the Lord yet.
- 18 Pray that new people from the neighborhood will visit the **OCC worship service** tonight and join in worshipping our great God.

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)

- 19 Pray for the leaders of **OCC Community Groups** to know how to care for and encourage deeper relationships among group members.
- 20 Pray that **people in the neighborhoods around OCC** would see Christ in us and be drawn to Him.
- 21 Pray for the **Next Generation Youth Group** meeting tonight. Pray that the word will continue to spread as teens invite their friends.
- 22 Pray that God will prepare our hearts to love and minister to **those on society's margins** (widows, orphans, homeless, recovering addicts, immigrants.)
- 23 Pray that **those attending OCC** would live God honoring, holy lives that are marked by joy and sacrifice for the sake of Christ.
- 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.

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.

25 Joy to the world, the Lord is come. Let all the earth rejoice!

- 26 Pray for God's strength for the **men daily battling addiction** at the Way Recovery House.
- 27 Pray that God will begin to prepare **faithful men** to lead as elders of OCC.
- 28 Pray that **God's greatness** will be displayed in every OCC service, event, outreach and meeting before all of northeast Lancaster!
- 29 Pray for the development of relationships with other **community leaders** in Northeast Lancaster.
- 30 Pray that God will continue to open doors for us to develop relationships with other **gospel minded ministries** in the city.
- 31 Thank God for all his work in OCC in 2016. Pray that **OCC** will be dedicated to love and serve the Lord and make Him known in NE Lancaster in 2017.

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