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Christ the King is the title of Jesus in Christianity referring to the idea Kingdom of God where Christ is described as seated at the right hand of God. Jesus is not just a King, he is the ruler of all kings and Lord of lords. He is called the Lamb of God, a name given by God himself. God gave Jesus this name to be killed like a lamb for our sins so we could live forever. Jesus is also referred to as Emmanuel. Christ, Lord, Master, Son of God, and Son of Man. It is a time of God showing his great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength. Enjoy and rejoice as well. For he is the reason for this season. After all the true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of God's ultimate gift; the birth of Jesus, Christ the child.

Bryon Gould, Northeastern Jurisdiction Prayer Advocate President

Scriptures of The Month For Prayer

Psalm 1:1-Blessed is the one who does not walk in the step with wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night'



Psalm 13: 5-6—But I trust in your un-failing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord’s praise, for he has been good to me.

Psalm 22:9-10-Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother’s breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother’s womb you have been my God.

Psalm 43:3– 3– Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy mountain to the place where you dwell.



Psalm 66: 1-2—Shout for joy to God all the earth! Sing the glory to his name; make his praise glorious. Say to God “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

Psalm 89:5-6- The heavens praise your wonders, Lord, your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones. For who in the skies above can compare with the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the heavenly beings.

KEEP ON PRAYING!

The Birth Of Jesus Christ

Matthew 1: 18 - 25 - Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way.. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being just a man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying “Joseph, son of David do not fear take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. For he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:” Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son, and he called his name Jesus.

Immediately after the birth of Jesus, God sent a host of angels into the nearby Fields to tell the good news to the shepherds. “ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with angels, praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” When the angels left them and went into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, ”Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told to them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them.

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SONG OF THE MONTH

O HOLY NIGHT

Performed by Nat King Cole

Holy Night

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
'Til He appeared and the soul felt its worth

The thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn
Fall on your knees, oh, hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born

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O night
O night divine

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O night divine, O night when Christ was born

O night divine
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PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

A PRAYER FOR PERSERVANCE

O God who has called us to be your servant;; show us your purpose for our lives; though it may be hard, make us strong to follow your plans for us. Give us courage to persevere through the tough times that you have set for us, that we may be overcomers through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR CONFIDENT & HOPE

Eternal and unchanging God, in who alone we find rest for our weary souls. From you and only you we find all true joy; keep our hearts close to you. We pray for confidence and hope that we overcome everything that the enemy throws at us. Knock down sometimes but not knocked out, We stand on the rock greater then I. In Jesus name Amen.

A PRAYER FOR LOYALTY

Almighty God, grant us your gift of loyalty. For our spouses, our homes, our friends, our communities in which we live. For our country and reverence and obedience to our churches and to you most high King. We pray that we devote ourselves to our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank you God for all that you have for us. In Christ's name we pray Amen.

A PRAYER FOR KINDNESS

Grant , O Lord , that in all of joy of we never forget to be kind. Help us to be unselfish in friendship, thoughtful of less happier than us. Slow to anger, and easy to listen to those whose burdens are too heavy to bear. Let us be the light that shines in the darkness so that you Lord may be glorified. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray. Amen

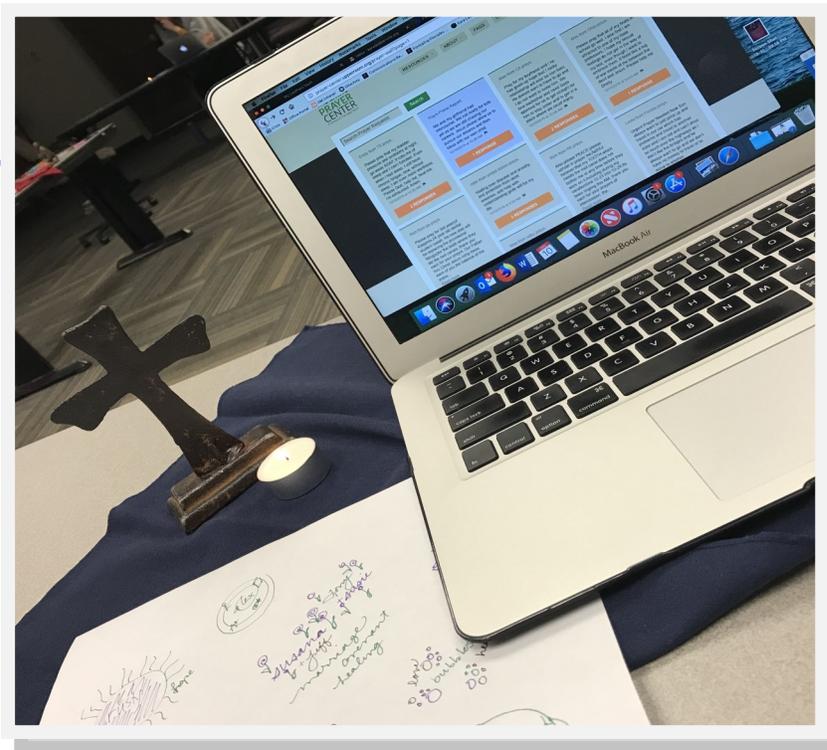
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We have unlimited openings for motivated prayer warriors to meet the need of God's people. Start immediately. Responsibilities include performing random acts of kindness, serving, and pleasing God, and doing what He commissions you to do. No experience is needed, God will equip you with on job training, Benefits will include growth opportunities leading to one incredible raise at the end of your service. You will need to:

- (1) Recognize God's voice-Discover God's plan for our lives
- (2) To discern God's will-Understand how to apply God's word
- (3) To make wise decisions- Everyday is filled with decisions
- (4) Be humble and have compassion for those who are hurting
- (5) To distinguish good from best- We need to thrive for greatness

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LET US JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER

The Power of Prayer

The NYAC UMC/UMM NY/CT District

Hosted by Paul Wheatley

Zoom ID 964 845 3714 Every Sunday from 2 to 4pm

Annapolis District UMM

Hosted by Richard Campbell and Morgan Smith

Zoom ID 862 4489 7410 pass code 768838

Every Thursday Evening 7pm –8 pm

Baltimore Metropolitan District UMM

Hosted by Bryon Gould

Zoom ID 318 690 0495

Every Saturday Morning 10 am – 11:30 am

Binghamton District UMM

Hosted by John Conklin

Zoom ID 863 6352 7822

Every Monday evening at 7 pm

THE UNITED METHODIST MAN CREED



I am a United Methodist Man. I am a man as human and as sinful as any other man. However, I have been changed forever by the merciful grace of GOD, grounded in his word, and attempting, with his help, to live out my faith in the world. I feel especially called to a ministry to men and desire to see that every man reach the fullness of God and experience the wonderful saving grace of our Lord and Savior whom I am privileged to know.

I am a United Methodist Man. I belong to community of men within the United Methodist church who share my call to ministry and who are moved action by the whispers of the holy Spirit. Together, we are committed to serving God through the word and deed and strive to live out our faith as we take up our cross and follow him.

I am a United Methodist Man. I struggle with demons of the flesh as I live in the world even though I am not of this world. I strive to spend with him daily in prayer and meditation and look to the word for guidance and inspiration. I believe in his power working through me as I seek to bring other men to him.

I am a United Methodist Man. I take seriously Jesus' words "Come follow me" I have a special concern for the sick, the marginalized, and the needy. I assist the young through the scouting ministry of my church, honor the military and first responders with copies of Strength for Service, and help the hungry through participating in events led by Stop Hunger Now and the Society of St. Andrew. I want to respond in a healing way to the brokenness of the world in which I live.

I am a United Methodist Man, I will honor and uphold the traditions, polity and structure of the United Methodist Church. We can accomplish more together than we can as individuals I believe our Wesleyan heritage makes us unique and well equipped to witness our faith to a dying and sinful world. Our connectedness gives us strength to respond to God's call to love others as we would love him. I encourage my local fellowship to charter annually in order to support ministries beyond the local church.

I am a United Methodist Man. God's call on my life and my obedience to him makes me a radiating power. Through the faithfulness of my commitment to him. I become a living symbol, the hands and feet of Jesus, a sign of his Kingdom here on earth.