

The December prayers have been written by Rev. Heather Winner, Associate Minister of Servant Students. The Upper Room, a daily devotional guide for United Methodists, provides a devotional reading for each of the days of December that goes with each of the Scripture readings and prayers on this month's prayer calendar. The devotional for each day will enrich your quiet time with the Lord in the month of December.



DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	VILL CHANGE Y Y ANYTIME, AN		1 Deuteronomy 31:1-6 Lord, our deliverer. You take down what seems to stand in the way and you call us to be courageous. Fill us with faith that you go ahead of us, that you bring us to your promises.	2 Psalm 62:1-12 Lord, our fortress. We seek you in the difficulties we face. We seek you in the hardships we feel may overtake us. You are our refuge: may we pour out our heart to you in what we are up against.	3 Isaiah 40:28-31 Lord, everlasting. You created us and you pour out your love over us each and every day. Renew our strength in this day, and may we return praise to you in the hope we find.	4 Genesis 33:1-10 Lord, our restorer. We all have relationships strained or torn apart. But you prove time and time again that all things are possible in you. Bring together in our life the things we thought were once unrestorable.
5 John 1:10-18 Lord, our redeemer. You came for us even when we could not recognize who you were. You dwelt among us in the humblest of situations. May we seek you in this season, looking for you all around us.	6 Matthew 25:1-46 Lord, our King. Your reign was, and is, and is to come, and so we patiently wait for you. Move our hearts to seek your kingdom first. As we wait, may we worship, pray, serve just as Jesus did.	7 Luke 5:17-26 Lord, our miracle worker. You came to this world to show your power and call your children to faith. May we turn our hearts to you every day, and prepare us to recognize the miraculous in our midst.	8 John 1:1-9 Lord, our light. Since the beginning of time, you shine in the darkness and overcome in victory. Open our eyes to the light in this world and remind us of your power when we feel darkness may overtake us.	9 1 John 4:19-21 Lord, our love. Teach us to be kind to our neighbors. Help us to treat one another as fellow brothers and sisters of God's family. Give us opportunities to show patience, compassion, and care to those around us today.	10 Psalm 23:1-6 Lord, our shepherd. You guide us through the toughest of battles to find rest in you. Lead us by the waters that restore our soul and help us to see the goodness, the comfort only you can provide.	11 Psalm 23:1-6 Lord, our fill. In you we find all we need. In this season that can cause stress or a need to measure up, remind us that in you we lack nothing. Show us where we should seek you more.
Lord, our confirmation. You guide us to truth for your kingdom come. Help us to find confidence in where you guide us, even when the world says it doesn't make sense. Speak to us to walk in your way.	13 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Lord, our example. We praise you for showing us your heart, for loving us even in our mess. May we live our lives following the example of Christ. May we glorify you in all that we do.	14 Romans 8:35-39 Lord, our conqueror. Nothing can separate us from you: may we be constantly reminded of this truth. Your love is forever showered over us, and for this, we respond in faith. We live in this love today.	Lord, our guide. You give us chances to show your love to this world every day. May we seize our opportunities, taking them seriously. Show us who to honor and show hospitality. Guide us to harmony here and now.	16 John 14:15-26 Lord, our advocate. Thank you for the Spirit of truth that helps and reminds us of who you are. Show us where we turn away from your commands - give us a heart to follow you in all we do.	17 Revelation 5:1-8 Lord, our lion. You have tri- umphed over what we could not do, for you are holy. You came for us to bring about salvation and renewal so we may be made worthy. May we see and experience holiness today.	18 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Lord, our hope. We praise you that this is not the end for us, that through Jesus Christ we find eternal resurrection in your glory. May we fix our eyes on this goodness, so that we may live as renewed people.
19 Matthew 5:14-16 Lord, our Father. It is easy to get wrapped into the brokenness of this world. Though, you call us to be a light - to point to joy, to holiness, to goodness. Let our words and deeds today glorify you.	20 Psalm 139:7-18 Lord, our creator. You made us. You know us. You see us as beloved, as chosen, as worthy to come to this earth for. We praise you for you are with us. Remind us of your nearness in this day.	21 Ephesians 3:14-21 Lord, our Savior. Your love for us is so much longer and higher and deeper and wider that we can imagine. Yet, that love came in the form of a baby. It is beyond our understanding. We praise you.	Lord, our righteousness. Fears can overwhelm us, can take our focus. You call us to turn to you for you are here. You are in our midst, strengthening us in whatever we may face. May we look to you.	23 Ephesians 4:25-32 Lord, our kindness. We learn from you how to treat those around us. Even the toughest of people, you teach us how to love every one of our neighbors. May our choice be compassion and kindness and forgiveness today.	24 Luke 1:26-37 Lord, our humility. Even as the Son of God, Jesus, came into this world in humility, teach us of how we may find such humbleness. We thank you for the example of your love in every circumstance.	Luke 2:4-7 Lord, the Most High. We praise you for Jesus Christ - the Prince of Peace, our Messiah, our hope, and our salvation who came into this world for the sake of your kingdom come. For you are good.
26 Proverbs 23:22-25 Lord, our giver. You have given us so many blessings that surround us and are within us. We thank you for those in our lives who raised us and supported us. Show us how we may show them love.	Lord, our overflow. You continue to give in our lives, even in the most miraculous of ways. May we notice your miracles today, whether they are big or small. May we recognize your presence within these celebrations.	28 Matthew 11:28-30 Lord, our Master. You show us the way to your kingdom and you provide goodness as we follow. Let us take off whatever holds us back and run to you for restoration. May we take on your yoke.	Luke 6:37-49 Lord, our teacher. Thank you for all that you show us day in and day out. You teach us how to live in this world. Let us grow good fruit today, speaking in ways that point to your love.	30 Psalm 30:1-12 Lord, our healer. You bind back our broken hearts. You take in us what we see as irreparable and make it new. Fill us with joy as only you can. May we see your work in this past year.	Mark 4:35-41 Lord, our God. You speak and even winds obey. As we go into this year, fill us with faith to know that you are God. You are all powerful, all knowing, all loving. We put out faith in you.	