

## Prayer Items for the Week of December 16th, 2018

*But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;  
like a weaned child is my soul within me.*

*Psalm 131:2*

<b>WHCC PRAYER ITEMS</b>		A✓
<b>The World &amp; The Church</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• US-China relationship. Pray for the countries' relationship and for both leaders to act with wisdom, patience, and restraint. Pray that they use the 90-day conditional cease-fire in the trade war as an opportunity to build better rapport.</li> <li>• Government Shutdown. Pray that the looming shutdown based largely on the fight over border security can be averted. Pray for people of peace on both sides of the political spectrum to come to a compromise regarding the border.</li> <li>• Journalism &amp; Integrity. Pray as the media focuses on the important role of journalistic integrity in our society this month we would continue to demand high standards from our journalists, while also honoring them for their courage in seeking and delivering truth.</li> </ul>		
<b>Church Family</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Those employed in human resources. We thank God for their people-oriented work. Pray that the Lord grant them wisdom and grace as they interact with others. May the Lord add to their joy and help them exercise their believer priesthood—representing Jesus well in the workplace.</li> </ul>		
<b>Church Vision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Praise God for recognition of the many members who have joined the W family in the past two years! Pray that every member would likewise live out the gospel of grace to transform generations for the glory of God.</li> </ul>	✓	
<b>Children's Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As Winter Quarter begins, we praise God for our teachers' faithfulness! Pray for safe travels for teachers and their families.</li> <li>• Season of Advent. Pray for our teachers to experience anew the wonder of Jesus' birth, and to share this news of great joy with their students. May God prepare our children's hearts to celebrate the real Reason for the season.</li> </ul>		
<b>Youth Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for the final week of the semester as our youth turn in assignments and take exams. May they study diligently unto the Lord and be filled with the Spirit of peace during their exams.</li> <li>• CMC Planning. Pray for the remaining weeks of CMC preparation as the youth pastors plan and pray. May the Lord grant wisdom to all involved, and may the Holy Spirit prepare the hearts of the registered youth.</li> </ul>		
<b>Meta Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Group leaders and their groups. Pray for deeper growth in Christ and His mission as we live lives of mutual care, discipleship, and outreach. Pray that our leaders would have wisdom and strength to love and care for group members.</li> </ul>		
<b>Small Group Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holiday gatherings. Pray that our Lord will be glorified through these gatherings and the gospel will reach the hearts of seekers.</li> <li>• SG leaders/co-workers training. Pray for Sunday school time training, that the Holy Spirit equips more brothers and sisters to serve SG Ministry.</li> </ul>		

<b>Family Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 'Christmas A-Z' will use the 26 letters of the alphabet to tell the Christmas story through the eyes of four families. Please pray God grants them wisdom and strength to clearly express God's love and grace. Pray for the worship team, logistics, and attendance of non-believer friends!</li> <li>• Chinese Family for Christ International Conference. Pray for the 10th World Conference of the International Family Renewal Association in Hong Kong. Pray that God leads us to reignite our First Love's fire, be one spirit with the Lord, and deepen our experiences with God in this dark and rebellious era, and to deeply understand God's will for marriage. Pray that God raises up more couples who truly follow Christ!</li> </ul>	
<b>Cantonese Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank God for our co-workers faithfully serving in various positions. May our Lord continue to pour abundant blessings on them and their families.</li> <li>• Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we seek God's directions for 2019 missions opportunities.</li> </ul>	✓
<b>Stephen Ministries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50-HR Training. Pray for our training which began last Tuesday. Pray for teachable and persevering hearts for all participants.</li> <li>• Pray the Holy Spirit provides encouragement and guidance to participants during each training session.</li> </ul>	
<b>Chinese School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank God for finishing Chinese school well for the fall semester. Thanks to all the teachers' and co-workers' diligent service. Please pray for all teachers, co-workers, students and their families' safety during the winter break.</li> <li>• Character training begins in the spring semester. Pray it helps the school communicate with the students' families to assist their children to develop good character. Please pray for smooth spring semester courses and for an increased interest in learning the Chinese language and culture.</li> <li>• Pray that God increases Chinese language enrollment. Pray that the language program equips our brothers and sisters to share the gospel to Chinese speakers.</li> </ul>	✓
<b>Global Impact Ministry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for our global partners' ability to communicate, which is crucial! Getting close to the local people and understanding them means adjusting lifestyle and cultural preferences, as well as language. Pray that they will have the stamina, humility, patience, and understanding to cross-culturally demonstrate Christ.</li> <li>• CMC South 2018 (Chinese Missions Convention). Pray for ongoing preparations for the conference Dec. 26th - 29th in Houston.</li> </ul>	
<b>Upcoming Sermons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray for Ps. David and Ps. Edward as they prepare next Sunday's messages. May the Holy Spirit anoint them and protect their bodies, minds, and spirits.</li> </ul>	
<b>Local Churches</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vietnamese Alliance Church and its pastor, Ps. Bach Nguyen. Pray for their disciple-making and ministry growth. Pray for continuing partnerships to reach surrounding communities with the gospel.</li> <li>• Pray for Chinese Lutheran Church and its pastors, Ps. You Hui Han and Ps. Chris Kim. May the Lord use them to reach nonbelievers and build up strong disciples.</li> </ul>	

**We want to pray for you!**

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