

**The Lord's Day**  
**Second Sunday of Advent, December 8, 2024**  
Sandy Creek United Wesleyan Church  
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## A Prayer For Peace

Lord Jesus, You are our Prince of Peace and the Captain of our Storm. When our circumstances are overwhelming and You seem far away, we ask that You would remind us that Your presence is with us. We know that peace comes only from You. The same way that You spoke peace over the storm, we ask that You would quiet our hearts so we can hear Your voice and truth.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

## The Morning Message

Pastor Terry Nichols—Preparing The Way Luke 3:2-6

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Carol Miles  
Marilyn's Brother • Deb Reitz  
John Ridgeway • Wayne Greenfield  
Paula McCooye • Heather Whaley  
Donald Frost • Dan Conway • Bev Commings  
Kevin Bellville • Carol Merritt • Annie Grant  
Mary Hesford • Norm Kepner • Gary Peterson  
Shaun Hull • Elaine LaCelle • Mark Freeden  
Burt Goodnough • Dick Bryant • Stanley Kepner  
Phillip Seymour • Phoebe Wheeler • George Steven  
Stanley Perzan • Jarod Eldridge • George Seymour  
John Shatraw • Beverly Snyder • Bonnie VanDyke

**MISSIONS:** John, Tanya James, Destiny Outreach Ministries

**ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL**

**NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, December 15, 2024**

**Greeters:** Karen Snyder / Marilyn Poole

**Security:** Tim Redden / Brian Derby / Cristina Davis

**Monday, December 9, 6:00 PM:** Ladies Bible Study—starting a new book, “Experiencing the Heart of Jesus” by Max Lucado on Jan. 6 No Ladies Bible study Dec. 16-30.

**Tuesday, December 10, 9:00 AM:** Men's Bible Study

**Wednesday, December 11, 2:00 PM:** Bible Study at Jeannies

**Wednesday, December 11, 6:00-7:30 PM:** Grief Sharing Program, the last Class will be next week, Dec. 18.

**Monday, December 16, 6:00 PM:** Packing Christmas Care Boxes, Food items need to be to church by next Sunday. Several food items still needed. Everyone is welcome to participate.

**Tuesday, December 17, 9:00 AM:** Friendship Shop Gift wrapping day at United Methodist Church, please bring your unwrapped gifts to church by next Sunday. (ages infants-18 years)

## Walk In God's Peace

What does it look like for us to embrace the promise of peace in God? It means being totally dependent on God to provide for us and walk through life's hard things with us. It means trusting Him fully. Isaiah 26:3 says, “You will keep the mind that is dependent on you in perfect peace, for it is trusting in you.”

Paul encouraged us to “pray continually” (1Thessalonian's 5:17); in the same way, we have to continually turn our eyes toward God and keep our minds dependent on Him. We can't do this on our own; we need the Lord to sustain and provide for us. When we stop relying on ourselves and trust in the Lord to walk with us, there is freedom and, in turn, peace.

There is nothing too big or small to place at the Lord's feet when we approach the throne of grace in prayer. He can handle our burdens, our frustrations, and our hardships. He can handle the messiness.

This season, bring your worries to the Lord in prayer. Ask Him to help you trust Him more fully with the things that weigh on you. Ask Him to help you experience the peace He promises in His Word.

May you walk in God's peace in the everyday moments of life and in the hardest seasons of life, both during advent and all year long.

# PEACE

GLORY TO GOD  
IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN,  
AND ON EARTH **PEACE**  
TO THOSE ON WHOM  
HIS FAVOR RESTS.

*LUKE 2:14*