

A decorative banner with a dark blue background and gold-colored text and graphics. The word "Advent" is written in a large, stylized, gothic font. Below it, "PRAYER MOVEMENT" is written in a smaller, sans-serif font on a gold ribbon. The banner is flanked by gold-colored illustrations of a candle and a window with a star above it.

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DAILY PRAYER PROMPTS

December 1-25, 2025

We don't want Christmas to "sneak up" on us; we want to prepare our hearts to fully celebrate the birth of Jesus! One of the ways to keep our focus on Jesus is through prayer. You're invited to join us for a Kensington-wide prayer movement this advent season.

Let's seek God together and reflect on His gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love!

Week 1: HOPE (December 1 – 6)

DAY 1: Pray for hope to rise in your own heart as you wait on God's promises. Write down one promise from Scripture and place it where you will see it daily. When you see it, thank God for His faithfulness and ask Him to strengthen your hope.

DAY 2: Pray for those who feel forgotten or overlooked, that they may know God sees them. Ask God to put one name on your heart. Reach out and let this person know you're there for them!

DAY 3: Pray for strength to trust God in places where you still wait for answers. Write down one of these areas and place it in a visible spot. Every time you see it, pause and pray, "God, I trust You with this."

DAY 4: Pray for the global church to be a beacon of hope in dark places. Choose one persecuted or struggling region and commit to praying for the church in that area.

DAY 5: Pray for children around the world who long for safety and stability. Each time you see a child today, say a quick silent prayer for children in crisis.

DAY 6: Pray with gratefulness and ask the Lord to prepare your heart for the coming of His Son. How are you making space for quiet and stillness amid the busyness?

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Week 2: PEACE (December 7 – 13)

DAY 7: Pray for peace in your own mind and heart where anxiety lingers. Open your hands and imagine giving the worry to God-He can take it!

DAY 8: Pray for reconciliation in broken relationships within families. Be Available. Ask God if He wants you to reach out or take action toward reconciliation in any broken relationship.

DAY 9: Pray for your community and those you work with to know the peace of Christ this season. Invite a close friend to join you in praying for God's peace to transform your community.

DAY 10: Pray for an end to wars and conflict around the world. Support refugee resettlement in your community by volunteering with local organizations that help refugees find housing, learn language skills, or navigate their new environment.

DAY 11: Pray for those grieving during the holidays to experience God's comforting peace. Ask God to put one name on your heart and reach out with a text, call, or handwritten note.

DAY 12: Pray for your neighbors to know the ultimate peacemaker, Jesus, and to lean into His peace this season. Invite someone from your neighborhood to your home for dinner!

DAY 13: Pray with thanksgiving for Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Read Isaiah 9:6 and express gratitude for how Jesus has brought peace to your heart, relationships, and circumstances.

Week 3: JOY (December 14 – 20)

DAY 14: Pray for joy that is rooted in Christ, not circumstances. Spend time simply being with God, asking the Holy Spirit to produce the fruit of joy in you!

DAY 15: Pray for weary parents, workers, and caregivers to experience renewed joy. Who are the people in your life who seem weary? Thank them and let them know you are there for them!

DAY 16: Pray for joy to surprise those weighed down by discouragement. Ask God to show you someone who needs encouragement and tell them you're thinking about them and praying for joy to break through their discouragement.

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DAY 17: Pray with thanksgiving for those who attend our Christmas services to know Jesus and the “good news of great joy.” Identify someone in your own life who doesn’t know Christ and invite them to a Christmas service.

DAY 18: Pray for joy to be restored where cynicism has taken root. Ask the Holy Spirit to plant seeds of joy in wounded places and commit to speaking one hopeful truth aloud whenever the cynical thought returns.

DAY 19: Pray for the indigenous leaders of our Global Partners to be strengthened by joy. Ask the Lord to strengthen them with wisdom, courage, and perseverance as they shepherd in challenging circumstances.

DAY 20: Pray for joy in our church gatherings this Advent. Arrive early to services to pray over the space, and intentionally bring a joyful, welcoming presence that encourages everyone you encounter!

Week 4: LOVE (December 21 – 25)

DAY 21: Pray for a deeper awareness of God’s love in your life. Spend 10 minutes today reading in Psalm 139 and reflect on God’s love. Let the words personally speak to your heart.

DAY 22: Pray for courage to show love in practical ways this season. Take time to notice needs around you and act on them, even when it feels uncomfortable or inconvenient.

DAY 23: Pray for those who feel unseen or unloved. Ask God to reveal to you a person in your life who is isolated or overlooked. Choose one practical way to show Christ’s love — a kind word, help with a task, sharing a meal, or simply spending time listening to them.

DAY 24 (Christmas Eve): Pray with thanksgiving for God’s extravagant love shown in sending His Son. Take a moment to list a few specific ways God’s love, through Jesus, has personally impacted your life, then thank Him for each one!

DAY 25 (Christmas Day): Pray for opportunities to share the story of Jesus with someone personally. Memorize your 3-minute testimony—how your life was before Christ, how you came to faith, and how He’s changed you—so you’re always prepared to share when the opportunity arises!