



Devotional Guide for the 2025 Stewardship Campaign:  
Grow in Gratitude!  
Week Four

Monday, November 25, 2024

- Pray: "Come, Holy Spirit...open my heart to Jesus' love."
- Read I John 3:16-18. Read it again, slowly.
- What does it mean for us to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters? In practical, day-to-day living, what does this look like?
- Thank God for Jesus' sacrificial love for all. Ask for the courage to love as Jesus loves.
- Pray for:
  - o The willingness to make the most of what God has entrusted to your care.
  - o Our Monday-Wednesday-Friday Preschool classes & their teachers
  - o The Jacob's Table Team & the people they serve
  - o The Praise Band
  - o The people of the world who have been affected by hurricanes & floods

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

- Pray: "Come, Holy Spirit...awaken my spirit to the Presence of Your Spirit in my daily living..."
- Read I John 3:16-18. Read it again, slowly.
- How has your life changed since you placed your hope in Jesus? How might you share that hope with others? Pray for the courage to share as you are called to share.
- Pray for:
  - o Our Tuesday-Thursday Preschool classes & their teachers
  - o The participants in Grace Gathering
  - o The Handbell Choir
  - o United Women in Faith Leadership Team

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

- Pray: "Come, Holy Spirit...form my mind more and more in the likeness of Christ..."
- Read Philippians 2:1-11. Read it again, slowly.
- What gave Paul joy? What gives you joy?
- Thank God for the joy of receiving and sharing Christ's love!
- Pray for:
  - o The Men's Study Group
  - o The Choir



Thursday, November 28, 2024 (Happy Thanksgiving!)

- Pray: "Come, Holy Spirit...make my heart truly grateful..."
- Read Psalm 100. Read it again, slowly.
- Give thanks to God for the gift of Jesus...what that means for your life...what that means for our church family...what that means for all the world!
- Pray for:
  - o Your family
  - o The homeless
  - o The food insecure

Friday, November 29, 2024

- Pray: "Come, Holy Spirit...help me respond to God's call with joy."
- Read Philippians 2:1-11. Read it again, slowly.
- What would it mean for us to have this same mindset that was in Christ Jesus – that though He was equal to God, He made Himself nothing (see Philippians 2:5-11)? What would it look like for us, as Christians, to live in this way? How would this impact our unity (see Philippians 2:1-4)? How would this impact our church?
- Pray for:
  - o Our Children's Day Out Staff and families
  - o The participants in the Companions in Christ Class

Saturday, November 30, 2024

- Rest in the Lord's Presence. Practice being aware of God's Presence with you throughout the day.
- Pray for:
  - o A heart & mind that grows in gratitude
  - o The hurricane relief efforts
  - o The flooding relief efforts
  - o Our college students

Sunday, December 1, 2024 (Advent I – Happy New Year!)

- Worship with our church family!
- Give thanks for the privilege of worshipping together at CUMC!
- Send a note of gratitude to someone who has poured into your life.
- Pray for:
  - o The participants in our Sunday School Classes:
    - ⇒ Children & Youth
    - ⇒ Genesis to Revelation, Bible 'n' Life, Faith & Fellowship
  - o The Chesterton Youth Collective
  - o Gabe & Mary Glass as they lead our Family Ministries