

The Prayer Letter

New Horizon United Methodist Church

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Dear Prayer Warriors of New Horizon,

A big THANK YOU to Karen Leonard and Lynn Metz for organizing and setting up the 24 hour prayer vigil for December 5th and 6th and to each of you who participated. The prayer direction highlighted the prophecy of Isaiah--the same text that we used in the message Sunday, December 6th:

*“For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6).*

Each prayer station provided an opportunity to draw closer to God. If you missed the prayer vigil, or would like to go through the stations again, they will be left up in the prayer room and the room next door throughout December. This is a great opportunity to make prayer a part of your spiritual journey throughout this month. Karen and Lynn, thank you for doing such a great job!

Also, I want to thank all of you who have faithfully prayed for the people and ministries of New Horizon during this past year. It is exciting when God answers our prayers immediately but many times we wait. Advent is all about waiting. Advent is the season that leads up to Christmas. It is a season of preparation and waiting. God chooses to answer our prayers in His timing, not ours. But be assured that He does answer our prayers even though we may not see the immediate answer. Advent is a great time to focus our prayers by asking God to deepen our relationship with Him.

My prayer is that your Advent season will be a time filled with hope, love, joy and peace.

CHANGE IN WEEKLY PRAYER TIME. We have changed the weekly prayer time to Wednesdays starting at 5:15pm and going no later than 6pm. We will meet in the Prayer Room upstairs in the new addition. You do not have to be there the whole time. Come for five minutes or forty-five. Come and join me on Wednesdays for prayer during this Advent season and let's see what God can do when He gathers His people to pray!

I love you and continue to pray for you,



“God does nothing but in answer to prayer; and even they who have been converted to God without praying for it themselves, (which is exceeding rare,) were not without the prayers of others. Every new victory which a soul gains is the effect of a new prayer.”

John Wesley in Vol. XI, p. 437 (5).

