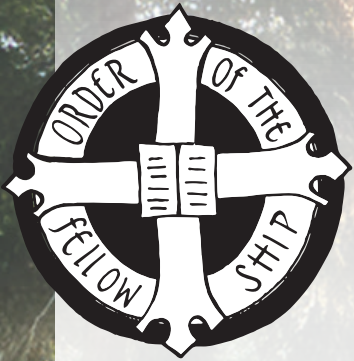


JANUARY 2025



Here we are...2025! If I told to prepare for surprises your reaction might be one of trepidation instead of excitement. But that's the journey of faith to which God calls us...into the future...ever into the future. May the surprises that await us cause us to stretch and grow into Christ-likeness.

PRAYER FOR JANUARY:

We Pray...

For healing...prepare us for surprises.

For strength...prepare us for surprises.

For vision...prepare us for surprises.

For transformation...prepare us for surprises.

For messengers and messenges...prepare us for surprises.

For community...prepare us for surprises.

For acceptance - of ourselves and others... prepare us for surprises.

For making room at our tables...prepare us for surprises.

For Truth-seeking...prepare us for surprises.

For support...prepare us for surprises.

For Common Ground...prepare us for surprises.

Walk beside us, O Holy One,
as we question and welcome,
as we challenge and invite,
as we discover and understand,
as we see, touch, taste, smell, and listen for
the newness awaiting us.

May we, Your Holy People, walk forward
together side by side.

Amen

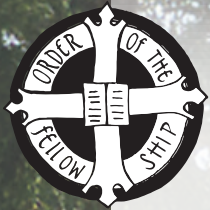
—*Sister Mary Ann Barret*

PRAYER PRACTICE:

In our Jan-Feb staff prayer times we are concentrating our prayers on our children...the young ones and those who are already out of the house. Pray for the children in your life and thank God for all that they bring us and teach us.

FASTING PRACTICE:

Let's give up hopelessness and despair in this new year! Every time those negative pronouncements and images appear in your conversation, thoughts, or writing...root them out, throw them away, and replace them with hope.



JANUARY 2025

WEEK 1

JAN 1-4

WEDNESDAY

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
- Psalm 8
- Revelation 21:1-6a
- Matthew 25:31-46

THURSDAY

- Psalm 147:12-20
- Proverbs 1:1-7
- James 3:13-18

FRIDAY

- Psalm 72
- Job 42:10-17
- Luke 8:16-21

SATURDAY

- Psalm 72
- Isaiah 6:1-5
- Acts 7:44-53

WEEK 2

JAN 5-11

SUNDAY

- Jeremiah 31:7-14
- Psalm 147:12-20
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- John 1:10-18

MONDAY

- Isaiah 60:1-6
- Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
- Matthew 2:1-12

TUESDAY

- Psalm 72
- Daniel 2:1-19
- Ephesians 4:17-5:1

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 72
- Daniel 2:24-49
- Ephesians 5:15-20

THURSDAY

- Psalm 29
- Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
- 1 Cor 1:18-31

FRIDAY

- Psalm 29
- Ecclesiastes 2:1-11
- 1 Cor 2:1-10

SATURDAY

- Psalm 29
- Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
- 1 Cor 2:11-16

WEEK 3

JAN 12-18

SUNDAY

- Isaiah 43:1-7
- Psalm 29
- Acts 8:14-17
- Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MONDAY

- Psalm 106:1-12
- Judges 4:1-16
- Ephesians 6:10-17

TUESDAY

- Psalm 106:1-12
- Judges 5:12-21
- 1 John 5:13-21

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 106:1-12
- Numbers 27:1-11
- Luke 11:33-36

THURSDAY

- Psalm 36:5-10
- Jeremiah 3:1-5
- Acts 8:18-24

FRIDAY

- Psalm 36:5-10
- Jeremiah 3:19-25
- 1 Cor 7:1-7

SATURDAY

- Psalm 36:5-10
- Jeremiah 4:1-4
- Luke 11:14-23

WEEK 4

JAN 19-25

SUNDAY

- Isaiah 62:1-5
- Psalm 36:5-10
- 1 Cor 12:1-11
- John 2:1-11

MONDAY

- Psalm 145
- Isaiah 54:1-8
- Romans 12:9-21

TUESDAY

- Psalm 145
- Song of Solomon 4:1-8
- 1 Cor 1:3-17

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 145
- Song of Solomon 4:9-5:1
- Luke 5:33-39

THURSDAY

- Psalm 19
- Isaiah 61:1-7
- Romans 7:1-6

FRIDAY

- Psalm 19
- Neh 2:1-10
- Romans 12:1-8

SATURDAY

- Psalm 19
- Neh 5:1-13
- Luke 2:39-52

WEEK 5

JAN 26-31

SUNDAY

- Neh 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- Psalm 19
- 1 Cor 12:12-31a
- Luke 4:14-21

MONDAY

- Psalm 119:89-96
- Jeremiah 36:1-10
- 1 Cor 14:1-12

TUESDAY

- Psalm 119:89-96
- Jeremiah 36:11-26
- 2 Cor 7:2-12

WEDNESDAY

- Psalm 119:89-96
- Jeremiah 36:27-32
- Luke 4:38-44

THURSDAY

- Psalm 71:1-6
- 2 Chron 34:1-7
- Acts 10:44-48

FRIDAY

- Psalm 71:1-6
- 2 Chron 35:20-27
- Acts 19:1-10