

## **General Intentions**

### **December 19, 2021**

For the church: that our hearts may leap for joy as we recognize God-with-us in the people and events of our lives.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all believers: that we, like Mary, may believe that God will do great things in and through our ordinariness.....**we pray to the Lord**

For a spirit of joy: that we may be grateful for all the gifts and opportunities that God offers us and rejoice in the blessings which come to us each day.....**we pray to the Lord**

For refugees who have fled violence or oppression: that God will protect them from harm, give them strength to face their challenges, and guide them to places of safety.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all whose lives seem unimportant: that they may listen for God's call and advance God's saving plan through their lives and deeds.....**we pray to the Lord**

For the sick: that God will heal all who are suffering, give them hope, and renew the strength of all who are caring for them.....**we pray to the Lord**

For all who have died, especially Ida Cherry, Liz Cherry, and Raymond Hughes: that the coming of Christ may open for them the eternal joy and peace of God's presence forever.....**we pray to the Lord**