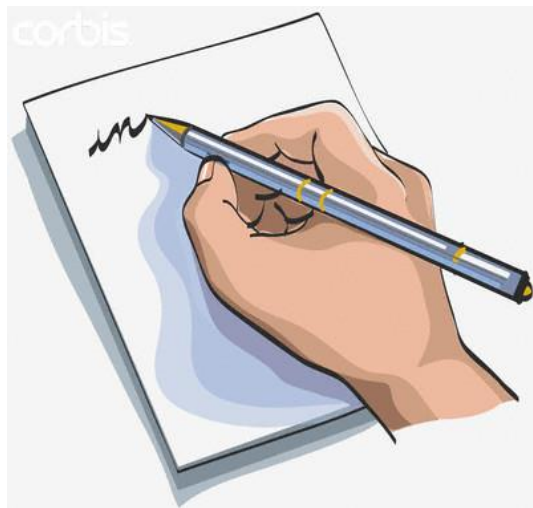




# THANKFULNESS

# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!



John 1: 14 - 18





# BEING THANKFUL

- ◉ Being thankful for each new day!
- ◉ Ephesians 5:20
- ◉ 1 Thessalonians 5: 16 – 18



# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS





- ⦿ L: What a year this has been!
- ⦿ ALL: **So many things have happened. Some of them have been wonderful; others very sad.**
- ⦿ L: In all of this our Lord has been with us, guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing.
- ⦿ ALL: **Thanks be to God for God's continual presence with us.**
- ⦿ L: Now we are on the threshold to a new tomorrow.
- ⦿ ALL: **We don't know what it will hold for us.**
- ⦿ L: In all of what is to come, our Lord will be with us.
- ⦿ ALL: **Guiding, healing, comforting, and rejoicing with us.**
- ⦿ ALL: **Thank you, Lord, for your steadfast love and presence.**  
**AMEN.**



- ⦿ What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
- ⦿ What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
- ⦿ In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
- ⦿ What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
- ⦿ What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen our church?



- ⦿ What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
- ⦿ What one thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
- ⦿ What's the most important decision you need to make this year?
- ⦿ Who do you most want to encourage this year?
- ⦿ In what area of your life do you most need growth, and what will you do about it this year?

