



ECCR Prayer Guide

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Dear Friends of ECCR:

We are in the season of Advent- the preparation of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. During Advent we light candles to represent Jesus' light coming into the world. We remember the hope, love, joy, and peace that are ours because of the coming of the Lord, but most of all we remember that Christ is not only in the center of this season, but is in the center of our hearts and lives.

It is my **hope** that we continue to minister to the residents in various ways. Let us pray that they know how much they are **loved**, not only by their family and friends, but more importantly by God; and that because they know God loves them, they are filled with unbridled **joy** and a calm inner **peace**.

I not only pray this for our residents, but I pray this for you as well.

A Merry and Joyous Christmas to all!

Pastor Susan Dorward
Chaplain- ECCR

Trusting in God, and honoring the Christian commitment of its founders, ECCR will continue to support persons with developmental disabilities throughout all stages of life. To assure that each person shall realize his/her full potential as a child of God and be satisfactorily integrated within society, a variety of resources shall be used including residential care, adult programs and training, social *and spiritual nurture* and community advocacy.