

## *Christmas Prayer Service*



Each person in the group holds a candle and forms a circle.

HYMN                    STAR OF WONDER, STAR OF NIGHT,  
                              STAR OF ROYAL BEAUTY BRIGHT.  
                              WESTWARD LEADING STILL PROCEEDING  
                              LEAD US TO YOUR HOLY LIGHT. (melody... refrain of we  
                              three kings)

BLESSING    (After each blessing a candle is lit) If group is large two or three can light a candle after each blessing.

May we go often to the Bethlehem of our hearts and visit the One who offers you peace. May we bring peace to our world. (Candle lit)    Pause.....

May we daily open the gift of our lives and be grateful for the treasures it contains.

May the bonds of love for one another be strengthened as we gather with family, friends, associates around the table of festivity and nourishment..

May you keep your eye on the Star within you and trust your own inner wisdom.

May the wonder and awe of Christmas lead us to renewed awareness and appreciation of whatever we easily take for granted.

May each person who comes into our lives be greeted as Christ in our midst.

May we speak the words of MARY... "Be it done unto me according to your word."

In the circle all extended their arm in front of them with their lighted candle.

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