## MONTHLY LISTEN LOVE PRAY

## Traveling through the Tabernacle

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I am a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ. Why in the world would I need to "Experience the Tabernacle?" Only Jews in ancient times did this. I heard that each of the piece of furniture in the Tabernacle represented an experience in our approach to God. Ways to approach God? I'm all in!

From the time that I sat outside at the Brazen Altar, to when I entered the Holy of Holies, I felt God's presence. There was not a moment that I didn't feel a nudge, a leading, a pull from God.

I left the Tabernacle understanding that all the temple furnishings point to Jesus Christ. What an awesome God!

## A message from the executive director

Pastor Perry Noble wrote that he once heard someone say their greatest fear in life wasn't that they might not accomplish anything, but they would get to the end of their life and realize they accomplished a bunch of things that did not matter. As I compiled a report of the last 12 months, I saw in black and white, all the doors that God has opened so that Listen Love Pray could accomplish things that matter.

This ministry is a team effort. Our amazing volunteers teach classes, pray for healing, and spend precious weekend hours in recovery centers; loving people and helping with our unique programs to promote long term recovery. We now have 4 part-time staff who support our ministry of healing, deliverance, and new life.

A big thank you to the many people who are partnering with us. Your prayers and your financial donations keep things moving forward. You are part of our team, helping us make a difference in the name of Jesus! May God bless you.

Lucinda Nelson, Executive Director, Listen Love Pray







## Judy's Journal



#### Distractions

was the topic of my devotional time. Oh, how I related to Martha in the story of Luke 10: 38 - 42. Busy with so many things... Oh, how I long to relate to Mary. Sitting at Jesus' feet and listening to his words. "Few things are needed- indeed only one." Through these words I hear His voice. He tells me to make time to listen and to just be with Him.

Part of my job at Listen Love
Pray is to schedule and
coordinate the healing prayer
appointments. The stillness in a
healing prayer session allows
the recipient to just be with
Jesus. If you feel a longing for
time to spend in the presence of
the Savior, consider contacting
me to schedule your own
condifential, private prayer
apponintment.

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# Healing prayer testimony from a recovering addict

I was in Frannie's House, a 6 - month recovery program and was first introduced to Listen Love Pray at a healing service at Difference Maker's Church. My goal going into the prayer time was to "channel God" but I just could not be still.

A few months later I found out about individual healing prayer sessions and quickly made an appointment. I had graduated from Frannie's house and although I had my addiction under control, I felt I was still falling into certain behavioral habits and patterns that I wanted to be free from.

I met with 2 healing prayer ministers and after talking we turned on soaking music and all of a sudden I became still, which has never happened with me before.

I saw Jesus and he was with my childhood self at a really critical time. He had a shining light behind him. His arms were wide open and he embraced me in a hug. In the past I struggled with self harm and he showed me a vision of Him covering my self harm scars and saying, "I've been here the whole time and I am sorry you went through this but I was always here with you."

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To this day I have not returned to my old ways, thank you Jesus. Jesus is very faithful and when you willingly give something over He is going to take it.

The prayer ministers were amazing and I distinctly remember one having the most soothing voice. They were really caring and I felt comfortable talking with them. I am a recovering addict and when I opened up they did not judge me; you could see the love they have for Jesus and the sincerity in their voices.

If you have never been a healing prayer session I would say don't be nervous, just go in with an expectation to hear from God. Today I praise Jesus for literally everything. He just fills me with joy. This life is not easy. There are twists and turns, bad stuff happens. . . in your life, in the lives of your family but when you call upon Him. He will answer. Praise God.

## What is a healing prayer service?

Healing prayer services are times of peace and restoration. The atmosphere is more quiet than a Sunday morning worship service, with plenty of time to step away from the world's distractions and drop the burdens of life at Jesus' feet. No matter your past or the state of your relationship with God, the words of Matthew 17:20 still speak truth: "if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

People of all ages come to Listen Love Pray healing services. Many times there is nursery care for small children. Each service begins at 7 pm with no set ending time. Folks may leave whenever they feel like they have received what they need from God. A short message helps direct thoughts toward Jesus. Then, quiet "soaking" music starts and prayer ministers circulate through the room. Sometimes we just pray silently. When there is a specific prayer request, the ministers will pray with you for whatever is on your heart.

God always shows up with his healing love and in His mercy and grace, we move into His healing embrace. Praise be to God! To Him be the glory. If you find peace from attending a healing prayer service, come as often as you like. God's love and healing are unlimited.



## What is a private healing prayer appointment?

Private Healing prayer appointments are confidential times to receive personal prayer with a team of 2 or 3 trained healing prayer ministers. Sessions last approximately one hour. The team will listen to your story, ask some follow-up questions and then pray as they feel led by Holy Spirit. The Lord is always working for good in the recipient's life. We have prayed with hundreds of people and have seen miracles happen.

Healing prayer is appropriate for physical, mental, and spiritual problems, as well as for addictions of all types. The first step is to contact <a href="mailto:judylistenlovepray@gmail.com">judylistenlovepray@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:Lucinda@listenlovepray.org">Lucinda@listenlovepray.org</a>. Appointments are offered 6 days per week so there is always a time that fits your schedule. You will receive a personal information form to complete. Most of the appointmements are held at New Beginning Nazarene Church in Mt Airy, MD. There is never a fee for healing prayer.



Upcoming Events

July 18 7 pm

Continuing Ed for Healing Prayer Ministers "Releasing Strongholds" NBNC

July 20 -21

Healing Prayer 2
Weekend
Workshop

Friday 6 – 9 pm Saturday 8 – 12

Pre-requisite HP1
Learn deeper
elements of how to
pray for healing.
Practice time
Personal ministry
\$25 donation
suggested

July 10, 24

Healing Prayer Evening Services

7 pm New Beginning Nazarene Church, Mt Airy

Childcare upon request

## Welcome!



Rachel - IT & Social Media



Carolyn – Grant Writer



## **Year in Review**

**155 Healing Prayer & Deliverance Appointments** Nov 2017 - June 2018

**50 Evening Healing Services** July - July 2018

#### 69 classes of Healing Prayer

| Healing Prayer 1 | CUMC  | July 2017  | 13 students | 5 teachers |
|------------------|-------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Healing Prayer 1 | NBNC  | June 2018  | 12 students | 7 teachers |
| Healing Prayer 1 | JCUMC | Sept 2017  | 22 students | 9 teachers |
| Healing Prayer 1 | TUMC  | March 2018 | 10 students | 6 teachers |
| Healing Prayer 2 | NBNC  | Sept 2017  | 11 students | 5 teachers |
| Healing Prayer 3 | NBNC  | March 2018 | 10 students | 5 teachers |

#### 25 sessions of Recovery Ministries

| Helping Families Heal | NBNC           | March 2018 | 9 weeks | 17 participants | 9 team |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| Helping You Heal      | Nathan's Ridge | June 2018  | 6 weeks | 10 participants | 7 team |
| Helping You Heal      | Beacon House   | June 2018  |         | 18 participants | 7 team |

### 43 weeks of Special Classes

| Disciplines for the inner life | NBNC | Nov 2017   | 24 weeks | 11 participants | 1 team |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|----------|-----------------|--------|
| Deliverance class              | NBNC | Nov 2017   | 10 weeks | 32 registered   | 2 team |
| Hearing God's voice            | NBNC | April 2018 | 6 weeks  | 25 students     | 2 team |
| Prayers that avail much        | NBNC | June 2018  | 3 weeks  | 8 participants  | 1 team |

#### 5 Special Events serving 182 people

| Holy Spirit Workshop for Alpha class | ss MUMC    | October 2017 | 40 attendees       | 9 team       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Special Healing service Differe      | nce Makers | Nov 2017     | 30 attendees       | 7 team       |
| Special Healing service Frederick    | JCUMC      | Dec 2017     | 60 people (include | des 29 team) |
| Essentials of Healing prayer         | NBNC       | March 2018   | 33 attendees       | 11 team      |
| The Tabernacle Experience            | NBNC       | June 2018    | 10 attendees       | 2 team       |

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