

hank you for riding along with LLP!

When considering Jesus, what words do you use in *Christmas* conversations? Some favorites may include: Hope, Joy, Peace, Love, Savior, Emmanuel—God with us. Or, maybe you tend to simply refer to Him as "sweet baby Jesus."

Lately, I have been pondering the word "servant" and how that seems to be missing from the typical Christmas chatter. In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus told his disciples the Son of man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. A good look at His life and mission on earth points to the truth in His words, *I am among you as one who serves* (Luke 22:27).

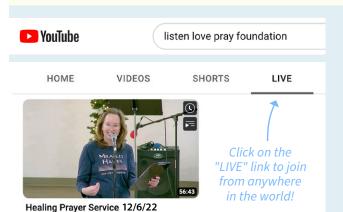
Jesus' walk matched His talk. And He told us to go and do likewise.

For this last edition of 2022, we herald the good news of how His healing love inspired 43 LLP volunteers to serve our community

for over 4,000 hours this year! Light pierced the darkness with 1,042 individual encounters with men and women in recovery. 2,779 recipients of 221 different LLP events experienced the presence of God. Our teams were able to respond to over 2,300 prayer requests. In 929 individual instances, 52 healing prayer services ministered to those seeking peace, healing, hope, and renewed faith.

And so, along with highest praise to Jesus for the hope and joy and love that He brings, LLP also give thanks for all of God's children who shine like stars in the universe as they hold out the Word of Life (Philippians 2:16). To Him be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever (Revelation 5:13).

Lucinda Nelson, Executive Director, LLP



Listen Love Pray Foundation

All Tuesday night services can be accessed online!

Thanks to the perseverance of Buddy Watson and training by Andrew Brice, now everyone has access to in-person healing prayer services, anywhere!

At 7:00 pm on the $1^{\rm st}$ and $3^{\rm rd}$ Tuesdays, go to the ListenLovePray Channel on YouTube, find the streaming video image, and click on the start arrow. The service will play on your device. A chat feature is available for questions or comments.

This method is different than a Zoom healing prayer service, your picture won't be seen and you can't talk, but you can chat. Also, you can view previous Tuesday-night services by clicking the "LIVE" button on the LLP YouTube channel (see left). *Click here for the December 6 service*.

We will continue to hold the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Tuesday services on Zoom. Please contact *lucinda@listenlovepray.org* to enroll in the Zoom email invite option.



ListenLovePray Events

December 2022

Dec 1/15 Celebrate Recovery at Beacon House 1st & 3rd Thursdays • 7:15 pm

Dec 5/12/19/26 Ladies Recovery Bible Study (on Zoom)

Mondays • 7:00 pm

Dec 6/20 Healing Prayer Service (in person and now on YouTube Live) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7:00 pm at NBNC

Dec 7/21 Ladies Recovery Step Work with Emotional Healing

1st & 3rd Wednesdays • 5:30 pm

Dec 12 Ladies Recovery-team Lunch

Monday • 11:00 am at NBNC

RSVP to judylistenlovepray@gmail.com

Dec 13/27 Healing Prayer Service (on Zoom) 2nd & 4th Tuesdays • 7:00 pm

Dec 14 Healing Prayer at FRM-Beacon House 2nd Wednesday • 10:30 am

January 2023



Jan 3/17 Healing Prayer Service (in person and now on YouTube Live) 1st & 3rd Tuesday • 7:00 pm at NBNC

Jan 10-Feb 2 Life's Healing Choices (a four-week book study)

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 7:00 pm on Zoom and in person with YouTube Live Find real answers, real hope, and a real future – one healing choice at a time

Volunteers Make All the Difference

52 volunteers support LLP's mission to share the healing love of Jesus with hurting folks in our community. This dedicated team of men and women hail from numerous local churches. Their different gifts and backgrounds combine to bring a rich tapestry of wisdom and depth to the Foundation.



Meet Katharine, one of LLP's newest volunteers. She is a life-long believer in Jesus, and is helping to create a fresh look to all of the women's recovery lessons. Katharine also plans to expand our social media and serve on the women's retreat planning team.



Sabrina is also a new volunteer at Listen Love Pray! In just a short time, her strong faith and willingness to share has brought an authentic presence in our Ladies Recovery Ministry meetings. Sabrina celebrates 9 years in recovery and shines a ray of hope over the Frederick community as she works with youth as a peer recovery specialist.



Buddy Watson is our indispensable "tech man" for streaming the Tuesday night services. Buddy constantly fine-tunes the sound and video to create a quality online experience. He also monitors the chat feature and passes comments and questions to the service leader.

Thanks to his dedicated servant-heart, people can now fully participate in a healing

service from anywhere in the world! (Again, join us LIVE on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm on LLP's YouTube channel.)

If you are feeling the pull to join our team, please contact <u>lucinda@listenlovepray.org</u> to chat about the varied opportunities!

As always, please pray for LLP and our many volunteers that we may be the servant light of Jesus in dark places.

Merry Christmas!

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Lord, continue to bless the spirits, minds and hands of our loving donors. Keep LLP ever faithful to your call and your word. May each soul touched by LLP feel the healing love of Jesus. Amen.



LLP works in recovery centers, churches, and the community. Jesus still heals and delivers people today!