

# 4 Ways to Enrich Your Gift-Giving through Prayer



8:30 - Registration / Breakfast

9:00 - Opening / Prayer - Sonia McGrath

Session 1: Pray before you buy

9:30 - *Reflection – make a plan – Ask God to help you give what you can afford and what the recipients will appreciate*

Daniel 5:14

"Now I have heard about you that a spirit of the gods is in you, and that illumination, insight and extraordinary wisdom have been found in you.

9:45 - Session 2: Pray as you shop

10:15 - *Reflection – the best gift – the prayer you offer for the person*

1 Chronicles 16:2-3

When David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD. He distributed to everyone of Israel, both man and woman, to everyone a loaf of bread and a portion of meat and a raisin cake.

10:30: Session 3: Pray as you wrap

*Reflection – Ephesians 3:14-19 – power of God’s presence*

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,  
Deep within, as gift, your Spirit dwells.  
With Advent’s dawning light, draw us near.  
Teach us to love as peacemakers here.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
May This Our Gift Of Prayer, Your Glory Tell.*

Participants will get a gift box, paper for prayer, gift wrap, bow, and ribbon

11:00 - Session 4: Pray as you give

*Reflection – transforming the gift within – John 3:16*

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;

12:00 - Lunch:

1:00 - Eucharist: Father Stephen