

January–March 2026 Prayer Calendar

A quarterly Prayer Calendar of The Renewal Fellowship Within The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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**Please send submissions for the April–June 2026
Prayer Calendar by March 10, 2026**

Thurs. Jan. 1: New Year's Day – Ask the Lord to pour His resurrection power and hope into His church in 2026, enabling our congregations to witness to God's love in our communities.

Fri. Jan. 2: Pray that as the *Kingdom Kids* from the former New Westminster congregation in Hamilton, Ontario, enjoy their Christmas gifts, they may be reminded of Christ's love for them and respond to His gift of life.

Sat. Jan. 3: Join St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, in giving thanks for three new elders. Pray for the Session as they do their work with the support of Interim Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Neal Mathers and their new Administrative Assistant Leslie Norrie.

Sun. Jan. 4: Westwood Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will celebrate communion today. Pray that when the Rev. Jinsil Park invites everyone to the table, the Spirit will remind them of who they are and what God wants them to accomplish in the new year.

Mon. Jan. 5: Pray for the weekly Bible studies on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons led by Pastor Sandy Dufour at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that the Holy Spirit may create a space where all participants learn to follow Jesus more closely.

Tues. Jan. 6: Epiphany – Pray for wisdom for our churches as they move forward into a new year, that our people may find a new passion to share their faith journey with others who are looking for meaning and purpose in their lives.

Wed. Jan. 7: Pray for our Orthodox brothers and sisters as they celebrate their Christmas, that their faith may be strengthened, as many of them live in hostile situations in their nations.

Thurs. Jan. 8: There are six small groups in churches across Canada using one of four *Dunamis Fellowship Canada* video studies available on the *Dunamis* website. Some are finishing up their current study and planning to start a new one soon. Pray that God may bless them and help them grow.

Fri. Jan. 9: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, Ontario, continues to seek a minister to lead them. Pray that God would gift them with a pastor and with great supply preachers as they wait.

Sat. Jan. 10: Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Carling, and Zion Presbyterian Church, Torrance, Ontario, are seeking a pastor. Pray for their search committee and for the congregations as Aiden Lowry-Whitton serves as their supply pastor.

Sun. Jan. 11: Pray for Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, as they continue to seek a lead pastor. They are thankful for their Interim Moderator the Rev. Stephen Rothery as he leads them through their vacancy with God's continuing guidance and blessings.

Mon. Jan. 12: Pray for Durham Presbyterian Church, Durham, Ontario, as the *West Grey Youth Centre* runs their programs in the church building. Give thanks that there is a good relationship with the group as they add new programs and make more use of the church building.

Tues. Jan 13: Pray for the many congregations that are struggling financially as they prepare budgets for 2026. Ask God to raise leaders who can attest to the power and blessing of tithing where there is a need for greater giving.

Wed. Jan. 14: Pray that God may help the Hakka, Paiwan, and Sediq-Toda teams in Taiwan to finalize their revision and translation of the whole Bible so they are able to publish it later this year.

Thurs. Jan. 15: Pray for the Board of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, New Brunswick, that their initiatives of creative fundraising strategies may serve the community as well as support congregational expenses.

Fri. Jan. 16: The weekly youth group resumes tonight at Westwood Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Pray that the participating youth and leaders may rediscover their identity in Christ, so they can continue to walk with God in 2026.

Sat. Jan. 17: World Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Pray for the Moderator of General Assembly, the Rev. Jeffrey Murray, as he meets with people across Canada and beyond, that the Lord may give him health and strength, as well as wisdom and peace.

Sun. Jan. 18: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, Ontario, as they continue to seek a pastor. Give thanks for those who are providing Sunday supply and encouraging the congregation.

Mon. Jan. 19: Pray for the Presbytery of Western Han-Ca, the Executive of the Synod of British Columbia, and the Special Committee of General Assembly Reference #2 as they meet in Vancouver, British Columbia, over the next two days.

Tues. Jan. 20: Pray for the *Goforth Auxiliary* of the Atlantic Mission Society as they continue to be faithful in prayer and offerings for mission work.

Wed. Jan. 21: Pray for the *Fusion* children's ministry which meets Wednesday evenings at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that the children may come to a place of commitment in their relationship with Jesus.

Thurs. Jan. 22: Join St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood, Ontario, in praising God that they have been able to raise funds to replace both their organ and their roof. Pray that God may continue to bless them as they seek to do His will, to grow in faith, and to increase in numbers as they reach out to their surrounding communities.

Fri. Jan. 23: To celebrate the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, there is a joint service tonight in Centre Wellington, Fergus and Elora, Ontario, with all local denominations worshipping together. Pray that the Lord may be praised and His people encouraged.

Sat. Jan. 24: Pray for wisdom, clarity, and unity as Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, seeks God's direction in the next steps of hiring an Associate Pastor.

Sun. Jan. 25: Pray for the Malawi Prison Ministry's TEEM cohort—both the facilitators and participants. Pray that as they study Scripture, they would grow not only in knowledge but also in their ability to serve and minister within their prisons.

Mon. Jan 26: Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, will be hosting another *Alpha* series in the early Spring. Pray for all the volunteers needed to come together under Matt's leadership. Pray, too, for the prayer foundations to be well-laid in advance. Carpe diem!

Tues. Jan. 27: Westwood Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, resumes its children's outreach program, *Craft and Dinner*, tonight. Pray for God's protection and provision for the children participating in the program.

Wed. Jan. 28: Westwood Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, will hold its first meeting today to discuss what God wants them to accomplish and to finalize the survey to learn how they can become more faithful in supporting congregational members and meeting their spiritual needs.

Thurs. Jan. 29: Join Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as they remember nearly 300 college and university students from across the city who joined in an exciting *Missions Hub* gathering at their church in November. Pray for continued and extended contact and outreach to students at the University of Toronto which is just across the street from them.

Fri. Jan. 30: Pray for the *Golden Friendship* group which gathers seniors on the last Friday of each month at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario. Pray that fellowship and prayer for the church's mission may be encouraged.

Sat. Jan. 31: Pray for congregations that are gathering in the next few weeks for their annual meetings, that they may be reminded that they are truly the Body of Christ, and that they may hear praiseworthy reports of what Jesus has been doing in their midst over the last year.

Sun. Feb. 1: PWS&D Sunday – Pray that the Holy Spirit may stir up His church to work for a sustainable, compassionate and just world, and to provide the resources needed when emergencies arise around the world.

Mon. Feb. 2: Pray for Pastor James Yang as he leads the busy congregation of Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that the Lord may give him insight as he allocates time and people to use their gifts and energy wisely.

Tues. Feb. 3: Thank God for the *English as a Second Language* classes at Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, on Tuesday mornings, and the relationships they are building from around the world.

Wed. Feb. 4: Pray for students living within St. Andrew's Hall and studying law, medicine, education, engineering, theology and the arts at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, that God would be present and integrated into their life and learning.

Thurs. Feb. 5: Pray that God would bless the Cou and Pinuyumayan teams in Taiwan as they review their draft translations of the Old Testament; and guide the Tao team on Orchid Island as they review their translation of the Psalms.

Fri. Feb. 6: As Bridlewood Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, Ontario, continues to welcome newcomers to our country who are worshipping with them, pray for God's guidance as the Rev. Joseph Choi and the congregation try to make connections with them.

Sat. Feb. 7: Pray for Cote des Neiges Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Quebec, as they worship God and bear witness to Jesus Christ in the inner city. Their people come from about 25 different ethnic groups and speak many languages. Pray, too, for the Rev. Joel Coppieters.

Sun. Feb. 8: Pray for planning, leaders, and food preparers for the ten-week Alpha programme being planned at Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, beginning next Sunday. Pray for the invitations to be handed out to friends, family, and neighbours, and for the salvation of contacts and the growth of believers.

Mon. Feb. 9: Pray for Rammy, Lyca, Takwonda, and Hastings as they travel long distances to various prisons in Malawi. Pray for safety, strength, and for their witness to shine as they encourage men and women behind bars.

Tues. Feb. 10: Pray for the Interim Moderator and Session of Norman Kennedy Presbyterian Church, Regina, Saskatchewan, as they seek pastoral and pulpit leadership.

Wed. Feb. 11: Join Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, in praying for an expanded ministry among teens, churched and otherwise. Those yearning to see groups for Bible study, prayer and fellowship established within local high schools have been finding challenges.

Thurs. Feb. 12: Pray for the many international students who are in Canada studying at colleges and universities. Pray that God may help our congregations to know how best to reach out and welcome them in the name of Jesus.

Fri. Feb. 13: Pray that we might have a growing alertness to the realities of spiritual warfare and conflict, that we would be filled with humble confidence (not fear), that we might call upon the Lord and help people navigating temptation, confusion, and even demonic harassment, and that we may be given faith, freedom, and hope.

Sat. Feb. 14: St. Valentine's Day – Give thanks for the love of God poured out upon us in Christ, and pray that we may use this special day to share God's love.

Sun. Feb. 15: Transfiguration Sunday – In Jesus, all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. Let us celebrate the mystery of His incarnation and honour Him, our glorious Lord.

Mon. Feb. 16: Family Day – As many of us celebrate *Family Day*, thank the Lord for the faith in which so many of us were nurtured by our parents. Pray for the parents and grandparents in our congregations today as they seek to share their faith with their children and grandchildren.

Tues. Feb. 17: Shrove Tuesday – Pray for churches across the country that are in financial difficulty and struggling to complete their mission.

Wed. Feb. 18: Ash Wednesday – Pray that this may be a day of sober reflection on our lives, and that we may remember the love and faithfulness of our God and turn our hearts back to Him.

Thurs. Feb. 19: The Search Committee of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, meets today. Pray that they find a new minister soon who is willing to join and align with its vision of being a church where people can find care and support.

Fri. Feb. 20: Pray that elders in the Presbytery of New Brunswick may be encouraged to carry on seeking to provide pastoral care in places where no clergy are present or available.

Sat. Feb. 21: Pray for the youth ministry at Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, and for John as he leads them. Ask God to use every gathering—Fridays, Sundays, and weekly high-school visits—to spark meaningful connections and to encourage the youth to walk closely with Jesus.

Sun. Feb. 22: Lent 1 – Pray for our ministers and sessions as they prepare special services during this season, that people's faith may grow and deepen in their hearts.

Mon. Feb. 23: Pray that God may pour out the Holy Spirit on the pastors at the Presbyterian Korean Pastor's Conference over the next three days, to refresh their passion and commitment to the Lord so they can continue to serve faithfully.

Tues. Feb. 24: Pray for the people who gather and serve at the *Winnipeg Inner City Mission*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the *Kenora Fellowship Centre*, Kenora, Ontario. Pray for the staff as they seek to meet the needs of the vulnerable population that they care for. Pray for safety for staff and clients, and for sufficient funds to meet their needs, especially during the winter.

Wed. Feb. 25: Pray for financial sustainability for Knox Presbyterian Church, Wallaceburg, Ontario, which has experienced significant growth in recent years as they have reached out to families, youth, and those who are spiritually hungry. Pray for spiritual protection around all ministries which are boldly carrying out the *Great Commission*.

Thurs. Feb. 26: Pray for the *Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry*, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, as they provide prayer, crisis counselling, nourishment, clothing, and a weekly Worship Circle to people on the margins of society. The ministry provides a sense of belonging, care, and inclusion for people of all nations.

Fri. Feb. 27: Pray for all teaching and ruling elders and leaders in our churches, that they may be given fresh energy, renewed faith, and a profound hope in Christ which breathes integrity and passion into their leadership.

Sat. Feb. 28: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and other churches in Parry Sound, Ontario, as Lent begins and they gather mid-week for Lenten services. They will rotate among church buildings weekly and share a soup meal together after worship.

Sun. Mar. 1: Lent 2 – St. John's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is holding their Annual Congregational Meeting today to praise God for what He has done and will do in the future. Pray for God's clear guidance and abundant provision throughout the year. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is March 10th.

Mon. Mar. 2: Pray for Wasaga Beach Community Presbyterian Church, Wasaga Beach, Ontario. As they continue to re-vision and re-imagine, ask that God would guide their renewal.

Tues. Mar. 3: Pray for the online ministries of the church, that the grace and truth of Christ would be shared far and wide, and that these ministries would encourage and strengthen in-person fellowship and worship.

Wed. Mar. 4: Pray for *Faith Works Ministries* and Pastor Glynis Faith as they provide ministry and community for seniors in the Gravenhurst, Ontario, area.

Thurs. Mar. 5: Pray for *Community Counselling*, which provides internships for Knox College students in the Psychospiritual Studies program. Pray for financial sustainability for this counselling centre, the only one of its kind in Canada which allows the poor to access psychotherapy at low cost or for free.

Fri. Mar. 6: Join Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, in praising God for leading them to a new Family Outreach Coordinator. Pray that the Lord would continue to support them as they reach out into their communities to share Christ's love.

Sat. Mar. 7: Pray for the Annual General Meeting of *The Renewal Fellowship* taking place online today. Give thanks for the ability to gather online at little cost and for the expertise of our technical host.

Sun. Mar. 8: Lent 3 – Pray that our congregations may know best how to support and encourage new Canadians and share God's love with them.

Mon. Mar. 9: Pray that God would help the Maolin, Tona, and Wanshan teams in Taiwan, who are translating the four Gospels into their three small dialects of Ngudradrekai. Pray, too, that our missionary Paul McLean would know how best to encourage them. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is tomorrow, March 10th.

Tues. Mar. 10: Pray for the children and youth in your own church and across the denomination, and for their leaders, that they may be grounded in the Word, moved by the Spirit in their preparations, and effective at teaching, guiding, and encouraging young people.

Wed. Mar. 11: Pray for *The Up! Daily Devotional* which comes out five mornings a week over email, social media, and as a podcast, that readers and listeners would find practical help and hope to live in Jesus' footsteps daily.

Thurs. Mar. 12: Pray for the after-school kids' program on the Ndazkoh reserve in the interior of British Columbia, led by Shannon and Jon of the Cariboo House Churches. Pray that the kids who attend would experience the love of God, come to know Jesus as their friend and Saviour, and in turn become a witness to their families.

Fri. Mar. 13: Give thanks for those called to lead worship with the vulnerable and lonely in long-term care residences. Pray that God's Word and music may bring comfort and peace to all.

Sat. Mar. 14: Pray that our youth may find purpose, meaning, and fulfillment in God, and that He may empower our churches to provide good pastoral care and places for them to serve. Pray, too, for churches running special programs during March break, that their outreach may bear good fruit.

Sun. Mar. 15: Lent 4 – Pray for the music team at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, which leads the contemporary service, and Philip Lee and the choir as they lead the traditional service each Sunday, that God might be honoured through the gifts of music.

Mon. Mar. 16: Pray for the staff and faculty of St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver, British Columbia, as they provide a ministry of hospitality, theological education, and witness on the campus of the University of British Columbia.

Tues. Mar. 17: Pray for Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Carling, and Zion Presbyterian Church, Torrance, Ontario, as they prepare to welcome back annual summer cottagers and visitors to Muskoka Lakes, that they may know best how to serve and care for their communities.

Wed. Mar. 18: Pray that the adults living with a developmental disability who are in our congregations may feel welcomed and blessed, especially at a *Friendship in Faith* group that is meeting tonight at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario.

Thurs. Mar. 19: *Dunamis Fellowship Canada* will be holding its Annual General Meeting over the next three days at the *Guelph Bible Conference Centre* where they will welcome new board members and people from across Canada. Pray that they would be encouraged and wise in their decisions.

Fri. Mar. 20: Pray for the many refugee families who have come to Canada this past year, as they continue to meet the challenge of starting a new life. Pray that God may guide His people to know best how to support them.

Sat. Mar. 21: As the school year comes to an end at our three theological colleges, give thanks, and pray for the students who continue to sense God's call to serve the church.

Sun. Mar. 22: Lent 5 – Join with Christians around the world in praying for unity, safety, and wisdom as we seek to witness and serve in our communities.

Mon. Mar. 23: Pray that those who lead youth groups in the Presbyterian Church in Canada may be given energy and wisdom as they help the youth to mature in their faith and to invite their friends to join them.

Tues. Mar. 24: Pray for those attending *Alpha* every Tuesday at Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, as they discuss life, faith, and the big questions. Pray that each week would create space for people to grow spiritually, deepen their trust in Jesus, and consider taking steps of faith.

Wed. Mar. 25: Pray for the many churches that are in search of a new minister, and especially for those that do not have the resources to do so, that the Holy Spirit may give them wisdom and direction.

Thurs. Mar. 26: Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, hosts a monthly *Community Dinner* on the last Thursday of the month. It is an outreach ministry designed to bless and connect with their neighbours. Ask God to open doors for meaningful conversations, deeper relationships, and opportunities for people to explore who Jesus is.

Fri. Mar. 27: Pray for our pastors and congregational leaders that they might find appropriate rest, peace, and wisdom as they seek to serve their congregations, and especially as they prepare for Holy Week and the declaration, "He is risen!"

Sat. Mar. 28: Join St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood, Ontario, in giving thanks for their pastor, the Rev. Anita Evans, and for the rich heritage of faith in their congregation. Pray that they would continue to grow in faith and in numbers as they reach out to their surrounding communities.

Sun. March 29: Palm Sunday – As signs of Spring emerge, give thanks that God is with us through every season of life.

Mon. Mar. 30: Pray for bold evangelism among God's people, and that people in the pews/chairs would find renewed zeal and confidence in speaking about their hope in Jesus.

Tues. Mar. 31: Pray for members of the British Columbia Synod Executive as they meet for prayer and decision making in anticipation of the next Synod gathering at Vancouver in October.