

April–June 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 July–September 2026
Prayer Calendar by June 15, 2026**

Wed. April 1: As ballots for the Moderator of the 150th General Assembly are counted today and the official nominee is announced tomorrow, pray for the one chosen as she prepares for the upcoming General Assembly.

Thurs. April 2: Pray for Community Counselling London, where many Knox College students are gaining frontline experience as therapist interns. Pray for their clients, most of whom receive free counselling, that the Holy Spirit may provide financial sustainability for the centre.

Fri. April 3: Good Friday – Uphold the congregation of Calvin Hungarian Church, Ottawa, Ontario, which marked the retirement of their pastor Laszlo Peter on January 1st, and his subsequent home call to the Lord early in March.

Sat. April 4: Pray for *Kenora Fellowship Centre*, Kenora, Ontario. Especially pray for God's wisdom to build a staff that is effective and strong to support its many ministries. Pray for Executive Director, Yvonne Bearbull, and all staff and volunteers that they would be encouraged and blessed with peace.

Sun. April 5: Easter – Jesus is alive! Hallelujah! Pray that celebrating this historical event amid this battered and sometimes jaded world would pour energy, joy, and zeal into every facet of our being!

Mon. April 6: Easter Monday – The Lord Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords. Pray that He would free our hearts to glorify Him with delight and humble thanksgiving.

Tues. April 7: Pray for the election of ten new elders at Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, that the persons of God's choosing may be elected.

Wed. April 8: Pray that this current multiplying of evil in the international order be countered by a revelation of the healing light of Jesus Christ and the revival of His Church.

Thurs. April 9: Pray for God's help for the *Winnipeg Inner City Mission* as it navigates its challenging situation. Pray, too, for God's wisdom and encouragement for *Edmonton Urban Native Ministry* so that the Rev. Tim Choi and his staff can serve the community by sharing the love of Christ.

Fri. April 10: Grace Church West Hill, Scarborough, Ontario, hosts many children, youth and family camps over the summer. Pray that planning might go well, sufficient leaders be hired and their request for Canada Summer Jobs funding be successful.

Sat. April 11: Pray for discernment for the search committee of Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, during this time of vacancy. Pray, too, for the Rev. Stephen Rothery and the Rev. Dr. Victor Shepherd as they support and guide the congregation through this process.

Sun. April 12: Pray for the *Marriage Course* beginning today at Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario. Ask that couples would be strengthened in their relationships and discover the difference that faith in Jesus can make in their marriage.

Mon. April 13: Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, is seeking to hire summer staff for six weeks for a new *Rooted Summer Day Camp*. Pray that the Lord may bring the people of His choosing to be on the camp team.

Tues. April 14: Praise God for the good response to the Alpha programme at Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, this winter, and the new people who gave themselves to the Lord. Praise God for all the volunteers and the prayer team.

Wed. April 15: Pray for the new Director of Children and Family Ministries at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, as she leads "*Fusion*" on Wednesday evenings and Sunday *Kids' Worship*, that children and their families would put their trust in Jesus and that faith would be strengthened.

Thurs. April 16: Dunamis is holding an Essentials #4 course, *The Healing Ministry of Jesus*, in Edmonton, Alberta, over the next few days. Pray for Patti Tan, Ministry Coordinator, Dunamis Fellowship Canada.

Fri. April 17: Seek God's blessing on the ongoing ministry of Presbyterian College, Montreal, Quebec. Pray, too, for God's wisdom for the Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries as he begins seeking God's guidance for a local congregational ministry.

Sat. April 18: Pray for the youth group, its leaders, and helpers at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario, that youth will grow in a faithful and fun environment, and will be equipped to be Jesus' people in an increasingly hostile world.

Sun. April 19: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, as they gather today following morning worship for their Annual General Meeting. Join them in giving thanks for the blessings of 2025 and the faithful support of their St. Andrew's family.

Mon. April 20: Give thanks for the new minister, the Rev. Wilson Eyong, at First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ontario. Pray for the congregation as they welcome new members.

Tues. April 21: Pray for the planning and planting of *The Security Food Garden* at Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario. Pray for a bountiful harvest. Last year they were able to supply almost five tons of garden produce to downtown Guelph Missions and neighbours.

Wed. April 22: Pray for the new staff person at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, who is working on social media and digital postings. Pray that a wider audience may be engaged with the Christian faith.

Thurs. April 23: Pray for the *Golden Friendship* group as it meets the last Friday of each month at Cheyne Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario. Tomorrow is an evening "*Murder Mystery*" dinner. Pray for an evening of good fellowship and encouragement, especially for any first-time visitors.

Fri. April 24: - Pray for *The Underground*, a ministry for ages 13-18, which gathers this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dresden, Ontario. *The Underground* is a joint ministry by partnering churches and provides powerful worship, relevant and engaging teaching, great food, and high-energy fun.

Sat. April 25: Pray for wisdom and discernment as the Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, seeks to hire an Associate Pastor. Ask that God would clearly guide the next steps in the process and faithfully provide for the increased financial needs in their church budget.

Sun. April 26: Pray for the new *Young Adult Small Group* that meets weekly on Sunday nights at

Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario. Ask that it would become a place where young adults build meaningful friendships, grow in their faith, and experience genuine community together.

Mon. April 27: Pray for two newly elected and ordained elders at the Place of Hope Indigenous Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, that their ministries may flourish with the power of the Holy Spirit.

Tues. April 28: Pray for the planning of the *Renewal Fellowship's Pastors Retreat* in November, that the Spirit may guide the leadership as they make plans and decisions.

Wed. April 29: Pray for the *Vine Groups* program at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario – for participants to grow in faith, leaders to be well-equipped, and for friends to be invited.

Thurs. April 30: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, as the *Intergenerational Group* gathers for a meal and program this evening. Join them in giving thanks for those who supply meals for this program and those who take the leadership.

Fri. May 1: Dunamis is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in both Edmonton, Alberta, and Guelph, Ontario. Pray for the technology team as they are working on a simulcast between these two centres.

Sat. May 2: Westwood Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, begins prayerfully seeking God's guidance under the leadership of the Rev. Kaitie MacIntosh, the Interim Moderator, for its next chapter. Pray for God's wisdom and provision during this time of discernment.

Sun. May 3: St. John's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba, is welcoming a candidate preaching for the call. Pray for God's clear guidance for the congregation and the candidate to discern if it is a true gospel call.

Mon. May 4: Thank God for a rising generation of teens and young adults eager to explore the Reformed Presbyterian heritage and to join in the revival and renewal of Presbyterian congregations!

Tues. May 5: Pray that seniors in our congregations would be encouraged to use their gifts and influence to share their faith and grow God's kingdom in the community.

Wed. May 6: Pray for the *Friendship in Faith* group who are meeting tonight at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario, that the adults living with developmental disabilities and their friends may be blessed by the singing, Bible story, craft, and snacks.

Thurs. May 7: Join the *Malawi Friends of Prison Ministry* and pray for Lyca as she completes her studies in preparation for ordination. Ask that God would guide her learning, strengthen her calling, and prepare her for faithful ministry in the years ahead.

Fri. May 8: An Increase in attendance at Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, has increased the need for more volunteers eager to help out in Sunday School, cooking or cleaning up after Soup Sundays, and getting involved in new home church groups. So many potential volunteers are students. Pray they can put down roots and experience the blessings of volunteering, even if they are only part of the congregation for two or three years.

Sat. May 9: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, as they welcome summer guests to their pulpit, that each may feel welcome and at home as they bring God's Word. Also, pray that as the congregation moves into summer, it may be a time when they see many new visitors and former summer visitors who've worshiped with them through the years.

Sun. May 10: Christian Family Sunday / Mother's Day – Pray for parents today facing greater challenges than ever, seeking to raise godly and faithful children, that God may raise up

programs and leaders in our churches to support families.

Mon. May 11: Pray for the *Malawi Friends of Prison Ministry* team – Hastings, Takwonda, Lyca, Rammy, Hastings, and Joel – as they bring the hope of Jesus into prisons throughout Malawi. Ask that God would encourage them, protect them, and use them to transform lives.

Tues. May 12: 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. Give its author, the Rev. Matthew Ruttan, of Barrie, Ontario, wisdom and energy.

Wed. May 13: Pray for the people of Malawi, Africa, as they face rising food and fuel costs. Ask that God would provide for their daily needs and bring strength and hope during challenging economic times.

Thurs. May 14: Pray for the Rev. Bartholomew Alexander and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Banff, Alberta, a town whose economy depends almost entirely on tourism, that their efforts to reach out to seasonal visitors may be blessed.

Fri. May 15: Pray for our commissioners to the upcoming *General Assembly*, that they may have wisdom and understanding as they read reports, and have eyes to see the effect of motions proposed.

Sat. May 16: Pray for the government of Canada; that leaders and elected representatives may act humbly and wisely, creating laws and supporting policies that are consistent with the gracious will of God to better the lives of their constituents.

Sun. May 17: Ascension Sunday – Pray for those watching live streams of worship services at home, some of whom are unable to be at worship in person. Pray also that churches would know how best to encourage those who *are* able to attend in-person and to enrich (and be enriched by) fellowship and community.

Mon. May 18: Victoria Day – As Canada celebrates its peace and prosperity, pray for the ongoing negotiations for peace in so many places in the world where pride, anger, greed, and hatred are strong.

Tues. May 19: For the new *Parents and Tots Playgroup* at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario, that moms and dads from the community would be nourished and helped during this exciting and tiring chapter of their lives.

Wed. May 20: Pray for the summer camp program of Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as planning and recruitment are in progress, that God's choice of leaders and campers may be made clear and that the witness among neighbourhood children may be fruitful.

Thurs. May 21: Pray for the Junior and Senior High group and their lay leaders as they meet Thursday evenings at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that they may be encouraged to bring friends and learn to share their faith.

Fri. May 22: Pray for improvement in the devotional lives of pastors and elders, that they may be nourished deeply by the Lord and be led by His Spirit, and that they may cultivate an ongoing zeal for God's Word, way, and will.

Sat. May 23: Pray for Côte des Neiges Presbyterian Church's session and congregation as they continue to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in this their 162nd year of ministry to this multicultural district of Montreal, Quebec.

Sun. May 24: Pentecost – Pray that there may be a mighty revelation of the Lord in our world, and that the Holy Spirit would sweep our nation and bring hearts to repentance before Him. Pray, too, for Holy Spirit's help to overcome our shyness and fear about sharing our faith with others.

Mon. May 25: Pray for international students studying in Canada and seeking to find their way here while separated from their families abroad. Pray that mentors in our congregations may come alongside them.

Tues. May 26: Pray for those who coordinate social media and online ministries at our churches, that they may share content that provides help and hope, and that they may find the resources and tools they need to build up the church of Christ for the glory of God.

Wed. May 27: Pray for Christian families, that their devotional lives at home may be consistent, meaningful, and joyful, and that God may grow in them a love for worship, for the Word, and for serving others in the name of Christ.

Thurs. May 28: Pray for *The Underground*, a ministry for ages 13-18, which is holding *Bayfest*, a weekend retreat at *St. Luke's Sports Club* in Grande Pointe, Ontario. Pray for the leaders and participants as they gather this weekend, that lives may be changed.

Fri. May 29: Pray for the *Golden Friendship Seniors' Friday Luncheon* today at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that the seniors may be encouraged to use their gift and influence to share their faith and grow God's kingdom in their community.

Sat. May 30: Pray for young people considering Christ's claims and God's call to ministry, that they may be directed wisely in discerning when, where, and what to study in preparation. Pray, too, that they might find summer jobs to enable them to fund their post-secondary education.

Sun. May 31: Trinity Sunday – Pray that Christians may be wise in their understanding of the unseen spiritual realm, may guard against the schemes of the adversary, may root themselves in God's truth, and may live victoriously for His kingdom.

Mon. June 1: Ask God's blessing on two very hard-working elders who are retiring this month at Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario. Pray, too, for the new elders joining the Session as they begin their six-year terms of teaching, serving, and fellowship in Christ. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is June 15.

Tues. June 2: For Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario, as it seeks to develop as a teaching centre, equipping people to know more about the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Wed. June 3: 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.

Thurs. June 4: Pray today for the *Front Door Ministry* of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario, as they seek to respond to the needs of people who live in the heart of Simcoe, many of whom are unhoused and suffering from addictions, mental illness, and/or financial insecurities.

Fri. June 5: Pray for discernment and patience as the Search Committees across Canada review applications from those seeking to be their new pastors.

Sat. June 6: Pray for those travelling to and preparing for the 151st General Assembly, which will be held from Sunday to Thursday at York University in Toronto, Ontario.

Sun. June 7: 151st General Assembly Sunday – Pray that the outgoing Moderator, the Rev. Jeffrey Murray, may speak with the power of the Holy Spirit in today's opening message.

Mon. June 8: General Assembly – Pray for those in the *Renewal Fellowship Prayer Room* at General Assembly as they seek to support people both in person and online. Pray that God would give Andy Cornell and the team wisdom and the right words to speak. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is June 15.

Tues. June 9: General Assembly – Pray for unity of the Spirit in our striving to be a church that continues to honour the Word of God.

Wed. June 10: General Assembly – Pray for wisdom for commissioners and for ears to hear the Spirit of God, that all decisions may be God-honouring and God-directed.

Thurs. June 11: General Assembly – Pray for safety for those travelling home from General Assembly, and that they may have peaceful hearts. Pray, too, for staff at Church Offices who need to follow up on decisions made.

Fri. June 12: Ask God to bless the labours of the Rev. Samer Kandalaft at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Kemptville, Ontario, and Shahrzad Kandalaft, Family Pastor at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario, and their families.

Sat. June 13: Remember those grieving the death of someone they loved and pray that the Lord would console them with hope and the strength of His presence.

Sun. June 14: Pray for elders and leaders at Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario, seeking to welcome many newcomers. Pray that the diversity of gifts given by the Spirit may bear fruit in the witness of the congregation to the community.

Mon. June 15: Pray for hospital visitors, that they may share and show the light of Christ with those who are hurting, ill, or recovering. Please remember that today is the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter.

Tues. June 16: Pray for those seeking M.A.I.D. due to homelessness, poverty, lack of health care, addictions, and other seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Pray for street ministries and our congregations that they may know how best to reach out to those in need.

Wed. June 17: June is a time for being outdoors and for opportunities to meet neighbours and to build trust and faith. A neighbourhood is a good place to start sharing stories involving God's grace and mercy. Pray for the Holy Spirit's help.

Thurs. June 18: Grace Church West Hill, Scarborough, Ontario, will be hosting a *Vacation Bible School* for children JK to Grade 6 from June 29 to July 3. They plan for about 75 children and need 60 volunteers. Pray that through VBS, the children and their families may be drawn to Jesus.

Fri. June 19: Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, is planning a new outdoor day camp investing in God at work in nature. Pray that they would be able to spread the word about *Rooted Summer Day Camp* and reach families in their Guelph neighbourhood. Pray that the children may see Jesus through the counsellors and other campers.

Sat. June 20: World Refugee Day – Pray that we would have eyes to see the new refugees in our communities and reach out to them with love and support.

Sun. June 21: National Indigenous People's Day / Father's Day – Ask God to touch fathers' hearts, that they may seek Him for wisdom and courage as they care for their families. Pray, too, that fathers may feel comfortable sharing their faith.

Mon. June 22: Pray for Dayspring Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alberta, and its minister, the Rev. Brad Childs, that the Lord may bless their active community outreach, which includes Food Bank Depot, Duds@Dayspring, Playgroup & Coffee Drop-in, and Neighbourhood Care Network.

Tues. June 23: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Corunna, Ontario, as they seek to build up their Christian community by reaching others with the good news of Jesus and assisting with a Food Bank.

Wed. June 24: Pray for continued intentional growth of the relationships of Grace West Hill Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, Ontario, with neighbourhood families who send their kids to their camps. It is a wonderful opportunity for outreach and to share Jesus with the parents of campers who have wandered from their childhood faith, and with those who have no church background.

Thurs. June 25: Pray for the many congregations that are actively searching for a new minister, especially where vacancies are measured in years, not months, that the Lord may provide the person whom they need to build up their ministries.

Fri. June 26: Uphold the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew, seeking to support small, rural congregations in vision for future ministry.

Sat. June 27: Pray for safety for our church camps across Canada, and that campers and leaders may be blessed and grow in their friendship with God and with each other.

Sun. June 28: Pray for the ministers, elders, and leaders in our congregations as many of them take time for refreshment over the summer.

Mon. June 29: Intercede for Christians who have arrived in Canada from various places seeking refuge. Pray that applications for status and permits may be granted and that we may know best how to welcome them and help them establish life in Canada.

Tues. June 30: Pray for a revival of interest in taking the Word into our communities and the world, and for the leaders of our congregations to commit to equipping and motivating believers to go, baptize, and teach, according to Matthew 28:19-20.