

July–September 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 October–December 2026 Prayer Calendar by September 15, 2026

Wed. July 1: Canada Day – Give thanks for our country. Pray for God’s mercy and for revival across our nation. Ask that the Holy Spirit would stir up people’s hearts to seek God.

Thurs. July 2: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus, Ontario, as they welcome Kelvin Kagori as the new *Minister of Children and Youth*.

Fri. July 3: Knox (Spadina) Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, is hosting a summer camp programme from July 6 to August 21st. Some would-be registrants are on wait lists. Pray that this yearly witness of love for Christ and kids would prosper. Also ask that leaders would first find their own hearts captured by Christ.

Sat. July 4: Pray for blessings upon congregations such as St. Giles Presbyterian Church and Knox Presbyterian Church in Calgary, Alberta, and Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church and Erie Steet United Church in Ridgetown, Ontario, which combine their worship during the summer months.

Sun. July 5: Pray for *Dresden Christian Concerts*, which holds an outdoor Sunday evening worship in a public setting. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dresden, Ontario, is the rain location for this ecumenical event, which is now into its sixth decade.

Mon. July 6: Pray for staff and campers at the Presbyterian Church in Canada's thirteen summer camps across the country, that young hearts may encounter the Spirit of Christ.

Tues. July 7: Pray for *Vacation Bible School* at Côte des Neiges Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Quebec, that teachers and volunteers may be prepared to share the love of Christ with the children and particularly with those from the neighbourhood who have not been introduced to Jesus or lack any prior connection with a Christian congregation.

Wed. July 8: Pray for the Search Team as they wait on God for a youth/teen leader staff person at Cheyene Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that they may be wise and patient.

Thurs. July 9: Pray for Wasaga Beach Community Presbyterian Church, Wasaga Beach, Ontario, as it welcomes summer visitors and seeks to reach out to its community.

Fri. July 10: Pray for the *Children and Family Director* at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, as she keeps in contact with families over the summer and starts up programs in September. Pray, too, that families would understand the responsibility that they have in nurturing their children's faith journey.

Sat. July 11: Pray for the Rev. Wayne Baswick as he serves as pulpit supply this summer at North Bramalea Presbyterian Church, Brampton, Ontario, that he may have strength and good health this summer. He's retired but remains faithful in service to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Sun. July 12: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus, Ontario, will be hosting a *Sports Camp* this week. Pray for safety and that the participants and leaders would grow in their love for God and each other.

Mon. July 13: Pray for protection from forest fires for those in particularly vulnerable, remote, forested communities such as Ndazkoh, British Columbia, and for those who minister during times of disaster.

Tues. July 14: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsburgh, Ontario, has recently been blessed with four youth who are going to Camp Cairn this summer, and a good number of new adults who are taking part in the congregation's regular events, Sunday services, and coffee time. Join them in being grateful to the Lord, and pray that they would continue to be a growing witness in their community.

Wed. July 15: At Knox (Spadina) Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, these past few years have seen increases in young families, and recently, there's been a bit of a baby boom. Pray for Mirim who heads *Family Ministries*. Her heart and faith are big, and so is her job description. Ask the Lord for energy, wisdom, and solid volunteer support in all programmes.

Thurs. July 16: Pray for Joel, Lyca, Hastings, Rammy, and Takwonda as they lead the *Friends of Prison Ministry* in Malawi. Ask God to give them strength, wisdom, grace, and protection as they faithfully enter prisons to share the love and hope of God through Jesus Christ. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work through their words and actions, encouraging both those they serve and the ministry team themselves.

Fri. July 17: Pray for God's continued provision for the *Friends of Prison Ministry* in Malawi. Rising fuel costs have increased the ministry's budget by approximately 30%, making it more challenging to provide essential items such as soap,

medicine, and clothing to those in prison. Pray that God would supply every need through generous supporters and would open doors for the resources required to sustain and grow this important ministry.

Sat. July 18: Pray for the congregations of Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Carling, Ontario, and Zion Presbyterian Church, Torrance, Ontario, as well as their student pastor Aidan Lowry-Whitton, as they seek to serve their communities this summer.

Sun. July 19: Pray for the outreach of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, to their summer residents, that this will be successful and fruitful.

Mon. July 20: Thank God for giving the Nigerian Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, the opportunity to be chosen to participate in the *New Beginnings* program of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Tues. July 21: Pray for God's blessing and guidance on the final proofreading for the Revised Hakka-Han character Bible in Taiwan. Paul McLean and the Hakka team have worked together on this project since 2018. Pray that it would be in people's hands in early 2027.

Wed. July 22: *Vacation Bible Camps* in Holstein and Durham, Ontario, begin today. Pray for maximum exposure in the community to the love of Christ and the Word of God.

Thurs. July 23: Pray for God's provision of a full-time minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Ontario, for continued growth in the congregation, and for the election of new leaders.

Fri. July 24: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, to have a successful fundraiser event tomorrow. This will be their third annual *Community Rummage Sale*.

Sat. July 25: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus, Ontario, is hosting 16 *Children's Evening Programs* in three different parks in the area starting tonight. Pray for the leaders as they seek to bless the children and to draw them close to the Lord over the next few weeks.

Sun. July 26: Pray for God's direction for Tomstown Presbyterian Church, Englehart, Ontario, which has been without a minister for the last ten years. Pray for the lay people leading in worship on Sundays with a very small congregation, that they may have ears to listen to God's will and may walk with Him in their mission work.

Mon. July 27: Pray for the men and women incarcerated in Malawi's prisons. During difficult conditions and daily challenges, pray that they would encounter the hope, peace, and transforming love of Jesus Christ. Ask God to use the

ministry's visits, messages, and practical support to draw many people to Himself, bringing encouragement, renewed purpose, and lasting faith in Christ.

Tues. July 28: Pray for the upcoming Alpha program hosted by Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario. Pray that it would be a welcoming space where people feel comfortable bringing their questions and exploring the Christian faith. Ask God to use Alpha to reveal His love and truth, and pray that many participants would come to know Jesus personally and make a commitment to follow Him.

Wed. July 29: Pray for all churches, synagogues, and mosques in Canada and around the world that are targets of persecution. Give these congregations strength to continue with confidence and strength and in peace.

Thurs. July 30: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Beechwood, Ontario, is celebrating their 155th anniversary this year. Pray that God would continue to bless the congregation and that people would continue to grow in faith and become more comfortable talking about their faith and sharing it with others.

Fri. July 31: Join Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, in praising God for five believer baptisms in June and four new members. Pray that the new commitment of each person will be kept real and vital, and that each of them would be protected from the attacks of Satan as he tries to draw them away.

Sat. August 1: The Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington in Ontario has hired a Travelling Team to lead six Vacation Bible Schools in six churches over the month of August. Pray that children would come and be blessed.

Sun. August 2: Pray for Camp Kintail and other Christian camps, as a new group of campers start their week. Pray for grace and faithfulness in the leaders, and open minds and hearts in the children and youth.

Mon. August 3: Provincial holiday – Pray for grandparents as they enjoy holiday time with their grandchildren, that the time would strengthen children in their faith and their love for God, and would build healthy, long-lasting relationships.

Tues. August 4: Pray for *Camp U-Turn* which begins today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dresden, Ontario. Give thanks for the thousands of kids who have attended *U-Turn* camps since 2005. Pray that lives may continue to be changed.

Wed. August 5: Pray that God would grant wisdom to our Renewal Fellowship Executive Director, the Rev. Andy Cornell, as he seeks to guide us in the best paths for renewal in these times.

Thurs. August 6: Give thanks to God for the sacrificial financial generosity of so many supporters who enable the *Renewal Fellowship* to influence our denomination for good.

Fri. August 7: Pray that the Holy Spirit would breathe fresh grace on the minister of the Nigerian Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, the Rev. Ukoha Ngwobia, the elders and the entire congregation, that they may work to fulfil their required mandate. Pray, too, that the church would soon find a place of worship.

Sat. August 8: The leadership development course for *Dunamis, Exousia*, is not held in Canada very often, so pray for those who have responsibility for the great amount of preparatory work involved before the event in mid-October.

Sun. August 9: Pray for the Rev. Byron Kappes, Senior Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Brampton, Ontario, that he would continue to know that he has the support and encouragement of his congregation. Pray, too, that they can help him find a good balance for his family and his congregation.

Mon. August 10: Elmvale Presbyterian Church, Elmvale, Ontario, is hosting a *Vacation Bible Camp* this week. Join them in praying that the youth in their community would get to know the presence of Jesus Christ in their lives and would be guided on pathways of faith that will help and enrich their lives in the future.

Tues. August 11: Pray for another full house at November's annual *Presbyterian Church in Canada Pastor's Retreat*, and that ministers would be led to register. Pray for this year's speaker, the Rev. Dr. Roland De Vries, worship leader Temeka Williams, and the organizing committee.

Wed. August 12: Thank the Lord for the insight and challenge of *UP!* devotionals written by Matthew Ruttan. Ask the Lord to watch over him, his family, and Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario.

Thurs. August 13: Pray for rural congregations such as Knox Presbyterian Church, Teeswater, Ontario, who continue to worship and remain an active witness, despite not having a full-time called minister.

Fri. August 14: Pray for the election of new elders at Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, that the believers of the Lord's choosing would be elected, serve the church faithfully, and lead their church into the future as the Lord wills.

Sat. August 15: Pray for good weather as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dresden, Ontario, joins with ecumenical partners in an outdoor worship service in a public park tomorrow. This annual initiative is an effort to invite seekers to check out in-person worship without having to enter a church.

Sun. August 16: Pray for our ministries with the poor and broken, that the Lord would empower and sustain them as they provide meals, encouragement, and practical support in their communities.

Mon. August 17: Pray for those who are supporting family and friends with serious and terminal illnesses, that they may be a source of comfort, providing physical and emotional support.

Tues. August 18: Ask God to bless and guide the final proofreading for the complete Paiwan (indigenous) Bible. Paul McLean and the Paiwan team in Taiwan have worked together on this project since 2012. Pray that it would be in people's hands in early 2027.

Wed. August 19: Give thanks for church leaders and members who are regularly talking by telephone to other members of their congregation. Pray that God's love would be shared and that friendships would grow.

Thurs. August 20: Thank the Lord for Kyoungsoo Hwang, whose gifts and commitment as Administrative Assistant of the *Renewal Fellowship* help us to be effective as a ministry. Pray that God would encourage her heart and give her resolve.

Fri. August 21: Offer prayers of gratitude for the teams of people who support the start-up process in September for ministry with children, youth, music, worship, and outreach.

Sat. August 22: Pray for the music camp for the kids on the Ndazkoh reserve in the British Columbia Cariboo this coming week. Pray for Indigenous Pastor Becky and cross-cultural missionary Jessie who are both music teachers and are bringing their gifts to the remote village.

Sun. August 23: Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and enable those providing musical leadership for worship in our churches across Canada.

Mon. August 24: Pray that teachers who are believers in Christ may network and encourage each other as they prepare for another school year.

Tues. August 25: Pray for those in ministry with Indigenous people in Canada and around the world, that they may remain faithful to the Word of God and be wise and loving as they serve.

Wed. August 26: Pray for ministers who volunteer their time as chaplains for police, firefighters, and paramedics, and in hospitals, hospices, and long-term care and rest homes.

Thurs. August 27: Pray for the many *Life Groups* that meet weekly or bi-weekly for Bible study and prayer at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that fellowship throughout the congregation would be strengthened.

Fri. August 28: Pray for congregations seeking to encounter today's culture with the good news of Jesus Christ. Ask that God would show them how to engage people of all ages and backgrounds, and would pour out His love through them.

Sat. August 29: Pray for God's blessing on the faculty and students of our three theological colleges in Vancouver, Toronto, and Montreal.

Sun. August 30: Pray for Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario, as their long-time pastor, the Rev. James Hurd, is retiring, and today is his last day in the pulpit. Pray, too, for James as he begins a new phase in God's service.

Mon. August 31: Pray that the Holy Spirit may come, to enable us to shake off dull lethargy and timidity, to live boldly, and to proclaim the good news that in Him, we have fulness of life.

Tues. September 1: Join Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, as they thank God for His guidance in calling the Rev. Jinsil Park as their new pastor. Pray that the congregation would be faithful in supporting him in prayer and action as he leads them forward. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is September 15.

Wed. September 2: Pray for the *Underground Teen Ministry* in Wallaceburg and Dresden Ontario. Pray for wisdom as leaders Jason and Scott organize staff and arrange for evenings of dynamic worship, practical teaching, great food, and high-energy fun.

Thurs. September 3: Pray for the *Life and Mission Agency*, which has been directed by General Assembly to develop resources to guide pastoral care for those considering Medical Assistance in Dying/Physician Assisted Death.

Fri. September 4: Pray for Knox (Spadina) Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as they welcome and minister to university students at the beginning of the new academic year.

Sat. September 5: Pray for the *March With Arch*, a month-long walk for healing for Indian Residential School survivors that begins today in Lhoosk'uz, in the British Columbia Cariboo. Pray for all who walk from Lhoosk'uz to Williams Lake to the site of the former residential school and back – a journey of 700-800 kilometres in total. Pray that participants may find healing and grow in reconciliation.

Sun. September 6: As a new season traditionally begins in the church, ask the Lord to help us to be the church in whatever situation we may face.

Mon. September 7: Labour Day – Pray for God's blessing on the labours of leaders across our denomination who are preparing for the start of various ministries. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is September 15.

Tues. September 8: Pray for teachers and children as they return to classes, especially for Christians, who seek to show the love of Christ to others at school.

Wed. September 9: As *Friendship in Faith* is scheduled to resume today at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario, pray that the adults living with a developmental disability who attend may be blessed and encouraged.

Thurs. September 10: The *Parea* group meets on Thursday evenings at Cheyene Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, with junior high and high school students. Pray that their faith would be strengthened and that they would be enabled to share their faith openly and boldly.

Fri. September 11: Give thanks for pastors and leaders who have learned and embraced new technologies and found different ways to provide weekly worship, music, and teaching to their congregations and communities during church building closures. Pray that they may stay encouraged and visionary.

Sat. September 12: Pray for the *Blessing Box* food pantry on the steps of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, New Brunswick, that those who access the food items may be thankful and blessed.

Sun. September 13: Pray for the children in our churches, and thank God for the commitment of those who minister with, to, and among them.

Mon. September 14: Since COVID, many of our churches have continued to share their Sunday services online for those who cannot attend in person. Pray that we would continue to train volunteers to serve on the audio-visual teams who assist in proclaiming the gospel. Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is tomorrow, September 15.

Tues. September 15: As the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington, Ontario, meets today, pray that pastors and elders would listen to the Lord and make God-honouring decisions.

Wed. September 16: Pray for congregations seeking to encounter today's culture with the good news of Jesus Christ, that they may faithfully represent the God who seeks and saves those who are lost.

Thurs. September 17: As youth ministry for most congregations is precarious (too few and too uncertain), pray that God would give vision, leaders, zeal, and relationships worth celebrating.

Fri. September 18: Pray for the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Waterloo-Wellington as they host an *Intercultural Church Cohort* today.

Sat. September 19: Since the pastor can't do it alone, pray that our ruling elders may engage life and ministry within our congregations with generous spirits and renewed passion.

Sun. September 20: Thank our sovereign Lord that His love and power rule in every situation, and ask God's Spirit to fill our sanctuaries today.

Mon. September 21: Thank God for the eager contribution of our retired ministers, who continue to support and actively engage in life-giving ministry.

Tues. September 22: Ask God to bless and guide the final proofreading for the complete Sediq-Toda (indigenous) Bible. Paul McLean has been supporting the Sediq-Toda team in Taiwan since 2021. Pray that this Bible would be in people's hands in early 2027.

Wed. September 23: Thank God for putting the General Presbyter for Brampton, the Rev. Emma Duncan, in this position, and for the many great things that she has already contributed to the Presbytery. Pray for her to be given vision into the needs of the Presbytery and for her to be encouraged by the work that she is doing.

Thurs. September 24: Pray for elders in small churches in northern New Brunswick to be given vision for leadership in realistic and Spirit-inspired mission and outreach initiatives.

Fri. September 25: Pray for the *Golden Friendship Seniors' Lunch* at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, as they meet today with the support of a new leadership team, that this group would take on prayer for the congregation.

Sat. September 26: Remember those who continue to find themselves weighed down with grief, that the God of hope may refresh their spirits.

Sun. September 27: Presbyterians Sharing Sunday – Pray that God would help all our churches to look outward and care for their communities and the many places around the world that need our prayers and financial support.

Mon. September 28: Pray that our congregations may know best how to support and encourage new Canadians and share God's love with them.

Tues. September 29: Pray for our brothers and sisters in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, and so many countries in the world where they are being persecuted, imprisoned, tortured, and killed for their faith.

Wed. September 30: Pray for the faculty of our Presbyterian theological colleges, that as they teach, they may communicate not only knowledge, but the wonder of God's grace.