

October–December 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 January–March 2027
Prayer Calendar by Tuesday, December 15, 2026**

Thurs. Oct. 1: After over 25 years of ministry, service and friendship at Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, the congregation recently said goodbye to Pastor Ian McWhinnie. Pastor Jinsil Park was inducted into the church in September. Pray for Jinsil as he starts on this new ministry journey.

Fri. Oct. 2: Pray for the upcoming *Invitational Faith* small group and workshop at Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, that many would participate and that God would use this time to deepen participants' faith and help them become more intentional about inviting others into relationship, community, and a life with Jesus. Pray that we would recognize the opportunities God places before us and have the courage to respond.

Sat. Oct. 3: Today, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario, is hosting a workshop called "*Like Christ: Spiritual practices the Holy Spirit uses to make you more like Christ.*" Pray for the main speaker, the Rev. Dr. John Vissers, and the many who will be gathering to grow in their faith.

Sun. Oct. 4: World Communion Sunday – Pray that unity would grow among Christians as the world drifts further from its Creator.

Mon. Oct. 5: Pray for the upcoming elder election at Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, and for those God is preparing to step into this important leadership role. Ask God to give wisdom and discernment to the church and to raise up leaders who are spiritually mature, humble, and eager to serve. Pray that those being called would sense God's leading and respond faithfully.

Tues. Oct. 6: Pray for the *Underground* teen ministry, which begins its second season at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dresden, Ontario. Pray for anointing over Pastors Jay Cartier and Scott Williams, that the Holy Spirit may speak through them to teens who don't yet know the Lord.

Wed. Oct. 7: Praise God that translations of the Revised Hakka Bible, the Paiwan Bible, and the Sediq-Toda Bible have been finalized and sent from Taiwan to Korea for printing. Pray that God would shepherd each Bible through the printing stage to be placed in people's hands in early 2027.

Thurs. Oct. 8: Pray for the Elmvale Presbyterian Church, Elmvale, Ontario, as the *Elves* continue to provide lunch for over 120 people every month. Today, at *Lets Do Lunch*, they will be supplying loving fellowship and an enjoyable lunch for many within their community. Pray, too, for the Rev. Tom Mason as he supports this special mission.

Fri. Oct. 9: Join St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsburgh, Ontario, in praying for their minister who is on intermission for three months, that the Lord would bless him with rest and renewal and give wisdom to the various ministers who will be sharing the gospel with their congregation. Pray, too, for the congregation as they continue to plan outreach ministries for their community.

Sat. Oct. 10: Pray for the Moderator of the 2026 General Assembly, the Rev. Lara Scholey, as she attends meetings and visits churches across Canada, that the Lord would use her to encourage and build up our denomination. Pray, too, for those actively seeking nominees for moderator of the 2027 General Assembly.

Sun. Oct. 11: Harvest Sunday – Join Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, in praising God for another abundant harvest of potatoes and vegetables. The harvest is for neighbourhood friends, the local food cupboard, and downtown Guelph missions.

Mon. Oct. 12: Thanksgiving – “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.” (Matthew 9:37) Pray that the Lord of the harvest would raise up workers who are sensitive to the spiritual hunger within our nation, and who can boldly proclaim the truth through the power of the Spirit.

Tues. Oct. 13: Dunamis is sponsoring an *Exousia Leadership Training* event in Belleville, Ontario, over the next five days. There will be forty people attending from Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, the USA, and the UK.

Wed. Oct. 14: Pray for pastors travelling to Mississauga for the fifth annual *Presbyterian Church in Canada Pastor's Retreat*, organized by the Renewal Fellowship with generous support from Vaughan Community Church and other faithful congregations.

Thurs. Oct. 15: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tillsonburg, Ontario, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Ontario, are both searching for a full-time minister. Pray that God may be with them throughout the process so that the search team does not lose hope.

Fri. Oct. 16: Pray for the Nigerian Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as they are in a discernment process on reaching out to the students at York University, Humber College, and Seneca College with the Gospel. Pray that the Lord will order their footsteps in this new endeavour.

Sat. Oct. 17: Day for the Eradication of Poverty – Pray for those in your community who are living below the poverty line. Ask God what you and your church family can do to help that you are not already doing.

Sun. Oct. 18: Students and Colleges Sunday – Pray for the *Student Ministry* at Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as their leaders reach out to neighbouring universities and colleges. The University of Toronto's downtown campus (just across the street from the church) enrolled 70,000 students this past academic year – amazing possibilities for witness and fellowship.

Mon. Oct. 19: After 13 fruitful years in ministry at Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, Associate Pastor the Rev. Nick Renaud will be moving to Cornerstone Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as Senior Pastor. Pray for great blessing on the family's upcoming ministry at Cornerstone. Nick will be so much missed at Knox, so lift up the Rev. Alex MacLeod and the rest of Knox's staff as adjustments are made with Nick's departure.

Tues. Oct. 20: Pray for the Rev. Kathy Parks, the new Interim Moderator for the congregations of St. Luke's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, New Brunswick, and St. John's Presbyterian Church, Dalhousie, New Brunswick, that the Lord would give her energy and wisdom.

Wed. Oct. 21: Pray for Grace Presbyterian Church, West Hill, Ontario, as they seek to encourage the families they connected with during their *Vacation Bible School* and *Summer Day Camps*, that the families would be drawn to worship and accept invitations to different outreach events.

Thurs. Oct. 22: Callingwood Road Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alberta, is working on a plan that will shape their identity and ministry focus concerning property and ministry. Pray that the Session will hear the Lord's Word and direction. Pray, too, for their pastor, the Rev. Rodger McEachern.

Fri. Oct. 23: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, under the direction of their Music Director Len Ballantine as they host a *Sing Along* evening of music with old and new praise songs. Pray that this evening will draw not only members of the congregation, but also those from the community.

Sat. Oct. 24: Pray for the *Kids' Connection* outreach ministry at Fellowship Presbyterian Church, Etobicoke, Ontario, as they reach out to build meaningful relationships in their community every Saturday. Pray, too, for the new *Kid's Connection* Ministry Coordinator, Brieseida Ruiz.

Sun. Oct. 25: Pray for Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ontario, the Rev. Grant Vissers, Session and staff as they reach out to their neighbourhood with a variety of community groups.

Mon. Oct. 26: Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church is across the street from the University of Toronto, Canada's largest university campus, as well as other nearby colleges and universities. Pray for Christ's ministry to be effective through retreats, prayer gatherings, social events, Bible studies, barbecues, and networking.

Tues. Oct. 27: Pray that the Lord would rekindle a fire for evangelism amongst the members of the Nigerian Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, and enable them to reach out to various Nigerian and non-Nigerian communities with the Gospel.

Wed. Oct. 28: Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barrie, Ontario, hosts small groups called *Vine Groups* based on John 15:1-5. Pray for them as they gather to discuss the sermon and Bible readings from the previous Sunday.

Thurs Oct. 29: Callingwood Road Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alberta, has started a Bible study/prayer/fellowship group for young adults. Pray that the Spirit would build this group in both numbers and leadership capacity.

Fri. Oct. 30: Reformation Day – Give thanks for God's ongoing grace and guidance. Pray that the Lord may continue to reform us as we seek to honour Him. Pray that Christians may be given confidence and grace to share their faith in the workplace and faithfully witness to people who have questions about God and the life of faith.

Sat. Oct. 31: Pray for pastors traveling to Mississauga for the fifth annual *Presbyterian Church in Canada Pastor's Retreat*, organized by the Renewal Fellowship with generous support from Vaughan Community Church and other faithful congregations.

Sun. Nov. 1: All Saints Day – Ask God to increase the scope and clarity of our vision, as well as our courage to be and act as God's faithful ones [saints] in the communities in which we live.

Mon. Nov. 2: Pray for the annual *Presbyterian Church in Canada Pastor's Retreat*, today through Wednesday at *Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre* in Mississauga, Ontario. Pray that the

Holy Spirit would speak through presenter Roland DeVries and worship leader Temeka Williams, and that the pastors would be revived.

Tues. Nov. 3: Our missionary, Paul McLean, is in Taiwan all this month visiting and supporting indigenous Bible translation teams. Pray that the Holy Spirit would inspire each team to persevere faithfully and accurately in their work until the day of publication.

Wed. Nov. 4: Pray for the board of directors of the Renewal Fellowship, meeting in person today at the conclusion of the *Presbyterian Church in Canada Pastor's Retreat*. Pray that the Renewal Fellowship may find ways to be a renewed voice of encouragement for biblical believers within the denomination.

Thurs. Nov. 5: Dunamis is sponsoring the course, "Equipping for Spiritual Warfare", at Bethel Community Church, Edmonton, Alberta, over the next three days.

Fri. Nov. 6: Pray for the ecumenical ministerial in northern New Brunswick as they cooperate with each other in support of social concerns in the region.

Sat. Nov. 7: Pray for the potluck dinner family movie night today at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church, Ridgetown, Ontario, which has experienced modest growth by reaching out into the community while proclaiming and preaching the Word of God and faithfully opening the Bible for midweek study.

Sun. Nov. 8: Thank the Lord for being the firm foundation of Clairlea Park Presbyterian Church, Scarborough, Ontario, as they joyfully celebrate their 75th anniversary and look forward to the future with hope.

Mon. Nov. 9: Pray that the small yet faithful Atlantic Mission Society auxiliaries of New Brunswick may know that their mission outreach is not in vain.

Tues. Nov. 10: As Presbyteries across the country look at their congregations that have not had a minister for an extended time, pray that God would give them wisdom and direction as they visit these congregations.

Wed. Nov. 11: Remembrance Day – Pray for our brothers and sisters serving in our armed forces, and especially for those who are presently away from their families. Pray, too, that the Lord would comfort families who have lost loved ones due to war.

Thurs. Nov. 12: Praise God for the young families who continue to swell the Sunday School numbers at Knox Spadina Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario. Pastor Mirim is busy expanding the programme to allow for more age-specific groupings of children. Pray that the Lord would supply her with more enthusiastic volunteers who see both the need and the privilege of presenting Christ and His gospel of love to children.

Fri. Nov. 13: Pray for Lyca, Hastings, Rammy, and Takwonda as they continue to lead the *Friends of Prisons* ministry in Malawi, Africa. Ask the Lord for strength, encouragement, and protection as they bring hope and dignity to men and women who are often forgotten. Pray especially that God would encourage them when the ministry is difficult and would help them overcome any discouragement they may face.

Sat. Nov. 14: Give thanks for the generosity that continues to sustain the *Malawi Friends of Prison Ministry*. Pray that God would continue to provide the resources needed to care for the basic needs of men and women in prison, especially as costs continue to rise. Pray for generous hearts and for wisdom in using every gift to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those being served.

Sun. Nov 15: Pray for the Rev. Lora Nafziger and Gerald (Gerry) Kent, both Presbyterian Church in Canada mission staff in Nepal. Pray for their safety amidst political and environmental unrest in Nepal.

Mon. Nov. 16: Pray for Chippawa Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, Ontario, its interim moderator, the Rev. Clyde Ervine, and Session as they discern the next steps in the congregation's journey.

Tues. Nov. 17: Pray for the Presbytery of Essex-Kent, meeting this evening at Lakeshore St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lakeshore, Ontario.

Wed. Nov. 18: Callingwood Road Presbyterian Church, Edmonton, Alberta, is a multi-cultural and multi-language congregation. Pray for the Lord's wisdom as they navigate diversity.

Thurs. Nov. 19: Pray for the *Rural Ministry Mentoring Group*, led by the Rev. Dr. Christine O'Reilly through Presbyterian College, that they might know best how to encourage small rural congregations which are struggling with declining attendance and the growing cost of building insurance.

Fri. Nov. 20: Pray for Knox Presbyterian Church, Wallaceburg, Ontario, where lives are being transformed through the proclamation of Jesus Christ under the energetic leadership of Lay Missionary Jason Cartier. Pray that the congregation may become financially self-supporting so it can continue to offer community outreach, youth ministries, and vibrant witness.

Sat. Nov. 21: Glenbrook Presbyterian Church, Mississauga, Ontario, has an *English as a Second Language* program. Pray for the teaching team as they work hard to show God's love and encourage those who are seeking to learn English and the Canadian way of life. Praise God that some of these friends are joining other church activities.

Sun. Nov. 22: Christ the King Sunday – Pray for the work of *Presbyterian World Service and Development* as it seeks to serve vulnerable communities around the world. Ask God that sufficient funding from congregations and individuals may enable them to work to end hunger, poverty, and injustice and to glorify the King!

Mon. Nov. 23: St. Andrew's Hall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, would welcome your prayers for the work of their Chaplain the Rev. Sumarme Goble as she shapes their common life together in a community of 250 students through weekly prayer, Bible study, discipleship programs, hospitality, and Wednesday night soup gatherings.

Tues. Nov. 24: *Share A Book Walk with Your Presbytery* is an initiative from Knox College's Ministry Forum continuing education department. Pray that this new outreach will capture the attention of many and draw them into the church. [link <https://ministryforum.ca/posts/share-a-book-walk>]

Wed. Nov. 25: As we look around our congregations, we see folks with age-related struggles or diagnosed illnesses. Ask that the Lord would show us how to reach out and support one another, whether it is a visit, a helping hand, or simply a kind word to let them know that we care and are praying for them.

Thurs. Nov. 26: Pray for the men and women who are released from prison in Malawi and around the world as they begin the difficult transition back into everyday life. Ask God to prepare their families and communities to welcome them home and help them find acceptance, reconciliation, and a renewed sense of belonging. Pray that they would have the support and opportunities they need to rebuild their lives and move forward with hope.

Fri. Nov. 27: Pray for the *Golden Friendship Seniors Group* that meets on the last Friday of each month at Cheyne Presbyterian Church, Stoney Creek, Ontario, that God would encourage them in their faithfulness to Him and others in their later years.

Sat. Nov. 28: The Presbyterian Church in Canada has ministries with Indigenous Canadians in Kenora, Ontario; in Winnipeg, Manitoba; in Saskatoon and northern Saskatchewan; in Edmonton, Alberta; and in several places in British Columbia. Pray that they may provide love, hope, and listening ears, as well as basic needs.

Sun. Nov 29: Advent I – As Advent begins, pray that our hearts would be stirred by the *Good News*, and that we would share with others the hope that is in us. Pray that pastoral visitors might be given energy, compassion, and faith as they share prayer and friendship with people others may have forgotten about.

Mon. Nov. 30: Pray for Côte des Neiges Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Quebec, and their minister, the Rev. Joel Coppieters, as they continue to serve God in their community, surrounded by three hospitals and three universities, that they may be a light shining in their community.

Tues. Dec. 1: Pray for those in small or rural churches, many of whom are struggling without adequate leaders or funds to minister to their communities. Give them faith and courage to reach out to neighbours and those who are not involved in worship and fellowship. **Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is December 15th.**

Wed. Dec. 2: Pray for the Rev. John Paeng and the Session and congregation of St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Parksville, British Columbia, as they plan for ministry in 2027, that they may continue to be a blessing to their community.

Thurs. Dec. 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities – Pray for those who minister to people for whom each can seem to be in crisis, that they will have wisdom and discernment to lead them forward in faithful hope.

Fri. Dec. 4: Pray for traditionally minded pastors within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that they would be strong in their faith and lifted up by the Holy Spirit, that their work may bear fruit through lives saved, lives changed, and minds turned to the true God revealed in the Bible.

Sat. Dec. 5: As many of our congregations host special events and meals over the next couple of weeks, pray that they would be blessed and grow in their faith and commitment to the Lord, and that they would be a blessing to their communities. Pray especially for those who have come to Canada this year, that they would find a warm Christian welcome and feel comfortable joining the special events.

Sun. Dec. 6: Advent II – Pray that the outreach ministries of our congregations may shine the light of Emmanuel and bring peace, joy, hope, and love in this Advent season.

Mon. Dec. 7: In this Advent season as many people celebrate but don't understand why, pray that God may give us opportunities to speak about the God who saw our need and loves us enough to send His Son into the world – cause for celebration indeed! **Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is next Tuesday, December 15th.**

Tues. Dec. 8: Pray that young people would make wise choices when online and engaging in social media, and that they would be given the ability to discern truth from error.

Wed. Dec. 9: The Bible Society in Taiwan turned 70 years old this year. From the beginning they have been staffed and supported by the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan and our own

Presbyterian Church in Canada missionaries. Clare and Grace McGill (1953 - 1984) worked on the Tayal Bible. Paul and Mary Beth McLean (1983 - present) worked on the Hakka and several Indigenous Bibles. Praise God, revealed in the Scriptures and in Jesus, the incarnate Word, God's gift for all people, cultures, and language groups.

Thurs. Dec. 10: Human Rights Day – Pray for those who suffer under oppressive governments, leaders, and employers, that the Lord might bring liberation, and especially the freedom to worship and to pursue Christian faith when under attack in many countries.

Fri. Dec. 11: Pray for our extremely busy ordained ministers and lay pastors across Canada as they seek to balance their primary work in their own congregations with increasing presbytery responsibilities and with so many church vacancies to support – especially during this Advent and Christmas season. Pray, too, for retired ministers and their families across Canada, that God might continue to use them to encourage their congregations.

Sat. Dec. 12: Pray for pastors who write blogs, devotionals, and articles, that their words, in print and online, may inspire others to grow deeper in the living Word, may bear faithful witness to Christ, and may build up His church.

Sun. Dec. 13: Advent III – As many of our congregations host special events and meals over the next couple of weeks, pray that they may be blessed and grow in their faith and commitment to the Lord.

Mon. Dec. 14: Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, and around the world who are in danger because of their faith. Pray for unity among all believers, whatever their culture. **Please remember that the deadline for Prayer Calendar requests for the next quarter is tomorrow, December 15th.**

Tues. Dec. 15: Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Parry Sound, Ontario, as they worship through the Advent Season. Pray that the Holy Spirit would keep all focused on the anticipation and joy of celebrating the *Babe in the manger* – God's greatest gift to the world.

Wed. Dec. 16: Pray for the *Friendship in Faith* group as they gather tonight at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario, that these adults living with disabilities and their supporters may praise God and bless one another as they prepare for Christmas.

Thurs. Dec. 17: Pray for those gathering at *Front Door Ministries*, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario, that the food, gifts, and encouragement they receive would give them peace and joy as Christmas approaches.

Fri. Dec. 18: Pray for the Ghanaian Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, as they seek unity in song, dance, praise, and adoration of the Lord. Pray for their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Raymond Baah Abekah and all their leaders as they reach out to their community.

Sat. Dec. 19: Pray for the *Christmas Candlelight Services* at Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, that they would be wonderful opportunities for the church family to invite friends, neighbours, coworkers, and family members to join them. Ask God to prepare the hearts of those who will attend, that they would be open to hearing and experiencing the hope, joy, and good news of Jesus this Christmas.

Sun. Dec. 20: Advent IV – Today, as we light the candle of love, pray that we may all know best how to show love to those in our church community and have an opportunity to speak to a child or youth.

Mon. Dec. 21: Pray for those who are celebrating Christmas alone and especially those who have lost a loved one in the past few years.

Tues. Dec. 22: Pray for all the lonely and hurting people within our long-term care homes and the pastoral care teams who minister to them, that the memories of past Christmas celebrations might bring them joy.

Wed. Dec. 23: Pray for safety for the many who are travelling in this season of celebration.

Thurs. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve – Ask God to open our eyes to recognize new people in our sanctuaries tonight and to welcome them warmly. Pray, too, that we might know best how to welcome young adults returning to their church home after being away at college or university.

Fri. Dec. 25: Christmas Day – As our homes display abundance – maybe even excess – ask God to teach us the joy of sharing and the discipline of denial so that we might better reflect the character and life of Jesus Emmanuel.

Sat. Dec. 26: In the hustle and bustle of these days, ask God to calm our hearts and minds, and to enable us to marvel at the gift of Emmanuel.

Sun. Dec. 27: Pray that this last Sunday to gather as a congregation in 2026 may be an opportunity to say “thank you” to our pastors, elders, church family, musicians, Sunday school teachers, youth leaders, and the Lord.

Mon. Dec. 28: Give thanks for the new members of the *Renewal Fellowship* who are supporting the ministry with prayers and donations, and for the Rev. Robin Ross, who continues to share our ministry on the website – renewal-fellowship.ca

Tues. Dec. 29: Pray for those working with children and youth, that the children may see Jesus in them. Pray, too, that they might have a renewed vision and purpose in the new year.

Wed. Dec. 30: Pray for all the lonely people within our long-term care homes, and those who are housebound, that they may feel the love and assurance of our Lord and Saviour. Pray, too, that God’s people would visit and phone them regularly.

Thurs. Dec. 31: New Year’s Eve – Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon elders and ministry leaders within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that plans for ministry in the new year may be God-directed, Christ-centred, and Spirit-empowered.