

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

We pray for interim moderators and search committees. May God guide them to fulfill their responsibilities faithfully, wisely and thoroughly.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Remember in prayer survivors of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and grant Presbyterian World Service & Development partners strength to support those who continue to grieve.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

As millions of people are displaced across the globe, join in prayer for asylum seekers looking for a place to call home.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

We lift up Jackie Bannerman (Chalmers Presbyterian, London, ON), a young adult intern with the Reformed Church in Hungary, as she works with refugees through the Kalunba Social Services Association.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

We pray for congregations worried about finances, that God will provide the resources they need to do the ministry they are called to do.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

We pray for those in the church who are made to struggle with the issue of sexuality and their participation in the life and ministry of the church.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

We pray for our young people as they discern their calls to participate in the I Love Taiwan, Starpoint Festival (Hungary), and other programs this summer through Youth in Mission.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

We pray for congregations searching for new leadership, may God guide the right person to seek the call and congregations have the heart and mind to discern God's will for the church.



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2017

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

We pray for the Reformed Church in Hungary during its Celebration of the Reformation Jubilee Year, taking place today in Debrecen, Hungary.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

We pray for the staff of *The Record* and give thanks for the contributions they have made over the years; bless them as they go in new directions.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine and the Life and Mission Agency's Justice Ministries as they prepare responses to overtures related to matters of sexuality.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

We pray for the Rev. Kevin MacDonald who serves as the convenor of the Inreach Committee for the presbytery of Winnipeg.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (PWS&D Sunday)

Please pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development programs and partners in development and relief that are empowering vulnerable communities and enabling abundant life.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

We pray for Susan McLennan, Women's Missionary Society (WMS) President, as she speaks to WMS members encouraging the ongoing mission of the Society.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

At the end of each day, O God, the end of the exercise or the end of a deployment, bless everyone who serves our country and those who support them.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

We pray for our mission staff, Michelle Verwey, as she leads nurses in a leadership and management workshop at the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in India.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Give thanks for people that are taking steps to acknowledge the traditional Indigenous territory where they live and worship.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Celebrate Black History Month. Give thanks for the gifts and contributions of Presbyterians of African descent to the mission and ministry of Christ through The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

We pray for Centennial Presbyterian Church in Calgary, AB and its search committee as they explore seeking a minister for their thriving multicultural congregation.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Random Act of Kindness week is February 12 to 18. Give thanks for the positive impacts that random acts of kindness have on our everyday lives.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

We pray for PCC participants Dianne Ollerenshaw, Lori Ransom and Carragh Erhardt as the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan gathers this week for a Mission Consultation focusing on the role of women and youth, climate and environmental justice, and a world that is inclusive.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

We pray for all who have lost loved ones in tragedies around the world. May they see hope in the future.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

We pray for leaders of seminaries and denominations who are meeting with Association of Theological Schools colleagues to discuss common trends and opportunities in Theological Education.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

We pray for the millions of Canadians on the margins of our society. May God open the hearts of those in the centre to create room for all.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

We pray for stewardship and mission committees as they work to inspire vision and enthusiasm in their congregations.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

We pray that God may strengthen the hands and hearts of farmers working tirelessly to restore their land and livelihoods following devastating flooding in Pakistan.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

We give thanks and pray for the young minds and hearts that are stirred by your grace and the inspiration of the Spirit.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

(World Day of Social Justice )  
We pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners in Ghana raising community awareness about witchcraft taboos, women's rights and discrimination against women accused of witchcraft.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

We pray for music leaders who seek to faithfully lead the congregation in vibrant and creative praise of You.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

We pray for the Executive of the Canadian Council of Churches, meeting today, as they work to further the ecumenical witness of their 25 denominations.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

We pray for all families who are separated because Dad or Mom has to travel for work; may they find caring and support from their church family.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 26

We pray for the Assembly Council as it meets today to make decisions and compose recommendations related to the life and mission of our church.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 27

We pray for all those engaged in Bible study, especially in fellowship. We pray they come to a deeper relationship with God and be inspired to live a more dedicated life to Christ.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

We remember in our prayers those chaplains called to serve with our military and called to share their hardships with them in the same way that Christ lived our humanity with us.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

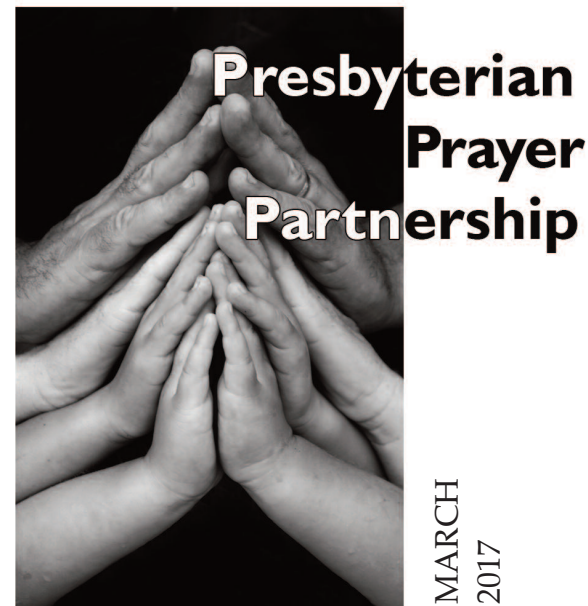
One year ago today, church leaders committed to a faithful response to the Truth and Reconciliation Commissioner's call to churches for the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We pray for the church as we seek meaningful ways to live into this commitment.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Remember Earth Hour tomorrow. Give thanks for congregations that are taking steps to reduce their carbon footprint. We pray that we reflect God's love of creation in our lives.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

We pray for the Committee to Nominate as it considers today the names of those nominated to serve on the various committees, boards and councils of our denomination.



#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

We give thanks for promoters in Nicaragua who are dispelling myths about locally grown foods and encouraging the cultivation of vegetables through a Presbyterian World Service & Development program.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 2

We pray for those who cannot find employment. May they experience dignity and hope as they search for work.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Join men, women and children in prayer today for the World Day of Prayer. The Phillipines is this year's writing country, please keep their people in your prayers.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4

We pray for the Rev. Joel Sherbino of Paris Presbyterian Church, ON, as he travels March 2–15 to Blantyre Synod, Malawi to connect with partners and visits prison ministry.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

As we move into the season of Lent, we pray that all who are living a wilderness time may have a sense of God's presence and enduring faithfulness.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

We pray for the Rev. Heung Ryeol Han who serves as the convenor of the Ministry Committee for the presbytery of Western Han-Ca.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

We pray for the Raw Carrot in Paris, ON and other ministries reaching out to those living with mental illness and creating spaces where their gifts and talents can flourish and be recognized.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

(International Women's Day)  
Give thanks for mothers, daughters, sisters, wives, grandmothers and granddaughters, aunts and all women who build up families and communities.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

We pray for trip leaders and organizers of our national study tours and Youth in Mission programs as they eagerly prepare for the trips planned in 2017.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

We pray for the members of the Life and Mission Agency Committee.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

We pray for church leaders who speak the truth about money and love in our congregations.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

We pray for all of the health care chaplains serving across Canada in hospitals, retirement homes and other health care facilities.

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Thank God for the gift of water, which provides life for all creation.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

We pray for elders and other church leaders who are tired and stretched by many obligations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

We give praise and thanks for the Rev. Mwawi Chilongozi of the CCAP Synod of Livingstonia in Malawi as she graduates with a Master of Divinity degree from the Stellenbosch University in South Africa today.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

As drought persists across many parts of Africa, pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners delivering food rations in response to the devastating effects of El Niño.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

We pray for those who are in service to their country on a journey far from home. Let your Spirit watch over them and those they leave behind, and for their safety and happy re-union.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

We pray today for those gathered in Thunder Bay for the Presbytery of Superior's Equipping Retreat for Elders.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

We pray for theological students who graduate this spring and are beginning the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Let us be with Dr. Nicholaus Bauman, new mission staff with the United Mission to Nepal, his wife Rebecca and their three young children as they adjust to their new life in Nepal.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

(International Day to Eliminate Racism)  
We thank God for the gift of racial diversity in The Presbyterian Church in Canada. Give thanks for those who are working to build more inclusive church communities.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

(World Water Day)  
We give thanks for the sacred gift of water. We pray that all people in Canada have access to safe, clean water, especially Indigenous communities that are under boil-water alerts.



SATURDAY, APRIL 22 (Earth Day)

We celebrate the gift of God's creation! We pray that the resources we rely on to sustain our societies are treated as precious gifts from God to be used wisely and for the good of all, and not as commodities for consumption.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

We pray for all those who are working and yearning for a peaceful end to the 50 years of occupation that millions of Palestinians have endured.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

We give thanks for all volunteers who are the heart, hands and souls of their church communities as we celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

We pray for the Presbyterian World Service & Development project in Ghana helping vulnerable communities access a sustainable, clean water supply.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

We pray for our Indigenous Ministries as they work to bring hope, health and wholeness to their communities. May all who work in and are served by these ministries feel surrounded by the love of our Creator.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet today and tomorrow with candidates who have applied to be ministers in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

As the sleeping earth wakes to warm sunshine, thank God for the beautiful renewal of springtime.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

We remember in our prayers our Governor General, David Johnston. Bless him with grace and strength as he continues his duties to our country in his official capacity with dignity and modesty.

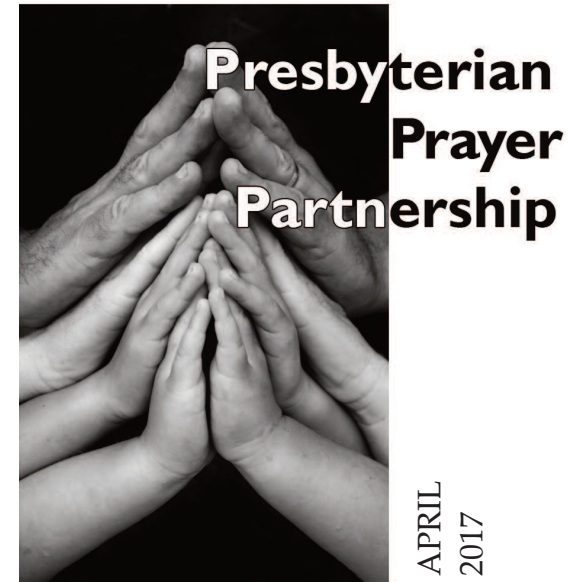
SUNDAY, APRIL 30

We pray for all Women's Missionary Society and Atlantic Missionary Society groups as they lead in Mission Awareness Sunday services across the country today.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

May those who host refugees grow as disciples of Christ and the wider community witness God's call for a just world.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

We pray for congregations as they begin to plan and create summer programs and activities that will encourage children to know and experience God in a deeper way.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

We pray for the staff of the national office that they may serve Your church with a constant renewal of hope and wisdom through Your word.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

As brutal violence persists, we pray that God may protect families trapped in Syria and safeguard Presbyterian World Service & Development partners distributing crucial aid.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

We pray for all refugees who have made Canada home. We pray they may find peace and caring in their new communities.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

We pray for the Atlantic Mission Society Executive as they meet today in Truro, NS for their spring meeting. We praise and thank God for His continued care and support in all their endeavours.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 (World Health Day)

We pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners walking hand-in-hand with those suffering with tuberculosis, HIV, leprosy and malaria as they journey to health and prosperity.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

We pray for interim moderators of congregations that are seeking new leaders and new direction.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

We pray for church choirs and music directors as they practice and prepare songs for the Easter season.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

We pray for those who receive and count our offering – that they feel God's blessing as they do this important task for God.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Give wisdom and insight to the Rev. Patrick Thegu Mutahi as he pursues a Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies degree at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa in Kenya.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

We pray for all those involved in the last minute details of the National Women's Gathering, *Rooted in Love*. May they continue to be energized, inspired and focused.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

We pray for the Rev. James Douglas who serves as the convenor of the Ministry Committee for the presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

As we celebrate the Season of Easter, we pray that in you, O God, people will find the hope and promise needed to overcome discouragement and sadness and find new life.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

We give thanks for elders as they build up the church and support God's mission in the world.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

We pray for the pastors, elders and church leaders in the Church of North India who lead their congregations in Easter celebrations amongst increasing animosity there towards minority religions.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

God of life, speak to the hearts and minds of those families who may be remembering lost loved ones. May they find strength and hope through the one who rolled the stone away.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

We pray for those that have discerned a call to participate in the Healing and Reconciliation Tour in June that the Lord may open their eyes to the work being done by the PCC.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

The Korean Christian Church in Japan, a PCC partner, asks for prayers as they launch the Minorities Mission Centre in Tokyo responding to discrimination and hate speech.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

We pray for the healing of ministers who must step away from their congregations because of prolonged illness.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

We pray for farmers in Malawi receiving support from Presbyterian World Service & Development to improve their harvests by protecting their soil and water resources.

MONDAY, MAY 22

We pray for those in positions of authority - for Chief of Defence Staff, General Jonathan Vance and Minister of Defence, Mr. Harjit Sajjan. Guide them in their decisions and grant them wisdom.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

As we prepare our flower and vegetable gardens, let us be thankful for the serenity of blessed Creation.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Let us give thanks for our ecumenical sisters and brothers, as we follow together in the life of Christ.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

We pray for the establishment of your politics, economics and grace in the world.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

We give thanks for Presbyterians who strive to build peace, build respect for human rights, honour right relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people and care for God's creation.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

We thank God for the Presbyterian World Service & Development project facilitating skills-based classes for girls in Afghanistan, empowering and equipping them for brighter futures.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

We pray for people who are living with a mental illness that they may experience God's peace.

MONDAY, MAY 29

We celebrate in prayer indigenous women in Guatemala who are improving their lives and building sustainable livelihoods with Presbyterian World Service & Development support.

TUESDAY, MAY 30

We pray for those who serve our country: for air crews and pilots, for the infantry and their support services, for all of those who sail, and for those who wait for their return.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

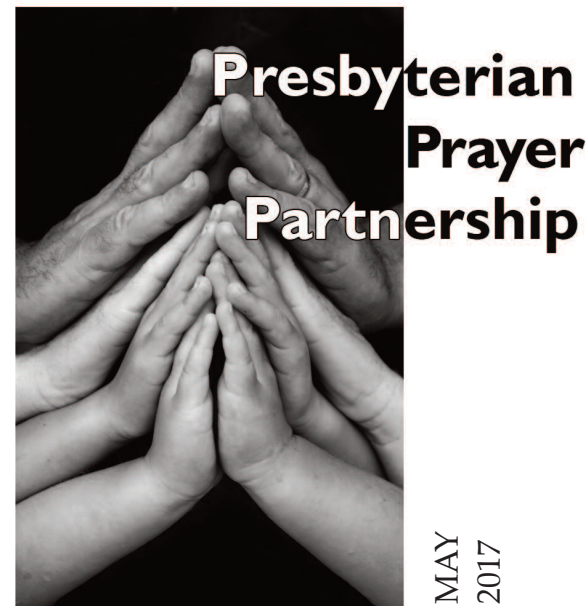
Let us pray for those who are facing a challenging decision in life. Give them the patience to await Your grace and care.

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MONDAY, MAY 1

We pray for the candidates for ministry and for the guidance counsellors who will spend time this week engaged in dialogue during the Guidance Conference at Crieff Hills, Ontario.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

We pray that we might see the care of our world as a joyful and necessary part of our stewardship before God.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

We pray for Jo Morris and the Canada Youth 2018 Planning Team.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Celebrate Asian Heritage Month. Give thanks for the gifts of Asian culture and heritage to Canada and the church.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

We pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners teaching rural communities in Haiti about soil conservation and sustainable farming techniques, ensuring food for the future.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

We remember our mission staff, Sam and Linda Ling, in our prayers as they minister to the people in Central Asia.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

We pray for the local arrangements volunteers of the Presbytery of Kingston as they prepare to host the 143rd General Assembly in June.

MONDAY, MAY 8

We pray for congregations in the Presbytery of Peace River and other congregations in rural locations that continue to provide a faithful Reformed presence in their communities.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

We pray for farmers as they prepare their fields for spring planting and for all who work growing our food.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

A year ago today, the Government of Canada announced it will adopt and implement the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We pray that decision makers make a meaningful difference.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

We pray for the Rev. John Wilson who serves as the convenor of the Ministry and Church Vocations Committee for the presbytery of Algoma North Bay.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

We pray we have the wisdom to live out our faith and life values in all we do and in leaving behind a legacy for future generations.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

We pray for leaders preparing to nurture young souls at summer camps.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

We pray that Presbyterians across Canada know that their faithful support to *Presbyterians Sharing* touches thousands of lives.

MONDAY, MAY 15

(International Day of Families)  
We pray for families in Malawi rising above poverty with educational opportunities and vocational training offered through Presbyterian World Service & Development's Building Sustainable Livelihoods program.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Let us pray for the elderly who are experiencing isolation and loneliness, that they may experience good company with neighbours and friends.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

We pray for the Northern New Brunswick Regional Ministry and all ministries experimenting with novel models of ministry leadership. May their communities discover anew what it means to be a church.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

We pray for commissioners to the 143rd General Assembly as they prepare to worship, enjoy fellowship and discern the mind of Christ for our denomination.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

We pray for all participants of the National Women's Gathering this weekend. May they experience listening to God's voice, contemplating change and renewal and sharing the message they receive.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

We pray for the continued work and ministry of all the nominees and recipients of the Woman of Faith Awards presented this weekend.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

(Healing and Reconciliation Sunday)  
We pray for the healing of residential school survivors and their families and communities. May all communities respond to the Calls to Action and build strong foundations for justice and right relationship.