

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

On National Aboriginal Day, we give thanks for Indigenous artists, teachers, health care providers, lawyers, politicians, activists, spiritual leaders and athletes who are building strong communities.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Pray for the new national Women's Missionary Society president, Janet Brewer. Give her wisdom and health as she serves God within this ministry.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

Pray for young women in Afghanistan who are learning about women's rights, leadership and democracy through a Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported summer camp.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

We pray for stewardship committees as they work on plans for the fall stewardship campaigns.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

We pray for the many missions and ministries in Canada and around the world that we support together through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. We are making a difference!

MONDAY, JUNE 26

We pray for our Chaplain General, Guy Chapdelaine, and for all of the chaplains under his direction as a spiritual advisor. May God's spirit of wisdom and grace rest upon him as he fulfills his duties.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

Pray for the Youth in Mission participants who are in Taiwan to take part in an ecumenical conference today with young people from around the globe.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who are helping alleviate poverty in vulnerable Malawian communities through self-help groups and educational support.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

Pray for Robert Murray, Hilary Hagar and Stephen Kendall, our delegates to the 26th General Council of the World Communion of Reformed Churches meeting, starting today in Leipzig, Germany.

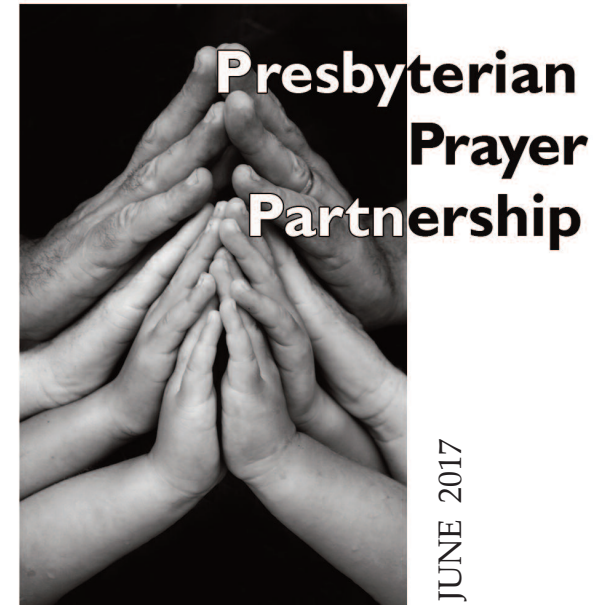
FRIDAY, JUNE 30

We pray for all high school graduates as they finish one stage of their lives and embark on another. We pray they know of your love and the power of prayer so they never feel alone.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Give thanks for the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action that guide the country and the church on its path to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Pray for volunteer members of the local arrangements committee from St. Andrew's Church, Kingston, ON, and the Presbytery of Kingston as they prepare to host the General Assembly starting this Sunday, June 4.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Remember commissioners as they gather tomorrow for General Assembly and discern the mind of Christ in their decisions.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

On this Pentecost Sunday, pray that God's spirit continues to inspire grace-filled visions and far-reaching dreams for The Presbyterian Church in Canada and all God's people.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 5

We pray for Dr. Cindy Blackstock, Executive Director of the First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada, who is receiving the 2017 Dr. E. H. Johnson Memorial Fund award today.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 6

Pray for student representatives at General Assembly that they may learn and see God's work in our highest ruling court.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Pray for the young people who have returned from the Youth in Mission trip last month to Ghana.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 8

We pray for the Canada Youth planning team members as they prepare for the event at Brock University in July 2018.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 9

We pray for Cariboo Presbyterian Church as they continue to serve and support house churches in inland British Columbia.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 10

We pray for mission staff Dr. Nicholaus Bauman as he starts work as a general surgeon at the United Mission Hospital Tansen in Nepal.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Pray for former Indigenous students of residential schools on this day, the National Day of Healing and Reconciliation.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 12

Pray for Presbyterians participating on the Healing and Reconciliation tour as they learn about the legacy of residential schools and witness the healing work of the Kenora Fellowship Centre, Winnipeg Inner City Missions and the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Pray for the Rev. Jean Bryden, who serves as the convener of the Ministry Committee for the Presbytery of Edmonton-Lakeland.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

We pray for congregations in the Presbytery of Superior. May their ministries flourish and develop as they explore new ways of serving God.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Pray for Rorisang Kim, a development studies intern in Guatemala, as she returns to Canada after a 10-month internship with PWS&D partner, Asociación Maya-Mam de Investigación y Desarrollo.

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

We are thankful for the faithful service of the Rev. Mona Scrivens (Amberlea Presbyterian, Pickering, ON) and the Rev. Thomas Kim (University Presbyterian, Toronto, ON) as they finish their terms on the E. H. Johnson Committee.

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Pray for peace, reconciliation and wellbeing in South Sudan and for the Presbyterian World Service & Development partners delivering food assistance to families facing famine there.

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Remember in our prayer all of those who are undergoing training for a military deployment, who have been deployed and those who are anxiously returning home.

#### MONDAY, JUNE 19

Praise God for the Rev. Lyton Kilowe of the Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, Synod of Blantyre in Malawi, as he graduates with a Bachelor of Applied Accounting from the Malawi College of Accountancy.

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 20

On World Refugee Day, pray that God protects families forced to flee from conflict and persecution. We give thanks for those who welcome the stranger through refugee sponsorship.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

We pray for the search committees of congregations seeking a new minister.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

Pray for the Youth in Mission participants who are in Hungary to take part in the ecumenical Starpoint Festival with young people from around the world.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

We pray for people around the world who are working to protect the environment and taking good care of God's creation.

MONDAY, JULY 24

Pray for the Christian Coalition of Health India as it advocates for policies that support and strengthen Christian health and medical work in India.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

We give thanks for the Presbyterian World Service & Development program supporting Casa de Niñas, a safe place for girls and women living in abusive situations in Nicaragua.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

We pray for all military members who have moved recently or will be moving during this summer, that they discover a new home and a new community that is welcoming to them and their families.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

We pray for all churches and ministries welcoming refugees. May their work help spread Christ's call to be inclusive and compassionate.

FRIDAY, JULY 28

We pray for those who are overlooked and forgotten in our congregations.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

We pray for synod and denominational staff.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

We pray for ministers and their families as they move to new congregations.

MONDAY, JULY 31

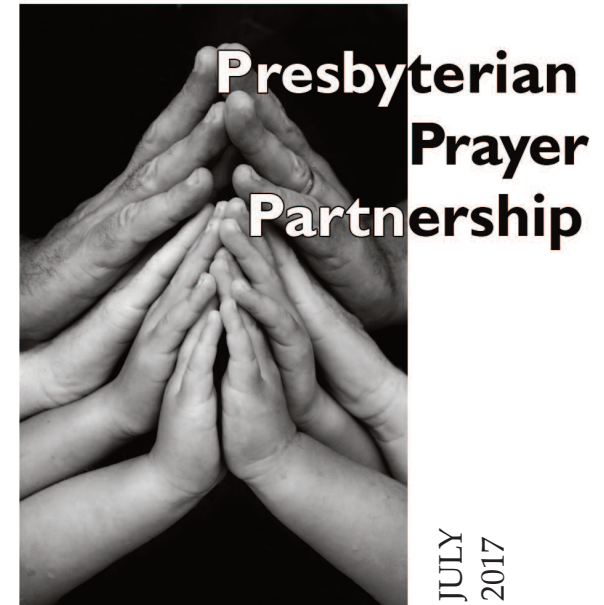
We pray for an open and generous heart so that stewardship becomes a way of life.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1

Let us thank God for the beauty, bounty and promise of Canada on this 150th anniversary of confederation.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

We pray for vacation Bible schools and other summer programs taking place in congregations and ministries of the Church. Bless all who organize and attend them.

MONDAY, JULY 3

Pray for the Presbyterian World Service & Development partners equipping farmers and fisher folk in poor regions of the Philippines to safeguard their livelihoods.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Pray for the Alpha course that is starting in Chichiri prison in Malawi. Pray that it will be effective in leading people closer to Jesus.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Pray for the Rev. Neil Ellis who serves as the convener of the Ministry and Personnel Committee for the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

We pray for those who have been wounded in mind, body or soul as they have served this country. May they find those who can help them move through restoration and healing.

FRIDAY, JULY 7

Pray for hope for vulnerable families in Guatemala as they learn to grow fruit trees, care for livestock and cultivate vegetables from Presbyterian World Service & Development partners.

SATURDAY, JULY 8

Pray for the Presbyterian Woman of Faith Awards Committee as they work to provide opportunities to share the stories of women in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

SUNDAY, JULY 9

Let us give thanks for all of the blessings of generosity we receive in congregations—time, skills, talents and resources.

MONDAY, JULY 10

We pray for those serving in leadership roles who need rest and renewal during the summer months. May the Holy Spirit revitalize them and bless their ministries.

TUESDAY, JULY 11

Pray for Jennifer McDougall (St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mount Forest, ON) and Alexandra "Allie" Piatkowski (Knox Presbyterian, Waterloo, ON) as they teach English in the Amity Summer English Program in China to rural Chinese teachers of English.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Pray for individuals who are processing all they learned at The Presbyterian Women's Gathering. Help them turn their learning into growth and action.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

We pray for the families of those suffering from dementia, that they might find the strength to support their loved one.

FRIDAY, JULY 14

Pray for children living in poverty. Pray for the lifting of barriers that keep children and families from rising out of poverty.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Pray for the safe return of the Youth in Mission participants from their recent trip to Taiwan.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Pray for those who are learning to prevent the spread of leprosy and tuberculosis in poor regions of Nepal with the help of Presbyterian World Service & Development.

MONDAY, JULY 17

We pray for Silas, Selema and Freda, the children of mission staff Dr. Nicholas and Becky Bauman in Nepal. Pray for their health as they adjust to their new culture and that they will make lots of friends.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

We pray for theological students working in summer charges.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

God bless prayer chain members in congregations that pray for people and situations in need of God's care and healing.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

We pray for social and Indigenous ministries, and ask God's blessing upon them as they serve their communities.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

Pray for the women-to-women blog, womenshub.ca. May all who visit this website feel a sense of community and the presence of God.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

We pray for Tom Billard (North Bramalea Presbyterian Church, Brampton, ON) who is the convener of the Life and Mission Agency.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Pray for those that have returned from mission trips this past summer as they reintegrate back into Canadian culture.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26

Loving God, our mighty protector, bring peace to women, children and men around the world who are being abused physically, mentally or spiritually by their partners.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Let us give thanks for all those who give their time to the church throughout the year in big and small ways.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Pray for the candidates for ministry and for the counsellors who will spend time engaged in dialogue about calling and discernment during the Guidance Conference at Crieff Hills, Ontario.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

We pray for farmers across Canada, faithful stewards of our land and the food we eat.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Give thanks for the persistence of Indigenous people who made the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples possible, and for reminding us that God's love is for all people.

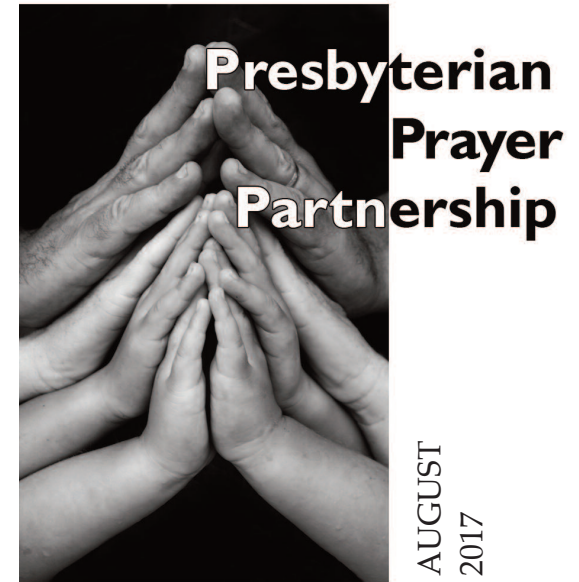
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

We pray for ministries that are entering a time of decision-making. We ask that God bless their time of questioning and open up new possibilities for growth.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

During the hot days of August, let us thank God for Canada's fresh lakes and running rivers and find ways we can help keep them clean.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Pray for courage and strength for victims of gender-based violence in Haiti as they seek emotional and clinical support through a Presbyterian World Service & Development project.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

We pray for those prickly people who are difficult to love.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Pray for the young people from the Presbytery of London who will be travelling to Guatemala this month on a Youth in Mission Trip.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

We pray for Jacqueline Bannerman (Chalmers Presbyterian, London, ON), a young adult intern with the Kalunba refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary, as she returns home now after eight months away.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Remember the victims of the atomic bombing in Hiroshima and Nagasaki from this day in 1945. Pray for an end to the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Pray for ministers and elders and their families as they find rest and refreshment during their vacations.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

We pray that those who have touched our lives are aware of the impact and imprint that their legacies of love, vision and abundance have had on us.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Give thanks for Nancy Cocks, Margaret Evans and Susan Samuel who represent The Presbyterian Church in Canada on KAIROS' Circles of Ecumenical Collaboration.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Pray for the Rev. Dr. Emily Bisset who serves as the convener of the Student and Education Committee for the Presbytery of East Toronto.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

We pray for Christian educators who are planning for the new year.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

On International Youth Day, pray for the Presbyterian World Service & Development partners at Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi who are delivering nutrition and educational support to vulnerable girls and boys.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

We pray for the sick, the elderly and the shut-ins, that they may receive the assistance they require and that they sense Christ's direction and peace in their lives.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

We give thanks and praise for our many blessings, for the beauty of a sunrise and sunset, for fun-filled vacation days and family gatherings.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Pray for Project Ploughshares as it works with organizations in seeking the abolition of nuclear weapons.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

We thank God for the gift of time. Let us strive to be good stewards of the time we have been given.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Pray for those young people who are beginning to discern a call to participate in a mission trip within The Presbyterian Church in Canada in 2018.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Pray for the ministry of our chaplains serving in prisons across Canada and for those under their care.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

On World Humanitarian Day, pray for the Presbyterian World Service & Development partners in Syria delivering aid to those living in the midst of civil unrest and grappling with food insecurity.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

We pray for congregations and ministries that are seeking fresh ways to be the church in their communities. Help them to discern your will and dedicate their service to your kingdom.

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

We pray for sessions, presbyteries, colleges, committees and agencies of the church as they study about sexuality and about intersex and transgender people in the church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

Pray for the participants of the Middle East Study Tour who are preparing for their experience in October.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

On the International Day of Prayer for Peace, pray for the safety and wellbeing of those living in conflict situations. Pray for organizations that advocate for peace.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

On this last day before autumn, pause and give thanks to God for the beauty of summer and the change of season.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Pray for the ministry of our chaplains serving in universities across Canada and for those under their care.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

On this *Presbyterians Sharing* Sunday, let us give thanks for the faithful generosity of congregations across Canada as we share in mission and ministry together.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Pray for the Rev. Dr. Gerard Booy who serves as the convener of the Student Certification Committee for the Presbytery of Westminster.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Gracious God, we pray for all seminary students, especially those who served rural and remote congregations over the summer. Bless their studies as they continue to grow as leaders in the Church.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

We pray for participating congregations as they prepare for the November Stewards By Design conference.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Pray for those cycling in the upcoming Ride for Refuge on September 30 in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development's maternal health program in Malawi and Afghanistan.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Let us pray with our Jewish neighbours as they mark Yom Kippur tomorrow, a day of fasting and prayer, repentance and atonement.

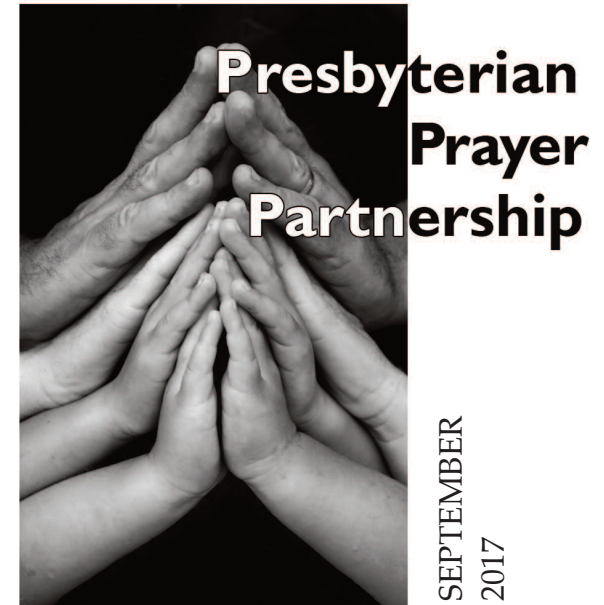
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pray for East and West Toronto Presbyterians of the Women's Missionary Society as they come together today for a joint gathering. May their ears and hearts be open to God's presence.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

As Women's Missionary Society groups join together for a new season, we pray you will give them new life and vision.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Pray for church schools that they may be welcoming, caring and fun, and that they lead people of every age a little further along their journey of faith.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Pray for all of the students attending our theological colleges who resume their studies once again for the fall semester.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

We pray for children and youth ministry leaders. May they experience and share God's loving presence as they journey alongside young people this year.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pray for children, parents and teachers as they begin a new school year today.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

We pray for a good harvest of olives in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip areas where olive trees were replanted through an International Ministries-supported project to provide hope to those displaced by violence.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

On International Literacy Day, we give thanks for teachers supported by PWS&D at Francisco Coll School in Guatemala, who are equipping students with skills and knowledge to help them find meaningful employment.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Let us thank God for the faithfulness and generosity of congregations as they continue to support *Presbyterians Sharing* with their financial gifts and prayers.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

May all youth who are bullied and hurting be assured they have a heavenly father and a friend in Jesus, who is with them and will never leave them.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

We pray for the children of our military families who are entering into a new school at this time. May they find hospitality and friendship from the staff and their fellow students.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Give thanks for the many Presbyterians appointed to serve on the standing committees of the General Assembly and ask that they receive God's guidance as they fulfill their various responsibilities.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pray for health and God's blessing on Liza Titizian, a Syrian-Armenian who is supported through International Ministries and studying for her Master of Divinity at the Near East School of Theology in Lebanon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Pray that love and compassion drive out senseless violence around the world. Protect the Presbyterian World Service & Development partners delivering humanitarian aid to uprooted families.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

We pray for the Atlantic Mission Society as they meet for their annual meeting in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. May all who attend feel uplifted and renewed by this time of fellowship.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

God of Hope, we pray for members of ministries that have closed this past year. May the love and messages they carried continue in new forms.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Let us read Psalm 122 and pray for a just peace and an end to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict this week, the World Week for Peace in Israel and Palestine.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Pray for the members and the convener, Amanda Currie, of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee who are meeting today to build on our relationships with various denominations, traditions and councils of Christ's Church.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

We pray for our farmers as they prepare for the harvest season; may they be rewarded for all their hard work with a bountiful crop. We pray for food security within Canada and around the world.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Let us pray with our Jewish brothers and sisters around the world who will celebrate Rosh Hashanah tomorrow, the Jewish New Year.