Sunday, February 23 (Transfiguration Sunday) We pray for St. Stephen’s Presbyterian Church in Creston, BC, as they welcome their new minister and embark on a new phase of ministry.

Monday, February 24 We pray for all those who have told their stories of harm done and grace received in the midst of difficult circumstances to the Rainbow Communion Listening Committee over the past year. May they be strengthened in the knowledge that their courage will inform the church as well as deepen its repentance and journey toward reconciliation with LGBTQI people.

Tuesday, February 25 (Shrove Tuesday) We pray for ministers and worship teams as they prepare Lenten programs and Easter services. Give them strength and energy in their planning.

Wednesday, February 26 (Ash Wednesday) We pray for courage for subsistence farmers in Malawi and Haiti seeking help from Presbyterian World Service & Development partners after their livelihoods were disrupted by the effects of climate change.

Thursday, February 27 We pray for congregations and individuals taking part in Lenten studies. May their faith grows as they read, discuss, learn and pray together.

Friday, February 28 We pray that the members of the Committee on Church Doctrine receive wisdom as they work on the overtures on physician-assisted suicide, the use of cannabis and preambles to the ordination and induction of both ruling and teaching elders.

Saturday, February 29 Give thanks for the dedication of the staff and volunteers of food banks, women’s shelters, breakfast and lunch programs, and other local outreach projects.

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“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”

— Matthew 5:8
Saturday, February 1 We pray for the Rev. Jeanie Lee, new mission staff in Hungary. May she be blessed with many new friendships, and may she be a blessing to those around her.

Sunday, February 2 (PWS&D Sunday) We give thanks for congregations focusing on Presbyterian World Service & Development this Sunday and for responding generously to bring about abundant life for all.

Monday, February 3 We pray for members of the Committee on Church Doctrine. As each prepares for the meeting this month, may they feel a strong sense of the Holy Spirit’s guidance.

Tuesday, February 4 We pray for The Presbyterian College Principal, the Rev. Dr. Dale Woods, on his return from sabbatical. May he come back refreshed and renewed.

Wednesday, February 5 We remember the members of the Church Architecture Committee as they support congregations.

Thursday, February 6 We pray for those living in long-term care facilities.

Friday, February 7 Celebrate Black History Month. Let us work towards shaping a more equitable society that reflects the Good News of the Gospel.

Saturday, February 8 We give thanks for people and congregations across Canada who support Presbyterians Sharing, which touches and transforms thousands of lives.

Sunday, February 9 We pray for Margy Muller who serves as Convener of the Ministry & Pastoral Care Committee for the Presbytery of Lambton-West Middlesex.

Monday, February 10 We pray for interim moderators and search committees. May they feel a sense of God’s guidance as they fulfill their responsibilities faithfully, wisely and thoroughly.

Tuesday, February 11 We pray for safe travels for Louise Gamble, who is returning to Taiwan to continue her volunteer work of transcribing and translating correspondence and reports for the Canadian Presbyterian North Formosa Mission.

Wednesday, February 12 We praise God for the sustained response of Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who are helping families recover from Cyclone Idai in Malawi, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

Thursday, February 13 We pray for all seniors, especially those who are living alone or in nursing or special care homes. Bless those who care for them on a daily basis.

Friday, February 14 We give thanks for Shaun MacDonald (Knox Baddeck, NS) who is returning home after serving three months in Israel/Palestine as an Ecumenical Accompanier.

Saturday, February 15 We pray for congregations embarking on the New Beginnings congregational renewal process.

Sunday, February 16 (Heritage Sunday) We pray for God’s blessing and safety for those serving at home and abroad in Canada’s Armed Forces. Ask God to give them courage and a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Monday, February 17 We pray for wisdom and guidance for all those who work for the church in offices of the PCC.

Tuesday, February 18 We thank God for choir members, music directors and musicians in congregations.

Wednesday, February 19 We pray for all those engaged in Bible study. We pray they come to a deeper relationship with God and be inspired to live a more dedicated life to Christ.

Thursday, February 20 (World Day for Social Justice) Pray for the peacemakers and justice seekers who are working to realize God’s vision for justice in the world.

Friday, February 21 We remember those who support Presbyterian World Service & Development’s refugee sponsorship program, which is helping Canadian congregations provide new opportunities for displaced people from around the world.

Saturday, February 22 We pray for David Phillips, Coordinator of the Leading with Care Policy.
**Monday, March 23** Pray for the members of the Assembly Council as they meet this week.

**Tuesday, March 24** Give thanks for Indigenous artists, teachers, athletes, health care providers, and legal, political and spiritual leaders who build strong Indigenous communities and make the tapestry of Canadian society richer and more vibrant.

**Wednesday, March 25** We pray for the General Assembly Design Team members as they seek to serve and support the work of the church.

**Thursday, March 26** We give thanks for the members of the Atlantic Missionary Society as they faithfully support the mission endeavours of the presbyteries and Synod of the Atlantic Provinces.

**Friday, March 27** We pray for Major Tom Hamilton (Charlottetown, PE) who serves as a reserve force military chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces.

**Saturday, March 28** (Earth Hour) When we turn off our lights during Earth Hour, we are reminded of the need to use the Earth’s resources responsibly. We pray that we will carry this reminder throughout the year.

**Sunday, March 29** We praise God that, over the last six years, more than 500 refugees have been welcomed into Canada with the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development and the PCC.

**Monday, March 30** We pray for the Rev. Stewart Folster who serves as Convenor of the Pastoral Care Committee for the Presbytery of Northern Saskatchewan.

**Tuesday, March 31** We pray for the Vancouver School of Theology as they anticipate their 50th anniversary in 2021.

“**And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.**”

— 2 Corinthians 9:8
Sunday, March 1 Pray for János Antal, Ecumenical Officer of the Reformed Church in Romania, who, with PCC-support, is completing his Ph.D. in Christian Ethics.

Monday, March 2 We pray for the members of the Life and Mission Agency Committee whose meetings begin today.

Tuesday, March 3 We pray for the Rev. Amanda Currie, Moderator of the 2019 General Assembly, as she continues to visit congregations and attend events. We give thanks for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church in Regina, SK, as they continue to support her during this year.

Wednesday, March 4 We pray that congregations searching for a new minister will be filled with hope, wisdom and patience.

Thursday, March 5 We pray for presbytery clerks as they do the work of presbyteries and help support ministers and congregations.

Friday, March 6 (World Day of Prayer) We pray for Jo Morris who is leading the planning of Canada Youth 2020.

Saturday, March 7 We pray for The Presbyterian College in Montreal and its relationships with its sister colleges: Anglican Diocesan College, United Theological College and McGill University School of Religious Studies. May the consortium become an ever-stronger theological presence serving The Presbyterian Church in Canada and global Presbyterian churches.

Sunday, March 8 (International Women’s Day) We pray for the determination to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions and celebrate women’s achievements.

Monday, March 9 We pray for stewardship and mission committees as they work to inspire enthusiasm to continue Christ’s ministry in the world.

Tuesday, March 10 We rejoice together with the Church of North India as it continues to celebrate 50 years of God’s faithful witness. (On Nov. 29, 1970, six different churches united to form CNI.)

Wednesday, March 11 We pray for Captain Andrew Cameron, who serves as a regular force military chaplain in St. Jean, QC, and for his ministry of presence with the people of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Thursday, March 12 We pray for all those who are sensing a call to ministry. May they receive the guidance and wisdom they need as they discern God’s call.

Friday, March 13 We pray for the eight women studying at Theological Education by Extension in Malawi who are receiving leadership development grants from the PCC. Despite many challenges, may they persevere and finish the academic year successfully.

Saturday, March 14 We pray that more families in India and Afghanistan come to understand the positive impacts of Presbyterian World Service & Development programs that teach about delaying early marriages.

Sunday, March 15 Please pray for the faculty of Knox College as they develop new programs of theological education for the church.

Monday, March 16 We pray for the health of chaplains serving in hospitals, retirement homes and other healthcare facilities.

Tuesday, March 17 We pray for Living Waters Mission Church as their ministry begins to take root in Peterborough, ON. May their outreach initiatives touch the lives of many.

Wednesday, March 18 Give thanks for congregational administrators and secretaries who do many tasks behind the scenes to keep things organized and ensure efficient communication.

Thursday, March 19 We pray for the Rev. Jared Miller who serves as Convener of the Clergy and Congregational Care Committee for the Presbytery of Calgary-Macleod.

Friday, March 20 We pray for those who work to support the Presbyterian Church Heritage Centre (formerly the National Presbyterian Museum) as they prepare their new space in Carlisle, ON, in anticipation of opening in 2021.

Saturday, March 21 (International Day to Eliminate Racism) God, we ask for your help in eliminating racial violence and prejudice so that all your world can live in harmony.

Sunday, March 22 (World Water Day) We give thanks to God that families living in conflict situations are accessing clean water from repaired wells through Presbyterian World Service & Development’s water, sanitation and health projects.
Thursday, April 23 We pray for the continued efforts of individuals and communities in responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s 94 Calls to Action, which were released in 2015.

Friday, April 24 We pray for guidance for the members of the Women’s Missionary Society Council Executive as they make decisions that will allow them to continue their ministry into the future.

Saturday, April 25 We pray for the Vancouver School of Theology’s search for a new Academic Dean.

Sunday, April 26 (Mission Awareness Sunday) We pray for all local Women’s Missionary Society groups who will be leading worship for Mission Awareness Sunday. May their words inspire all to be involved in mission.

Monday, April 27 We pray for the Rev. Roger MacPhee who serves as Convener of the Ministry Committee for the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.

Tuesday, April 28 We pray for the renewal of soil around the world so that all species can flourish free from wants.

Wednesday, April 29 Give thanks for the children in our church schools and youth groups, and for the leaders who love them, care for them and teach them.

Thursday, April 30 We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet this week with the candidates and ministers who have applied to be received into the PCC.

“My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.” — Psalm 71:8

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Wednesday, April 1 We pray for the Committee to Advise with the Moderator as it meets to count the ballots for Moderator of the 2020 General Assembly.

Thursday, April 2 Pray for gifts of wisdom and discernment for the members of the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees as they prepare recommendations for appointments to standing committees of the General Assembly.

Friday, April 3 Pray for the international students at the Presbyterian theological colleges who are far from family and friends. Pray that they sense God's presence in a special way.

Saturday, April 4 We pray for elders on Sessions as they care for members while reaching out to the broader community with compassionate service.

Sunday, April 5 (Passion/Palm Sunday) We pray for PCC-partner, the United Mission in Nepal.

Monday, April 6 Thank God for the gift of racial diversity in the PCC. Give thanks for people who are working to build more inclusive church communities.

Tuesday, April 7 (World Health Day) We pray that leprosy patients who visit Presbyterian World Service & Development-supported clinics in Nepal will once again feel the warmth of community, free from stigma.

Wednesday, April 8 We are thankful for volunteers Hastings Phale, Rammy Zuwayo and Lyca Mhone who are bringing hope, medication and delivering Bible teachings to prisoners in southern Malawi.

Thursday, April 9 (Maundy Thursday) As our thoughts turn to spring, give thanks to God for the wonder and beauty we find in creation. May we be faithful stewards of the earth.

Friday, April 10 (Good Friday) We pray for all those who are denied their rights, imprisoned, tortured or martyred for their faith. Pray that they may be protected.

Saturday, April 11 Pray for members of the Rainbow Communion Listening Committee as they meet to work on their final report based on the stories they have heard of harm done by homophobia, transphobia, hypocrisy and heterosexism in the church.

Sunday, April 12 (Easter) Christ has risen and gives us new life, making us new creations, and commissioned us to continue his ministry in the world. Pray that we love and serve our neighbours with the same love God shows us.

Monday, April 13 As we celebrate the resurrection, we pray that congregations across Canada experience the fullness of new life in Christ.

Tuesday, April 14 We pray for the Continuing Education Grants Committee, which meets this month.

Wednesday, April 15 We pray for international young people planning to attend Canada Youth. May they receive their visas and be encouraged in their preparations.

Thursday, April 16 We pray for members of the Women’s Missionary Society Synodicals who will be meeting this spring for business, prayer, learning and fellowship. May God’s presence be felt in their time together.

Friday, April 17 We give thanks for those who share their gifts as clerks of synods and presbyteries, and we remember them as they gather for the biennial Clerks Consultation.

Saturday, April 18 We pray for the Rev. Barbara Fotheringham, Clerk of the Presbytery of Quebec.

Sunday, April 19 We pray for those in our circle of friendship and love who need healing, guidance or strength.

Monday, April 20 We thank God for the Cyclical PCC coaches. Guide and encourage them as they work with leaders discerning calls to new ministry.

Tuesday, April 21 We give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who are helping marginalized farmers protect and revitalize the soil and cultivate plentiful harvests.

Wednesday, April 22 (Earth Day) We give thanks for this earth that God has made. Today, on the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, we pray for the will to make the hard changes required to fulfill our responsibilities as wise and faithful stewards of creation.
Saturday, May 23 We pray for those in need of healing today.

Sunday, May 24 (Healing and Reconciliation Sunday) We pray that hearts and minds will be opened to continue learning the truth about the harm of colonization and the Indian Residential School system. We pray that all Canadians will work for the healing and well-being of Indigenous communities.

Monday, May 25 Give thanks for church communities that are caring for creation and taking steps to reduce their carbon footprint. Pray that we will reflect God’s love of creation every day.

Tuesday, May 26 (National AccessAbility Week) We pray for a more inclusive and accessible church community. Help us create a community that is free of barriers.

Wednesday, May 27 We pray for General Assembly commissioners as they read and reflect on the reports and recommendations they are to consider.

Thursday, May 28 We pray for grace, understanding and forgiveness in our relationships with one another.

Friday, May 29 Please pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth labourers.

Saturday, May 30 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.

Sunday, May 31 (Day of Pentecost) We thank God for the hope brought to people receiving education, skills training and small business opportunities through Presbyterian World Service & Development’s livelihoods programs.

“I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

— Joshua 1:9

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Friday, May 1  We pray for all the Presbyterian camps as they prepare for the campers who will be gathering this summer.

Saturday, May 2 (Asian Heritage Month)  We give thanks for the gifts and accomplishments of Asian people in Canada. May we come together to celebrate Asian cultures and seek out parts of our history that often go untold.

Sunday, May 3  We pray for our mission partners in Canada and around the world, supported through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing.

Monday, May 4  We pray for candidates for ministry and for guidance counsellors who will spend time engaged in dialogue about calling and discernment during Guidance Conference.

Tuesday, May 5  We pray for the Governing Board of Knox College as they oversee the work of the college and plan for its future.

Wednesday, May 6  We pray for those preparing for Vacation Bible Schools and day camps this summer. Ask that God blesses them with an abundance of resources, volunteers and children.

Thursday, May 7  We give thanks for leaders of the National Indigenous Ministry Council. We pray your blessing upon them as they lead the Indigenous Christian Prayer Retreat.

Friday, May 8  We pray for those in the Order of Diaconal Ministries who are called to serve the church in Christian education, pastoral care and social ministries.

Saturday, May 9  Pray that the members of the Committee on Church Doctrine are guided by the Holy Spirit to put aside theological differences and work together to glorify God and be an example of what it means to serve Christ in unity for the church.

Sunday, May 10  (Mother’s Day/Christian Family Sunday)  Pray for strength for mothers in Afghanistan, Malawi, Haiti, India and Nepal who travel by foot to visit Presbyterian World Service & Development partners’ maternal and child health clinics.

Monday, May 11  We pray for the ministry and mission of the students who graduate this month from our three theological colleges and prepare to seek calls to congregations.

Tuesday, May 12  (International Day of Families)  We pray God’s blessing on families. May they be places where spouses, parents and children experience a reflection of God’s unconditional love.

Wednesday, May 13  We pray for safe travels for all international guests travelling to take part in the upcoming Presbyterian Women’s Gathering in Richmond Hill, ON.

Thursday, May 14  We pray for our incoming Women’s Missionary Society president, Cathy Reid, as she prepares to take on her responsibilities. Offer thanks for outgoing president, Janet Brewer.

Friday, May 15  On this day in 1919, the Winnipeg General Strike began. We pray for fair and just working conditions for all workers.

Saturday, May 16  We pray for small-scale farmers around the world who are learning new agricultural techniques to increase crop yields and improve nutrition with the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Sunday, May 17  We pray for Dr. Priya John, the first Indian woman to serve as General Secretary of the Christian Medical Association of India.

Monday, May 18  We pray for Presbyterians leaders at the Cyclical PCC annual gathering this week. May they be inspired and encouraged as they learn about church planting together.

Tuesday, May 19  We pray for Captain Kim Barlow, who serves as a regular force military chaplain in Gagetown, NB, and for her ministry of presence with members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Wednesday, May 20  We pray for the continued work and ministry of the recipients and nominees of the Woman of Faith Awards.

Thursday, May 21  (Ascension Day)  We praise God for Canadian farmers participating in growing projects with Presbyterian World Service & Development partner Canadian Foodgrains Bank, helping combat hunger around the world.

Friday, May 22  We pray for commissioners to the 2020 General Assembly as they prepare to discern the mind of Christ for the church.