Thursday, February 21  When Cecilia Jeffrey Indian Residential School moved from Shoal Lake to Kenora in 1929, promises were broken. Pray Presbyterians continue to seek reconciliation for breaking promises to the Indigenous people of Canada.

Friday, February 22  Pray for our Presbyterians Sharing mission partners in Canada and around the world.

Saturday, February 23  As a deadly war continues and famine looms in Yemen, pray that the peace of Christ comforts those affected and strengthens PWS&D partners delivering aid.

Sunday, February 24  Pray for City Centre Presbyterian Church in Surrey, British Columbia, as they lead a new outreach ministry offering support and hope to those living in poverty.

“Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Isaiah 43:18-19).

Monday, February 25  Please pray for those in the Order of Diaconal Ministries who are called to serve the church in Christian education, pastoral care and social ministries.

Tuesday, February 26  Pray for safe travel for the Rev. Linda Patton-Cowie (St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Orillia) as she joins ecumenical partners on the steering committee of the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's Forum for Justice and Peace.

Wednesday, February 27  Give thanks for the prayers and generosity of PWS&D supporters who enable life-saving relief and development programming overseas.

Thursday, February 28  Pray that leaders experience a Spirit-led gathering as they prepare for church planting activities at the PCC Cyclical assessment in Toronto.

I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.
—Proverbs 8:17
“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope” (Jeremiah 29:11).

Friday, February 1 Pray that the Holy Spirit brings vision and discernment to the members of the Special Committee of Former Moderators as they meet to seek a way forward for the church on the topic of sex and sexuality.

Saturday, February 2 Pray for the resources needed for the task of theological education and for wisdom in using them.

Sunday, February 3 (PWS&D Sunday) Give thanks for the faithful support that allows the church to respond to suffering in vulnerable global communities.

Monday, February 4 Pray for Leading with Care Committees, Sunday School teachers, youth leaders, camp and choir leaders, elders and ministers as they think about the safety and welfare of the people they work with.

Tuesday, February 5 Pray that God blesses the members of the search committee for a new Associate Secretary of Ministry and Church Vocations in the Life and Mission Agency with wisdom and the gift of discernment.

Wednesday, February 6 Pray for Christian Educators gathering at the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators conference. May they be inspired and prepared to lead faith formation in their congregation.

Thursday, February 7 Pray for Dr. Nick and Becky Bauman and their four children as they return home to Orillia, Ontario, after two years working with the United Mission to Nepal.

Friday, February 8 Please pray for the Rev. Reuben St. Louis and the Rev. Jennifer Sokolowsky who serve as the co-conveners of the Students’ Committee for the Presbytery of Brampton.

Saturday, February 9 Please pray for the safety of volunteers and Palestinian farmers as they plant olive trees in the occupied West Bank and the Gaza strip.

Sunday, February 10 Please pray for interim moderators and search committees. May God guide them as they seek to fulfill their responsibilities faithfully, wisely and thoroughly.

Monday, February 11 Pray that our congregations will be caring communities where all who gather receive Christian friendship, support and love.

Tuesday, February 12 This is Black History Month. Pray that we continue to end racism in imagination, speech and actions.

Wednesday, February 13 Pray for congregations and other communities in the PCC seeking to be welcoming to LGBTQI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex) people.

Thursday, February 14 Please pray for the students of the Presbyterian colleges, especially for a strong community around international students who often have to leave family behind.

Friday, February 15 Pray for the clerks of presbytery as they oversee and care for ministers and congregations.

Saturday, February 16 In the wake of the August 2017 exodus of the Rohingya minority, pray that the people of Myanmar will heal injustices and build reconciliation and peace.

Sunday, February 17 Remember the Rev. Daniel Cho as he visits with congregations and groups during this moderatorial year. Give thanks for his compassion as he meets and listens to members across the church.

Monday, February 18 Give thanks for Presbyterians who work to build the world in God’s image of justice, peace, health, security and community for all.

Tuesday, February 19 Pray for the moderators of your presbyteries as they seek to enable the good order and effective pastoral work of the presbyteries.

Wednesday, February 20 (World Day of Social Justice) Please pray for PWS&D partner the Garu Centre in Ghana as they provide training and emotional support to people living with disabilities.

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23).
**Friday, March 22** (World Water Day) Praise God that PWS&D-supported sanitation training sessions are helping communities prevent the spread of disease and stay healthy.

**Saturday, March 23** Give thanks that we live in a part of the world where we can enjoy the change of seasons and the wonder of God’s creations.

**Sunday, March 24** (Earth Hour) Give thanks for individuals, congregations and communities that are seeking and advocating for creative ways to reduce carbon emissions. Pray that we reflect God’s love of creation in our lives.

**Monday, March 25** Pray for the Assembly Council as it meets to deal with its regular responsibilities, plan for the approaching Assembly and provide ongoing leadership for our church.

**Tuesday, March 26** Pray for congregations engaging in evangelism initiatives. May many come to know and experience the good news of Jesus Christ through their work.

**Wednesday, March 27** Give thanks for the many members and ministers who serve on various ecumenical and interfaith committees, locally and denominationally.

**Thursday, March 28** Pray for wisdom in educating future leaders and for the imagination, courage and determination to develop an engaging and effective new curriculum for a new day.

“They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper” (Psalm 1:3).

**Friday, March 29** Pray for an open and generous heart so that stewardship becomes a way of life.

**Saturday, March 30** Give thanks that women displaced by violence in Syria are meeting immediate food needs by starting kitchen gardens with support from PWS&D.

**Sunday, March 31** On this day 70 years ago, Newfoundland and Labrador joined Confederation. Pray God’s blessing on the congregations in the Presbytery of Newfoundland.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

—Psalm 51:10
“I want their hearts to be encouraged and united in love, so that they may have all the riches of assured understanding and have the knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians 2:2-3).

**Friday, March 1** Pray for Steve McInnis and Nora Martin (Knox, Woodstock, Ontario) as they attend an intercultural training program preparing them for ministry to prison inmates in Blantyre, Malawi.

**Saturday, March 2** Ask that God blesses the spouses and children of ministers with patience and a strong sense of God’s loving care.

**Sunday, March 3** Please pray for the Rev. Jill Turnbull (Westminster, Smith Falls, Ontario) who serves as the convener of the Ministry Committee for the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew.

**Monday, March 4** Pray that God blesses the members of the Life and Mission Agency Committee with wisdom, good humour, courage and insight as they meet this week.

**Tuesday, March 5** This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Canadian Council of Churches. Please pray for the members of the Executive who meet today.

**Wednesday, March 6** (Beginning of Lent) Remember those travelling through wilderness times. Pray that they would experience God’s loving presence at this time.

**Thursday, March 7** Pray for the Clerks of Assembly and students at the Vancouver School of Theology as they gather to discuss the polity of our church and how it upholds the grace, justice, reconciliation and good order of our denomination.

**Friday, March 8** (International Women’s Day) Please pray for vulnerable women in Malawi who, with the support of PWS&D, are taking control of their futures by saving together and sharing loans.

**Saturday, March 9** During the Biafran Conflict (1967-1970), Canairelief, a coalition of Canadian churches and civil society groups, flew aid to starving people. Pray for all organizations delivering aid to places in need.

**Sunday, March 10** Pray for those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces who are deployed. As they face hardships, let them feel the presence of God’s spirit.

**Monday, March 11** Remember the generosity of Senator Norman M. Paterson, who created a fund to support the families of ministers who receive the minimum stipends in the PCC.

**Tuesday, March 12** Thank God for the gift of water, which provides life for all creation.

**Wednesday, March 13** Pray for the theological students attending Presbyterian colleges who graduate this spring and are beginning the process of seeking a call to a congregation.

**Thursday, March 14** Pray for Stephanie Chunoo (Leaside, Toronto, Ontario) and the newcomers she is working with during her one-year internship with the Kalunba Refugee ministry in Budapest, Hungary.

**Friday, March 15** Please pray for all the health care chaplains serving across Canada in hospitals, retirement homes and other care facilities.

**Saturday, March 16** Pray for the General Assembly Design Team as they work to shape an Assembly that will be worshipful, meaningful and effective in discerning the mind of Christ for today’s PCC.

**Sunday, March 17** Please pray for PWS&D’s refugee sponsorship program that assists congregations as they welcome those escaping conflict, poverty and persecution.

**Monday, March 18** Pray for church choirs and music directors as they practice and prepare to lead worship and praise.

**Tuesday, March 19** Pray for the ability to live each day thankfully and joyfully.

**Wednesday, March 20** Pray for all those living in long-term care facilities. Pray that ways are found to help them continue to be active participants in the life and ministry of a congregation.

**Thursday, March 21** (International Day to Eliminate Racism) Thank God for the richness that is added to the church through diversity and for those who are building inclusive communities that speak out against hatred and racism.

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Sunday, April 21 (Easter Sunday) Let all that we do today be an expression of praise. Pray that we may drink in God’s tender love and pour this love out to others in our every word, action and thought.

Monday, April 22 (Earth Day) Pray for the healing of the earth and for PWS&D projects promoting environmental stewardship while helping communities free from hunger and poverty.

Tuesday, April 23 Pray for congregational stewardship and mission committees as they work to inspire vision and enthusiasm.

Wednesday, April 24 Celebrate in prayer that nurse midwives in India are delivering affordable and compassionate reproductive care to marginalized women through a PWS&D project.

Thursday, April 25 Pray for all people who use their gifts and expertise to support congregational life.

Friday, April 26 Please pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet with candidates who have applied to be ministers in the PCC.

Saturday, April 27 Pray for those discerning God’s call to participate in National Study Tours that visit PCC partners in 2019.

“He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins” (Colossians 1:13-14).

Sunday, April 28 (Mission Awareness Sunday) Pray for Amy Zavitz (Knox, Listowel, Ontario) as she speaks at Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church about her experience with the Ecumenical Accompaniment Program in Palestine and Israel.

Monday, April 29 Give thanks for the Church Council for Justice and Corrections, of which the PCC is a member, as it promotes education on restorative justice and sponsors initiatives to build healthier and safer communities.

Tuesday, April 30 Give thanks for the sacred gift of water. Pray for the protection of the planet’s rivers, lakes and oceans so that all may have access to clean, safe water.

May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth.

―Deuteronomy 32:2

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“Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth” (Hosea 6:3).

Monday, April 1 Remember the Committee to Advise the Moderator as it gathers to hear and reflect with the Rev. Daniel Cho on his moderatorial year and count the ballots for the 2019 moderator-elect.

Tuesday, April 2 Give thanks for all the people in the world who build up families and communities.

Wednesday, April 3 Please pray for Brian Theu, a PCC Leadership Development Grant recipient from Malawi, to have the perseverance to complete a Ph.D. while he continues as a lecturer at Zomba Theological College.

Thursday, April 4 Pray for the members of the Rainbow Communion Special Listening Committee and other deputized listeners as they hear stories of harm done due to homophobia, transphobia, heterosexism and hypocrisy in the PCC, as well as the stories of grace, received even in difficult circumstances.

Friday, April 5 Pray that God blesses Jo Morris and the Canada Youth planning team with enthusiasm, creativity and wisdom as they plan for the gathering in 2020.

Saturday, April 6 Pray for those who receive and count our offerings. Ask that they feel God's blessing as they do this important task for God.

Sunday, April 7 (World Health Day) Give thanks that households in Malawi are healthy and malaria-free because of a PWS&D-supported project combatting the mosquito-borne disease.

Monday, April 8 Please pray for the Rev. Barb Alston who serves as the convener of the Ministry Committee for the Presbytery of Brandon, Manitoba.

Tuesday, April 9 Pray that the sick and injured members of our community and all who are in need find consolation in God's healing presence.

Wednesday, April 10 On this day in 1872, Canadian Presbyterian missionary George Leslie MacKay moved to Tamsui, Taiwan. Thank God for The Presbyterian Church in Taiwan's witness to Jesus Christ.  

Thursday, April 11 Pray for the trainers and leaders of Children and Worship programs across the denomination. May their storytelling inspire the faith of young children.

Friday, April 12 Jesus said that the harvest is ripe and to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send workers. Please pray that God will continue to raise up new leaders for the church and that God will give us the wisdom to identify new leaders.

Saturday, April 13 Pray for all mission groups while they work to keep mission education before congregations this year.

Sunday, April 14 Pray for the PWS&D project in Afghanistan that is educating men about the importance of antenatal medical visits for women and care for newborns.

Monday, April 15 Remember Kim Arnold and Bob Anger as they work in the Presbyterian Church Archives managing the church's records, preserving Presbyterian history and helping congregations know and tell their stories.

Tuesday, April 16 Pray that the faculty of the Presbyterian colleges provide not only knowledge but a living faith that encourages the faith of others.

“...and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land” (Song of Solomon 2:12).

Wednesday, April 17 Give thanks for the many greeters who welcome people on their way into church. May their ministry touch the lives of the gathered community.

Thursday, April 18 Pray for the Canadian Armed Forces and all military chaplains and counsellors who bring guidance and support to our troops and their families at home and abroad.

Friday, April 19 Pray for coaches working with new worshipping communities. May their leadership and support help new expressions to grow.

Saturday, April 20 Lift up the residents and staff at the PCC-supported New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre in Tansen, Nepal. Pray that the residents be healed in mind, body and spirit.

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On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

—Psalm 145:5
“So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours” (Mark 11:24).

Wednesday, May 1 Give thanks that tuition support through PWS&D is helping students at the Neno Girls Secondary School in Malawi achieve their dreams of graduating.

Thursday, May 2 Pray for the Annual Retreat of the Near East School of Theology in Lebanon as students and faculty take a day to focus on fellowship, worship and learning.

Friday, May 3 Pray for congregations attending the Stewards by Design conference as they explore stewardship and learn how to make generous giving an ongoing and joyful experience.

Saturday, May 4 Pray for people who are telling the stories of harm done to them and others due to homophobia, transphobia, heterosexism and hypocrisy in the PCC, as well as the stories of grace, through the process developed by the Rainbow Communion.

Sunday, May 5 Pray for students of the Presbyterian colleges. Pray that they will find places to serve and be faithful and effective leaders for Christ’s church.

Monday, May 6 Please pray for the candidates for ministry and for the guidance counsellors who will spend time engaged in dialogue about calling and discernment during the Guidance Conference at Crieff Hills, Ontario.

Tuesday, May 7 Pray that God blesses the Rev. Dr. Tom Billard (North Bramalea, Brampton, Ontario), convenor of the Life and Mission Agency Committee, with strength, insight and wisdom.

Wednesday, May 8 Give thanks for PWS&D partners in rural Haiti who are walking hand-in-hand with vulnerable farmers, providing training and advice they need to overcome environmental challenges.

Thursday, May 9 Pray for the staff in the General Assembly Office as they prepare for the upcoming General Assembly.

Friday, May 10 Pray that the World Communion of Reformed Churches executive meeting in Zurich nurtures the global Reformed family. Pray also for a PCC member who serves on the executive.

Saturday, May 11 Please pray for the Rev. Jack Noel (St. David’s, Toronto, Ontario) and the Rev. Dr. Dorcas Gordon (Knox College, Toronto, Ontario) and the group travelling with them to Palestine and Israel. May they be blessed by the people and holy sites that connect us to our faith in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, May 12 Pray that God strengthens and supports those who are on long-term disability.

Monday, May 13 May the leaders taking part in Cyclical PCC be shaped by the movement of the Holy Spirit and may many come to faith through the creation of new worshipping communities.

Tuesday, May 14 Please pray for the Rev. Dr. Mona Scrivens (Amberlea, Pickering, Ontario) convener of the Personnel Committee for the Presbytery of Pickering.

“I sought the Lord, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears” (Psalm 34:4).

Wednesday, May 15 On this day in 1919, the Winnipeg General Strike began. Pray for fair and just working conditions for all people who labour, either for pay or as volunteers, in Canada and around the world.

Thursday, May 16 Please pray for Two Rivers, a PCC home church network in Guelph, Ontario. May their ministry continue to grow and serve their neighbourhood.

Friday, May 17 Pray for the Governing Board of the Canadian Council of Churches, of which the PCC is a member, as it meets in Ottawa and as it engages with politicians on behalf of its 26-member churches.

Saturday, May 18 Give thanks for all of the blessings of generosity we receive in our congregations—time, skills, talents and resources.

Sunday, May 19 Celebrate the gift of God’s creation! Pray that creation is treated as a precious gift from God and used wisely for the good of all and for generations to come.

Monday, May 20 This is Asian Heritage Month. Give thanks for the gifts and contributions of Asian Presbyterians to the mission and ministry of the PCC.