

**Friday, November 22** (National Housing Day) As the weather turns colder and the nights grow longer, we pray that all Canadians have access to safe and affordable housing.

**Saturday, November 23** We pray that God nurtures the Clerks of Presbyteries with wisdom, creativity and grace in service of the church.

**Sunday, November 24** We pray for ministers, musicians and members of choirs and worship committees as they prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

**Monday, November 25** (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) We pray for a brighter future that includes peace, security and fair opportunity for all women.

**Tuesday, November 26** We pray for wisdom and discernment for members of Assembly Council meeting at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre in Ontario on behalf of the church.

**Wednesday, November 27** We give thanks for the work and ministry of the Rev. Dr. Susan Shaffer who is retiring from ministry as the Associate Secretary of Ministry and Church Vocations within the Life and Mission Agency.

**Thursday, November 28** Pray for the Governing Board of the Canadian Council of Churches and for our representatives, the Rev. Matthew Sams and the Rev. Amanda Currie, along with the Rev. Stephen Kendall, the current president of the CCC.

**Friday, November 29** We pray for the Presbyterian Woman of Faith Awards Committee as they work to provide opportunities to share the stories of women in the PCC.

**Saturday, November 30** Pray for all those participating in Presbyterians Read this Advent, that their reading will bring them closer to God and each other.

Prayers are submitted by the colleges, committees, agencies and mission societies of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

# Prayer Partnership



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Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

— Matthew 7:7

**Friday, November 1** We pray for those who have experienced the death of a loved one this year. May God's spirit of peace rest on them during the holiday season.

**Saturday, November 2** We give thanks for the Rev. Robinson Christian, a minister of the Church of North India, as he prepares to defend his Ph.D. thesis. He studied in Toronto during May and June 2019.

**Sunday, November 3** Pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) partners rebuilding schools devastated by Cyclone Idai in Mozambique so that children may resume their studies.

**Monday, November 4** We pray for the members and work of the Life and Mission Agency Committee as they meet today and tomorrow.

**Tuesday, November 5** Give thanks for the Knox College Special Convocation marking the college's 175 anniversary of providing theological education within Canada.

**Wednesday, November 6** We pray for family members and caregivers who are caring for those with dementia or Alzheimer's.

**Thursday, November 7** We pray for the Atlantic Mission Society Executive as they travel and meet at St. James Presbyterian Church in Truro, Nova Scotia, to plan the events for the coming year.

**Friday, November 8** We pray for the people on the education tour to Taiwan that is connecting with partners from the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan, Indigenous church leaders and Bible translators.

**Saturday, November 9** We pray for Captain David Clark, serving as a reserve force military chaplain in Toronto, Ontario, and for his ministry with the diverse communities that are part of the Canadian Armed Forces.

**Sunday, November 10** We thank you, Lord, that creativity continues to flourish in the denomination. We pray for Calvin Presbyterian's in Toronto, Ontario, and St. Andrew's in Nanaimo, British Columbia, arts clubs for kids.

**Monday, November 11** Pray for wisdom and discernment for the members of the Committee on Church Doctrine as they seek to provide leadership and support on matters of faith and order.

**Tuesday, November 12** We pray for staff members of the national Communications Office who work to share tools and information to assist congregations in their work.

**Wednesday, November 13** (International Day of Persons with Disabilities) We pray for a better world that is inclusive, equitable and sustainable for everyone, where people with disabilities are respected and their rights are fully realized.

**Thursday, November 14** We pray for members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet with the candidates and ministers of other denominations who have applied to be received into the PCC.

**Friday, November 15** We pray for the Presbyterian College and l'Institut de théologie pour la Francophonie (ITF), both in Montreal, Quebec, as they collaborate in the launch of a Masters Program in Practical Theology.

**Saturday, November 16** We pray for the Continuing Education Grants Committee which meets this month to discuss continuing education and approve grants to assist professional church leaders.

**Sunday, November 17** (Legacy Sunday) Give thanks for and remember the many faithful stewards who have believed in God's mission and have seeded new ministries through legacy gifts made in past years.

**Monday, November 18** Pray for the congregational leaders taking part in the Evangelism Network as they receive training on how to develop a culture of faith-sharing within the local congregational setting. We pray that many people will come to a life of faith through their evangelism ministry.

**Tuesday, November 19** (Restorative Justice Week) We give thanks for the Church Council on Justice and Corrections. Pray for their work to address the healing of victims, offenders and their communities as they strive for justice.

**Wednesday, November 20** (Universal Children's Day) We pray for the fast recovery of malnourished children in Haiti, that they may experience healthy childhoods as a result of support from PWS&D partners.

**Thursday, November 21** We pray for the members of the Benevolence Committee as they work to support families and theological students.