

MONDAY,AUGUST 22

Pray for farmers in Guatemala who, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, start up small businesses raising pigs and learn how to improve their nutrition through vegetable cultivation.

TUESDAY,AUGUST 23

Pray for families who are moving, that the transitions will be accompanied by pleasant surprises.

WENESDAY,AUGUST 24

Give thanks for the generosity of people who have made a planned gift to the church.

THURSDAY,AUGUST 25

Pray for all who have returned from mission experiences this summer, that they may be renewed in faith, love and understanding for God's good work in this world.

FRIDAY,AUGUST 26

Give thanks for new faith planted in children at church camps and for the creativity, energy and compassion of their leaders.

SATURDAY,AUGUST 27

Pray for teachers as they prepare to return to school. May they be blessed with love for their students.

SUNDAY,AUGUST 28

Pray that our presbyteries will be responsive to their congregations and support them with

wisdom, courage and love.

MONDAY,AUGUST 29

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

TUESDAY,AUGUST 30

Pray for a sense of God's direction for students preparing to leave for university and college.

WEDNESDAY,AUGUST 31

Pray for those in our congregations who are preparing fall programs and events that will help congregations respond to the needs of their communities with Christ's love.

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MONDAY,AUGUST 1

Civic Holiday

Pray that those who have little time to spend with their families because of heavy work schedules will find this a time for refreshment and strengthened relationships.

TUESDAY,AUGUST 2

Pray for village health volunteers in India who, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, teach others in their communities how to combat preventable diseases and eliminate chronic poverty.

WEDNESDAY,AUGUST 3

Pray for farmers and gardeners as they reap the harvest of their labours and provide food for our nation and the world. May good weather prevail, making this time enjoyable and fruitful.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

Pray for The Rev. Dr. Michael Tai who serves with the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan as a teacher and administrator at the Chungshan Medical University and also at the Mackay Medical College in Tamsui.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

Pray for those who care for elderly loved ones, that they will find strength and humour to support them in trying times.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

Give thanks for the work of Project Ploughshares – a Christian voice working for human security and peace, and for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Pray that church members will continue to give generously over the summer months so congregations can meet their financial needs.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

Pray for our military couples who are struggling to keep their relationship together in the midst of postings, deployments and the everyday challenges that come with being a member of the Canadian Forces.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

Pray that we might learn the meaning of the Psalmist's words, "The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Pray for those who attended the National Women's Gathering, *Look In – Shout Out*, as they share their transforming experiences and spiritual renewal with others. Pray that this will energize the church.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Pray for Mission St. Paul in Sherbrooke, Quebec, as it works to overcome difficulties and become one of our francophone congregations.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Pray for Frances Perrin who serves as the convenor of the Ministry Committee of the Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Pray for those who desperately want children but are unable to have them – that they will find meaning and happiness in other areas of their lives.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Pray for The Rev. Helen Smith, convenor of the Life and Mission Agency Committee, who plans to attend a National Women's Conference of The Presbyterian Church of Nigeria in a few weeks.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

Pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development programs in Malawi that are providing access to clean water and reducing the rate of water-borne diseases.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

Pray for the congregations of the Presbytery of Barrie as they face challenges regarding new directions in ministry, staffing and programming.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Pray for women who are being abused, that they will find the strength and guidance to deal with their circumstances and have the abuse end.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Pray for Mary Gorombey as she serves as Mission Coordinator and Liaison for the Refugee Integration Program of the Reformed Church in Hungary.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

Pray for Burns Presbyterian Church, Ashburn, in Pickering presbytery as it moves forward with plans to enlarge its facilities.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Pray for all levels of the Women's Missionary Society, especially those groups seeking new leadership.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Pray for Anamiewigummig (Ojibway for 'House of Prayer') – also called Kenora Fellowship Centre – as it ministers with street people in Kenora, Ontario.