

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Pray for our synod regional staff as they train and equip congregational leaders to serve in worship, Christian education, youth work, congregational development and outreach.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Pray for the new outreach initiative of the Presbytery of West Toronto among Nigerians living in the area, and for The Rev Augustus Oku who has been appointed as its minister.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Pray for the Presbyterian Church of East Africa as it works with Presbyterian World Service & Development to prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS through educational programs.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Pray for Keswick Presbyterian Church and The Rev. Kirk MacLeod in Keswick, Ontario, as they reach out to their community.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Thank God for all those in the Women's Missionary Society who work hard to raise mission awareness in their congregations.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Pray for the third national Truth and Reconciliation event in Halifax. Pray for the healing of residential school survivors and former staff.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet with candidates who have applied to be ministers in The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Pray for congregations attending the Stewards by Design conference, that they will gain knowledge, encouragement and enthusiasm that will help strengthen their stewardship ministries.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Pray for military personnel who have been physically injured and are learning to walk or open a door with a new prosthesis.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Reformation Sunday

Pray for wisdom and grace in responding to the needs of our church partners across the world in the midst of economic challenges and shrinking budgets.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Pray for those with social challenges. May they be embraced by people with compassion and understanding.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

Thank God for the beauty and plenty of our local harvests. Pray for all who work tirelessly to bring in the fruits of the field.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

World Communion Sunday

Pray for our partner churches in countries around the world. May we be faithful partners, reflecting the mutual nature of mission.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Pray for the Moderator of the 137th General Assembly, the Rev. Dr. Rick Horst, who will be on an international trip to Palestine and Israel this month.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Pray for all our military personnel who have been injured during combat and are in treatment programs for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and depression.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

As more people are learning about and are beginning to combat the global demand for human trafficking, pray that there will be help and hope for the victims.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Pray for The Rev. Doo Je Kim and Cloverdale Korean Presbyterian Church in Surrey, B.C., that their ministry will engage people with the love of Christ.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Pray for synod executives as they plan for meetings this month. May their ministries flourish.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pray for the national stewardship office as it works to equip congregations to design stewardship programs tailored to their local situations.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Thanksgiving Sunday

Pray for The Rev. Glynis Williams and the staff at Action Réfugiés Montréal as they work in solidarity with refugees and refugee claimants.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Thanksgiving Day

As we gather to celebrate with families and friends this Thanksgiving, give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy in this country.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

With the Presbytery of Quebec, pray for the special committee looking at future plans for Camp d'action biblique, and for The Rev. John Barry Forsyth who carries a heavy leadership role in the presbytery.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Pray for the Clerks of Assembly – Stephen Kendall, Tony Plomp, Don Muir – as they meet to discuss governance matters.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Pray for girls in Afghanistan who are attending school and reaching for their dreams with support from Presbyterian World Service & Development.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Pray for The Rev. Fennegina van Zoeren who serves as the convenor of the Ministry and Pastoral Care Committee of the Presbytery of Lambton-West Middlesex.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Pray for Louise Gamble, one of our mission staff in Taiwan, as she attends the Canadian MacKay Committee activities at Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, ON.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Students and Colleges Sunday/ World Food Day

Pray that our students at college and university will feel the love and support of their home congregations.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Pray for the partners of Presbyterian World Service & Development as they work with Canadian Foodgrains Bank to end hunger around the world.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Give thanks for those involved in the food production and service industries. Pray that all people will share in God's abundance and have nutritious food to eat.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Pray for the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance's HIV strategy group as it meets in Geneva, Switzerland, to plan the 2012 International AIDS conference, and for Karen Plater as she chairs the meeting.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Pray for ministers pursuing doctoral studies within our church and the members of the Cameron Doctoral bursary committee seeking to support them.