

## **SUNDAY, MAY 22**

*National Day of Healing and Reconciliation*

Give thanks for local leaders who are working in their communities to build relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, based on mutual respect and love of neighbour.

## **MONDAY, MAY 23**

*Victoria Day*

Give thanks for special days which provide opportunities for travel, visiting or finding rest and relaxation.

## **TUESDAY, MAY 24**

Pray for Margaret Evans as she returns to Canada after the completion of her assignment as a Youth Program Coordinator with the Shauri Yako Youth Support Centre in Nyeri, Kenya. Pray for safe travels while on deputation in Canada.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 25**

Pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development's programs in Malawi that help pregnant mothers reduce the spread of AIDS and give newborn children a healthy start in life.

## **THURSDAY, MAY 26**

Pray for military families who have been informed of new postings and must now relocate. They face the selling and buying homes, finding new schools and friends for children, and looking for new employment for spouses.

## **FRIDAY, MAY 27**

Pray for guidance for the Assembly Council as it gathers to make decisions concerning the life of our denomination.

## **SATURDAY, MAY 28**

Pray for the *Elders Unleashed* conference taking place in Grande Prairie, Alberta, this weekend. Pray for staff of the Cariboo Ministry as they provide leadership for this event.

## **SUNDAY, MAY 29**

Pray for Mary Gorombey as she serves with the Hungarian Reformed Church, helping refugee students discover a new life in Hungary.

## **MONDAY, MAY 30**

Pray for The Rev. James (Jim) and Ann Young and their work with the Belair Presbyterian Church in Grenada.

## **TUESDAY, MAY 31**

Pray for those from the Presbytery of London who are planning to go on the Partners in Promise youth mission trip this summer. The trip is being organized with a focus on our mission partners at Flora House and Anishinabe in inner city Winnipeg.

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# Presbyterian Prayer Partnership

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## **SUNDAY, MAY 1**

*Mission Awareness Sunday*

Pray for all who lead in Mission Awareness Sunday services across the country.

## **MONDAY, MAY 2**

Pray for candidates for ministry and for guidance counsellors as they engage in dialogue about calling and discernment during the Guidance Conference at Crieff Hills, Ontario.

## **TUESDAY, MAY 3**

Pray for Youth in Mission participants who are going to visit our church partners in Nicaragua this month. May they be open to all that they might learn from their Nicaraguan hosts.

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 4**

Pray for the Inner City Outreach in Hamilton in its children's ministry. May children in the midst of often difficult circumstances discover that God loves them.

**THURSDAY, MAY 5**

Pray for our seniors, that their wisdom and knowledge may be passed on to others in their congregations.

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

Pray for women in El Salvador who are starting small businesses, earning income and improving their self-esteem with support from Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

Pray for our military personnel who are being promoted. May they lead with integrity and in the best interest of those whom they serve.

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

*Christian Family Sunday*

Pray that families will open their hearts and homes to others in their communities in the spirit of Christian hospitality.

**MONDAY, MAY 9**

Give thanks for the graduates of our theological colleges as they enjoy the celebrations surrounding their various convocations.

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

Pray for daughters and sons who care for elderly parents. May they be gifted with strength and love.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

Pray for safe travel for those on the study tour to the Middle East this month. May their hearts be opened to God's messages and to the realities of Christians living in the occupied territories.

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

Thank God for music and for the choir members and musicians who share their gifts in our congregations on Sunday mornings.

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

Pray for Almanarrah Presbyterian Church as it shines the light of Christ in the city of London, Ontario.

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

Pray for program partners of Presbyterian World Service & Development in Pakistan who work to bring clean water to communities through the repairing of water wells.

**SUNDAY, MAY 15**

Pray for those who suffer from an eating disorder, that they might find strength in God's healing presence.

**MONDAY, MAY 16**

Pray for the participants of the event, *Crossing Cultures Together VII*, as they meet at Knox College in Toronto to share stories about the gifts and challenges of being multi-cultural communities.

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

Pray for fruitful deliberations and fellowship during the International Ecumenical Peace Convocation being held by The World Council of Churches in Jamaica.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

Give thanks for the leadership and the hard work of the Local Arrangements Committee and others in the Presbytery of London as they plan to welcome commissioners and participants to the 137th General Assembly.

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

Pray for Guatemalan farmers who are learning to conserve water and improve their soil for better harvests through programs of Presbyterian World Service & Development.

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

Pray for the Youth in Mission participants who are going to New Orleans to help repair houses damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Pray that their enthusiasm and dedication will bring hope and life to those who may feel tired and weary.

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

Pray for the National Women's Gathering, *Look In – Shout Out*, being held this weekend. May participants be transformed as they listen to God's voice, contemplate change and renewal, and reach out to share the message they have received.