

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

Pray for drought-affected people in East African countries where Presbyterian World Service & Development is providing emergency food rations, supplies and livelihood restoration initiatives.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Pray for The Rev. Margaret Mullin and the people who gather in the Place of Hope and the Anishinabe Fellowship Centre at Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

Pray for safety for those who are travelling this Christmas season.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

*Christmas Eve*

Like the shepherds of old, let us hurry to Bethlehem to ponder the meaning of Jesus' birth.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25**

*Christmas Day*

Rejoice, for the light shines in the darkness and brings hope to a weary world.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26**

*Boxing Day*

Pray for all those who, for any number of reasons, find themselves alone and lonely in the midst of the celebration and joy of the season. May God's love be real to them.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

Pray for commissioners of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission as they continue to hear testimony about the legacy of residential schools.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

Pray for the new director, Linda Dixon, and all those at Stonegate Ministry in the west end of Toronto, ON, where an exciting new ministry reaches out to families.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29**

Pray for the ministry of Dr. Bill and Sheila McKelvie and the tuberculosis patients affected by the floods in Pakistan.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30**

Thank God for financial and prayer support received from congregations this year for the ministries of *Presbyterians Sharing*.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**

*New Year's Eve*

On this last day of 2011, thank God for your experiences of God's grace over the past year.

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

*World AIDS Day*

Pray for the many people affected by HIV and AIDS, and for the work of Presbyterian World Service & Development as it provides preventative and palliative care.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Pray for Nancy Yee as she begins her chaplaincy at the University of Saskatchewan, that the good news of Jesus Christ will reach out to those in need.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

Pray for The Rev. Peggy Kipfer who serves as the chair of the Care of Ministers Committee of the Presbytery of Grey-Bruce-Maitland.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**

2nd Sunday in Advent

Thank God for blessings of hope, peace, joy and love during this Advent season.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

Pray for world leaders meeting in Durban, South Africa, under the auspices of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to negotiate an international agreement addressing climate change following the conclusion of the Kyoto Protocol in 2012.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Give thanks for The Rev. Ed Wiley who recently retired from the Canadian Forces Chaplain Branch. May he and his wife find peace and joy as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Pray for Dr. Rick Allen as he travels back to Kenya after a three-month furlough in Canada.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Pray for people struggling with financial and emotional concerns during this Advent season.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Pray for church schools as they prepare Christmas pageants telling the story of Jesus' birth.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

*Human Rights Day*

Pray for Presbyterian World Service & Development and our program partners as they continue to defend human rights, uphold the dignity of all people and work for a world without poverty.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

*3rd Sunday in Advent*

During the consumer-driven days leading up to Christmas, pray that we will focus on good stewardship practices and an awareness of "enough."

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Pray for congregations preparing Christmas baskets for their communities. May receiving families and congregations join together in the spirit of Christmas.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Pray for The Rev. Ron Wallace, Associate Secretary for International Ministries, as he returns from the meeting of the Commission on World Mission and Evangelism in Accra. Thank God for his dedication to this important ministry.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Pray for persistence and love for mission committees as they inspire their congregations to get involved in mission.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**

Pray for those who are entering the Christmas season having recently lost loved ones. May the good news of Jesus' birth encourage and sustain them.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

Pray for those who serve as mentors to candidates preparing for ministries within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

Pray for our mission staff who are celebrating Christmas away from family and friends in Canada.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

*4th Sunday in Advent*

On this International Migrants' Day, pray for organizations and individuals working for the humane and dignified treatment of migrant workers and their families.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Pray that the church will be a place where those who cannot afford to buy Christmas presents will feel at home.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Pray for all our military members who are deployed during this holiday season and will not be spending Christmas with their loved ones. Keep them safe from harm.