

Monday, November 28

Pray for Small Group Leaders as they faithfully prepare for our study meetings.

Tuesday, November 29,

Pray for people recently, or about to be, retired – for a deep sense of refreshment and new, meaningful opportunities for service.

Wednesday, November 30,

Pray that we might be given the strength to finish what we start and the determination to follow through on our good intentions.

Thursday, December 1,

Pray that young people struggling to cope with a world of fast-paced living and consumerism will retain their faith amidst temptations.

Friday, December 2,

Praise and thank God for those who faithfully support the mission work of the church through prayer, gifts, and deeds.

Saturday, December 3,

Pray for the readiness to forgive those you feel have wronged you.

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Prayer Requests for the
December 2011 Prayer Calendar
must be received by
November 27, 2011

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Prayer Calendar

November 2011

Sunday, October 30

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
Psalm 73: 26 (NIV)

Monday, October 31

On this *All Hallows Eve*, pray to remember that the original message was not one of candy, but a day to give thanks for "the communion of saints". Thank God for the Christians who have touched your life and are now with the Lord.

Tuesday, November 1

Pray for our country, Canada, and for the wisdom of all those in authority over us. As well, pray that the government will establish an *Office for Religious Freedom* as promised.

Wednesday, November 2

November is *Alzheimer's Awareness Month*. Pray for those who care for their spouses and the adult children who care for their aging parents, that they will be granted patience, humour and some respite from their cares.

Thursday, November 3

Pray that God will touch the heart of someone in the congregation to take over the function of the *Prayer Chain Co-ordinator*.

Friday, November 4

Pray that student groups on university campuses will take a stand against the efforts to silence the pro-life movement.



Saturday, November 5

Pray for the health and safety of Brian McConaghy as he goes to Cambodia to train the team from Australia, as well as to determine their future projects.

Sunday, November 6

Pray for Rev. Archibald who is preaching at St. Paul's in Winchester, ON this evening as part of a "Support our Troops" service.

Monday, November 7

Pray that God will touch the heart of someone in the congregation to take over the function of *Church Librarian*.

Tuesday, November 8

Pray for vacant congregations, interim moderators, and search committees, that they will be faithful in service while discerning the mind of Christ for the future.

Wednesday, November 9

Pray for our Canadian freedoms which are under attack as broadcaster Damian Goddard was fired for saying he supports a traditional understanding of marriage.

Thursday, November 10

Pray that our conversations will refrain from criticism and gossip.

Friday, November 11

On this *Remembrance Day*, let us pray to remember that our freedom was paid at a cost that wasn't free.

Saturday, November 12

Pray that people will remember to not wear scented products to church because of the hazard they present to those with allergies.

Sunday, November 13

In Canada, where we have freedom to worship, pray for those who are not so fortunate. Let us

join with our fellow Christians in 130 countries on this *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*.

You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them, and You listen to their cry.
Psalm 10:17 (NIV)

Monday, November 14

World Diabetes Day marks the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting who, along with Dr. Charles Best, co-discovered insulin in 1921. Praise and thank God for these two Canadians whose discovery has given life to so many around the world.

Tuesday, November 15

Pray for the willingness for God to show us how we can be of witness for Him, especially in the way we speak and live our lives.

Wednesday, November 16

Pray that more parents will make the commitment to have a family dinner and to become more available to their children.

Thursday, November 17

Pray for the agencies feeding the cold and hungry during these days and nights of winter.

Friday, November 18

Pray for those who are experiencing lingering health problems, diminishing abilities and increasing reliance on the benevolence of others. Pray that they will remain rooted in their faith with an awareness of God's presence in their lives.

Saturday, November 19

Pray for the people of the country of Hungary as the government voted in *The Religion Law* which removes tax-exempt status from such denominations as Anglicans, Methodists, the Salvation Army and the reform Jewish congregations, among others, as well as handing state-owned schools over to churches

who cannot afford to operate them. (Source: October 2011 *Presbyterian Record*)

Sunday, November 20

Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Psalm 62:8 (NIV)

Monday, November 21

Pray for the parents of children recently born into our St. Paul's family.

Tuesday, November 22

Please pray for Somalia where millions of people are needlessly starving to death, and for east Africa, experiencing the worst hunger crisis in a generation.

Wednesday, November 23

Pray for St. Paul's seniors this noon as they gather for lunch and fellowship.

Thursday, November 24

Pray for troubled congregations in the Ottawa area where there is alienation between clergy and the congregation.

Friday, November 25

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Pray for peace and security for all people. Pray for women and children who are especially vulnerable to violence and situations of conflict.

Saturday, November 26

Pray for Elizabeth Cole and the Pastoral Care Team as their work is so often unappreciated - until we have need for them.

Sunday, November 27

Pray for our congregation as we conduct a *Service of Ordination and Induction of New Elders* this morning at 10:30 a.m.