

### Wednesday, June 26

Lord, we ask you to reveal the earthly idols in our life and help us to renounce them. May we trust You to stand with us as we struggle to withdraw from some areas of our lifestyle.

### Thursday, June 27

Pray for our church staff as they assume more responsibility due to the vacancy of our Senior Pastor.

### Friday, June 28

Pray that our faith and quiet times with God will not take a vacation when we do.

### Saturday, June 29

Pray that the people of the congregation of St. Paul's will be welcoming to all who visit or are "church shopping" this summer – and not leave it all to the volunteers at the Welcoming Desk.



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Prayer Requests for the  
July 2013 Prayer Calendar  
must be received by  
**June 24, 2013**

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## Prayer Calendar

June 2013

### Sunday, June 2

Pray for The Rev. Phil Kim as he gives the Message this morning, the first Sunday after Rev. Archibald's retirement, that our faith in God will be renewed and strengthened as we await the arrival of the pastor chosen by God. Pray that all will be patient with God and the Selection Committee until that time arrives.

### Monday, June 3

Pray for the 48<sup>th</sup> National Prayer Breakfast being held this morning, whose purpose is to invite leaders to meet in the spirit of Jesus Christ in order to pray together and is a celebration of freedom of religious expression in Canada. The speaker is author Eric Metaxas. Many of Eric's books are in our church library (*Wilberforce* and *Bonhoeffer*).

### Tuesday, June 4

Pray for all those in authority over us and thank God for the privilege of living in Canada.

*Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.*  
Romans 13:1 (NIV)

### Wednesday, June 5

Pray for Ann Burgess and other friends mourning the death of Ruth Whitehead on May 11, 2013.

### Thursday, June 6

Pray for the Library Team as it deals with the issue of books that are overdue or not returned at all.

**Friday, June 7**

Pray for a good registration for the *National Park Summer Camp* at St. Paul's on July 15-19 as Judy Jack, Andrea Jones, Stuart Miles and Evelyn Pike prepare for children ages Jr. K to Grade 4. Also pray that people will volunteer for the many areas of this outreach.

**Saturday, June 8**

Pray for the faithful members of our Prayer Fellowship Group, who meet on alternate Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Resource Centre to pray for personal concerns, members of the congregation, our community, as well as national and global issues. Everyone is welcome to join as the church that prays together stays together.

**Sunday, June 9**

Pray for the Moderator-Elect for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, The Rev. Dr. David Sutherland, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in St. John's, Newfoundland.

**Monday, June 10**

Continue to pray for those among us who are unemployed, some of whom have been without jobs for months. Pray that we will show compassion, provide encouragement and whatever assistance we can so that the evil one will not wreak havoc on their faith.

**Tuesday, June 11**

Praise and thank God for the Family Fellowship Group as the parents and young children meet at the church on various Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Pray for their discussion and encouragement of one another.

**Wednesday, June 12**

On this Elder Abuse Awareness Day, pray for older persons who suffer such abuse, that God will send someone to help them. Pray that the staff who work in nursing homes may be caring and compassionate.

**Thursday, June 13**

Praise and thank God for the work of Pioneer Club leaders, Janet Mabie and Josie LeGrow. Remember in prayer over the summer the children of our *Pioneer Clubs Program*, that the lessons they learned will stay with them and keep them safe from temptations of the evil one. Also, pray for the need for helpers, leaders and Prayer Pals for September.

**Friday, June 14**

Praise and thank God for the friends in your life -- for their support, care, laughter and love.

**Saturday, June 15**

Pray for the volunteers in the Nursery who are serving while the others are on vacation, as they welcome new babies and toddlers of visiting parents.

**Sunday, June 16 (Father's Day)**

Praise and thank God for the steadfast fathers who honour their commitments – and pray for those who don't.

*Honour your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.* Exodus 20: 12

**Monday, June 17**

Pray for the people who parent the 77,000 children in foster care in Canada. Pray for the foster children and the 22,000 children eligible for adoption. Pray for the teens who, at age 18, are released into society, many of whom end up on the streets and within two years are dead or in prison.

**Tuesday, June 18**

Pray for Youth in Mission and their leaders as they prepare for a busy summer of mission trips, nationally and internationally.

**Wednesday, June 19**

Pray that while we would not speak to God in a rude or derogatory manner, we ask Him to forgive us the times when we do so to others and have hurt them with our words or our actions. Help us to speak wisely. May all that we say or do bring honour and glory to Christ Jesus.

**Thursday, June 20**

Pray for our students as they begin their summer vacation, that they will be safe from temptations, especially those on the Internet.

**Friday, June 21**

Pray for our teachers as they clean out their desks and classrooms; that they will have a refreshing and restful summer.

**Saturday, June 22**

Pray for the Directors and staff of our church camps as they prepare for summer camping ministries.

**Sunday, June 23**

This is the first Sunday where the Contemporary and Traditional Services merge into a single service for the summer. Pray that the people of St. Paul's will enjoy the blessing of worship together and appreciate both styles of music.

**Monday, June 24**

Pray for the people among us who have lost spouses this year and are facing a summer filled with loneliness as friends and family are on vacation and their usual activities are suspended for the summer.

**Tuesday, June 25**

As Christians, we daily walk through life leaving footprints and we're often unaware that our attitudes, speech, morals, and work ethic, leave imprints on everyone we meet. Lord Jesus, help us to be more like You in our daily walk.