

**Monday, March 25**

Pray for people who are feeling a crisis of faith; that God will send people to assure them of His promises and mercy.

**Tuesday, March 26**

Pray for our high school students who are in the process of choosing their career paths and applying to various universities to achieve their goals.

**Wednesday, March 27**

Pray for the fellowship of our seniors as they enjoy a luncheon together today.

**Thursday, March 28**

Pray for our congregation this evening as we celebrate communion to commemorate Jesus's last supper with his disciples. Pray we will remember the sacrifice of Christ Jesus for our sins.

**Friday, March 29**

*And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up His Spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split. The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life.* Matthew 27: 50-52 (NIV)

**Saturday, March 30**

*But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities: the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.* Isaiah 53: 5 (NIV)

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Prayer Requests for the April 2013 Prayer Calendar must be received by **March 25, 2013**

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**Prayer Calendar**

March 2013

**Sunday, March 3**

Pray that this season of Lent will give us the faith and strength to recognize and repent of our weaknesses and temptations.

**Monday, March 4**

Pray for our country as 100,000 abortions are performed in Canada each year.

**Tuesday, March 5**

Praise and thank God for the privilege of living in Canada and pray for those in authority over us. *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, March 6**

Pray for the Pastoral Care Team members from various area churches who visit patients in our local hospitals.

**Thursday, March 7**

Pray for our new Children's Pastor, Judy Jack, as she begins her ministry in April. Praise and thank God for our Search Committee who worked so hard to fulfil their commitment to do the will of God to find such a person.

**Friday, March 8**

Pray that Christians around the world will take a moment in their day to remember the privilege of their faith and to pray for those who are persecuted, tortured and killed for the sake of knowing Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

**Saturday, March 9**

Pray that we might recognize all the blessings in our lives and give thanks for them every day of the year, not just one weekend in October.

**Sunday, March 10**

Pray that our congregation will remember the covenant we made to encourage and support the parents of children brought to the front of our church to dedicate their young lives to Christ Jesus and to raise them in a Christian home with God at its centre.

**Monday, March 11**

Pray for an enjoyable and safe March Break this month for teachers, children and parents - especially teens left on their own to deal with the lures of the Internet.

**Tuesday, March 12**

Pray for the McKay family as they grieve the loss of Nelle on February 12 and pray for the Featherstone and James families in the loss of Lola on February 15. Pray for the Shugart family as they grieve the loss of Ian's mother, Daphne, on February 23 and pray for the Rank family as they grieve the loss of Margaret who died on February 24. May all be comforted by the promise of eternity with Christ Jesus.

**Wednesday, March 13**

Pray for the caregivers of people with long term illnesses, disabilities, and terminal illness.

**Thursday, March 14**

Praise and thank God for the fulfilment of the election promise of the Conservative government to create an Office of Religious Freedom. Pray for its first Ambassador, Dr. Andrew Bennett, formerly of Augustine College in Ottawa.

**Friday, March 15**

Pray for the parents of teenagers who are testing their limits. May they be given patience, loving firmness and a good sense of humour.

**Saturday, March 16**

Pray for the unemployed and those facing unemployment, especially those of an older age, that we may give them the encouragement they need.

**Sunday, March 17**

*He who answers before listening – that is his folly and his shame.* Proverbs 18:13 (NIV)

**Monday, March 18**

Pray for children that are bullied. Pray that more parents will teach their children boundaries and to have respect and consideration for each other, especially the parents of children who bully.

**Tuesday, March 19**

Pray for our congregation in the retirement of Rev. Archibald on June 1st and pray that the heart of the person who will become our new Pastor will heed God's Call.

**Wednesday, March 20 (Spring Begins)**

Praise and thank God for the seasons of our earth as we eagerly await the arrival of spring flowers after such a harsh winter. ...*The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the singing has come, and the cooing of doves is heard in our land.* Song of Songs 2:11-12 (NIV)

**Thursday, March 21**

Pray for the children and leaders of our Pioneer Clubs who meet this evening as the children learn to pray, memorize scripture and find the promises of God in the Bible.

**Friday, March 22**

Pray for countries around the world with a scarcity of water, especially those with large urban populations such as China. May we all endeavour to be better stewards of our water resources.

**Saturday, March 23**

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

**Sunday, March 24**

Pray for our congregation this morning as we celebrate Palm Sunday and for the Easter music concert presented by the St. Paul's Choir at 7:00 p.m. May all who attend be touched in preparation for the events of Easter Week as we commemorate the death of Christ Jesus on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

