

**Saturday, October 27**

Pray for seniors who live alone, often without family nearby, and feel isolated within their communities. Pray that others will reach out to help them feel connected and needed.

**Sunday, October 28**

At the end of the second worship service today, the congregation will gather in Campbell Hall to join in the luncheon we call "Soupwich". Pray for our fellowship; that we will be welcoming to any strangers.

**Monday, October 29**

Pray not to have an easier life, but to be a stronger person in faith as God teaches us the lessons we need to learn.

**Tuesday, October 30**

Pray for the safety of our farmers as they finish harvesting and prepare their fields for the winter.

**Wednesday, 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". Praise and thank God for the Christians who have touched your life and are now with the Lord.

**Thursday, November 1**

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.

**Friday, November 2**

Pray for children with autism. Give thanks for the parents, caregivers and teachers who care for them with patience, love and hope.

**Saturday, November 3**

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

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Prayer Requests for the November 2012 Prayer Calendar must be received by **October 29, 2012**

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**Prayer Calendar**

October 2012

**Sunday, September 30**

*You, O LORD, reign forever, your throne endures from generation to generation.*

Lamentations 5: 19 (NIV)

Today we are scheduled to hold a Congregational Meeting after the 10:30 a.m. worship service to vote on a resolution to hire a Children's Pastor. Praise and thank God for the large number of children in our congregation that has necessitated this very significant event in our church's life.

Pray for the Committee charged with hiring the Children's Pastor; that God will guide them in the choice of whom they believe will make the best contribution to join our leadership team.

**Monday, October 1**

October is *Pastor Appreciation Month*. Praise and thank God for His Mercy in sending us Rev. Jack Archibald, Rev. Phil Kim, and our Youth Pastor, Jeremy Sauv e.

**Tuesday, October 2**

Today let us remember in prayer our nation of Canada. Pray for wisdom from our MPs, MPPs, and all those in authority over us. Praise and thank God that the Office of Religious Freedom has been approved, and for the privilege of living in Canada.

**Wednesday, October 3**

Pray for Robin Shugart to have stable funding for her work as she begins a new year at the University of Lethbridge with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

**Thursday, October 4**

As *Pioneer Clubs* meets this evening, continue to pray for the children and leaders, especially that another co-leader will come forward to volunteer.

**Friday, October 5**

Pray for "travelling mercies" for those visiting with friends and family on this Thanksgiving weekend.

**Saturday, October 6**

Pray that God will encourage *Mothers Against Drunk Driving* (MADD) this weekend as they struggle to change society's attitude towards drinking and driving.

**Sunday, October 7**

*While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease.* Genesis. 8:22

**Monday, October 8**

On this Thanksgiving Day praise God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us, give thanks for them every day and, especially for the privilege of living in Canada.

**Tuesday, October 9**

Pray for the Ranson family as Julia and her sons, Mark and Stephen, mourn the sudden passing of Norman.

**Wednesday, October 10**

Pray for our Syrian brothers and sisters in Christ who are caught in the middle of the on-going struggle between the Syrian Army and rebel forces. Many are being killed or forced from their homes, towns and country into hastily built refugee camps.

**Thursday, October 11**

Pray for continued generosity to the many depleted food banks as they seek to provide for families who cannot sustain themselves.

**Friday, October 12**

Pray for Clive and Patricia Talbot's work to rejuvenate our Choir, made necessary by the

retirement of many of our long term members. Pray that people will feel led by God to join this valuable outreach ministry.

**Saturday, October 13**

Pray that the children in the Nursery will appreciate the efforts of our volunteers and their parents to develop discipline and spiritual instruction into their young lives.

**Sunday, October 14** (World Food Day)

*World Food Day* is a world-wide event designed to increase year-round awareness and understanding to alleviate hunger. **Pray** for the billion people in the world who are hungry, including 25% of Canadian children who use food banks. While the world goes hungry, Canadian households and businesses throw out thousands of pounds of food each year.

**Pray** that over this coming year, people will endeavor to be better stewards of our abundance of food while the rest of the world goes hungry.

**Monday, October 15**

Praise and thank God for St. Paul's Property Team that manages and maintains the schools and property purchased next door.

**Tuesday, October 16**

Pray for our Canadian freedoms which are under attack as the *Right to Life* organizations are struggling against the emerging nation-wide trend of suppressing data about abortion procedures performed in Canada.

**Wednesday, October 17**

Pray for those who struggle daily to make ends meet so that they can care for their families - especially single parents.

**Thursday, October 18**

Pray for the families of those suffering from Alzheimer's; that they might find the strength and patience to support their loved one.

**Friday, October 19**

Pray for the Resource Centre Team as they continue to work on their plans to expand and revamp the Youth Section for boys and girls ages 8-12 years old, the Video and DVD Section, and to start a new section for our pre-school children.

**Saturday, October 20**

Pray for medical residents who struggle to stay alert and effective, despite long hours and sleepless nights.

**Sunday, October 21**

Pray to renew our efforts to honour the Sabbath. Work never ends, but when demands are greatest, it's time to step away and rest.

**Monday, October 22**

Pray for university chaplains across Canada as they begin a new year offering students support and guidance in their spiritual journeys.

**Tuesday, October 23**

Pray for the 48,000 Canadian children living in foster care as well as the 30,000 children being brought up by their grandparents, many of whom are from aboriginal communities.

**Wednesday, October 24**

Pray for the Senior's Luncheon today, as well as praise and thank God for Lucille and Don Campbell and their team of volunteers, as they prepare the food and entertainment.

**Thursday, October 25**

The *Evangelical Fellowship of Canada's* (EFC) Religious Liberty Commission has requested prayer for Pastor Youcef Nadarkhani, whose long awaited trial took place on September 8. He had been held in an Iranian prison for three years and was facing the death penalty. We are now able to confirm that he has been released, an answer to prayer for many Believers.

**Friday, October 26**

Pray for Jeremy Sauvé and our youth as they meet this evening for Christian studies and activities.