

June 2023

Friends in Pacific Mountain Regional Council -

It is our sincere hope that your community of faith is named in the following prayer cycle. We know that sometimes communities get overlooked and that feels really awful; it is not our intention.

We also know that you might feel as though your particular group / category is missing. Again, our intention is that we are praying for communities of faith in the Region including church plants and some specialized ministries. If you are retired, or a licensed lay worship leader, or serve the church in some other way, it is our hope that you feel included in the prayers when we pray for the community in which you find yourself grounded. We have tried to include many ways for folks to be recognized and prayed for - please know that we value each of you and your ministries.

If you have any comments or concerns about the prayer cycle, please contact Graham Brownmiller at gkbrownmiller@gmail.com

2023-2024 Pacific Mountain Regional Council Prayer Cycle

Date	Prayers for
July 2, 2023	We pray for Camp Spirit. We pray for its campers, staff, and all who have been touched by its ministry over the years.
July 9, 2023	100 Mile House UC, Agassiz UC, Alberni Valley UC, Aldergrove UC, Amazing Grace UC (Surrey)
July 16, 2023	Anspayaxw – Pierce Memorial UC (Kispiox), Augsburg/Mackenzie UC (Bella Coola), BC Native Ministries, Darby Memorial UC (Bella Bella), Bethany-Newton UC (Surrey), Bowen Island UC
July 23, 2023	We offer prayers for the Moderator, General Secretary, and staff of the General Council Offices.
July 30, 2023	Brechin UC (Nanaimo), Broad View United Church (Victoria), Canadian Forces Comox & Esquimalt, and Military Chaplains
August 6, 2023	We pray for places in our country where the climate crisis is affecting their lives with changing temperatures and increasing wildfires, floods, and other events.
August 13, 2023	Canadian Memorial UC (Vancouver), Carman UC (Chilliwack), Castlegar UC, Cedar UC (Nanaimo), Centennial UC (Victoria), Central Okanagan UC (Kelowna)
August 20, 2023	Central Saanich UC, Cheam View UC (Chilliwack), Chemainus/Crofton UC, Chown Memorial-Chinese UC (Vancouver), Christ Church SM (Gabriola), Church of St Paul (Barriere)
August 27, 2023	Cloverdale UC, Como Lake UC (Coquitlam), Comox UC, Courageous Community Centre (Port Alberni), Cranbrook UC, Crossroads UC (Delta)
September 3, 2023	For teachers and students beginning a new school year.
September 10, 2023	(The) Cup [Centre for Uniting People] (Squamish), Deer Lake UC (Burnaby), Denman Island UC, Duncan UC, Eagle Ridge UC (Coquitlam), Edgar Memorial UC (Klemtu)
September 17, 2023	Edgewood Treatment Centre (Nanaimo), Emmanuel UC (Bella Coola), Emmaus Community & Abbey Church Plant (Victoria), Esquimalt UC, Fairfield UC (Victoria), Fair Haven Homes (Burnaby and Vancouver)

Date	Prayers for
September 24, 2023	We honour National Day for Truth and Reconciliation this coming week on September 30 th .
October 1, 2023	Feast & Fallow Plant (Vancouver), First Metropolitan UC (Victoria), First UC Community Ministry (Vancouver), First UC (Fort Fraser/Fraser Lake, Houston, Kelowna, Kitimat, Prince Rupert)
October 8, 2023	At Thanksgiving, we offer thanks for all that has been and all that will be. We also pray that we live into reconciliation as we consider our role in the history that has been known.
October 15, 2023	First Community (Salmon Arm), First Memorial UC (Vanderhoof), Fort St. James UC, Foxes & Fowl Plant (Vancouver), Gilmore Park UC (Richmond), Gitsegukla UC
October 22, 2023	Gladwin Heights / St. Andrew's PC (Abbotsford), Golden Ears UC (Maple Ridge), Gordon UC (Langford), Grace UC (Coombs and Lax Kw'alaams), Grasmere UC (Ferne)
October 29, 2023	Haida Gwaii PC (Skidegate), Haisla UC (Kitimaat Village), Hartley Bay Emmanuel UC, Highlands UC (North Vancouver)
November 5, 2023	We offer gratitude for those who serve and served the Canadian Armed Forces and in other military organizations throughout the world. We pray for a world without war.
November 12, 2023	Hope UC, Inlet UC (Port Moody), Jaffrey UC, James Bay UC (Victoria), Jubilee UC (Burnaby), Kamloops UC
November 19, 2023	Kimberley UC, Knox UC (Ferne, Parksville), Knox UC (Terrace, Vancouver), Korean UC, L'Arche Communities
November 26, 2023	Ladner UC, Ladysmith First UC, Lakeview UC (Vancouver), Longhouse Council of Native Ministry (Vancouver), Lumby UC, Lynn Valley UC (North Vancouver)
December 3, 2023	As this season of Advent begins, we pray for our story which begins here, again and again.
December 10, 2023	Marpole UC (Vancouver), McBride Anglican/UC, Mount Paul/Plura Hills UC (Kamloops), Mount Seymour UC (North Vancouver), Mountain View UC (Hazelton), Mt. Lehman UC (Abbotsford)
December 17, 2023	Naramata Centre, Naramata Community Church, Nelson UC, North Lonsdale UC (North Vancouver), Northwood UC (Surrey), Oak Bay UC (Victoria)
December 24, 2023	On this Christmas Eve, we pray for the birth of Christ in the world and in our lives; may this birth continue to make a difference.
December 31, 2023	We pray for the coming year, that it might bring health and happiness. May we also be reminded of our responsibilities in this world.
January 7, 2024	Oakridge UC (Vancouver), Oasis United Church (Penticton), Okanagan Falls UC, Okanagan Japanese UC (Kelowna), Oliver UC, O'man's Nam'a (We Are One) Plant (Port Hardy)
January 14, 2024	Our Place Society (Victoria), Osoyoos UC, Pacific Spirit UC (Vancouver), Peachland UC, Pemberton Church Plant, Peninsula UC (Surrey)
January 21, 2024	Pitt Meadows UC, Port Hardy-Port Alice SM, Powell River UC, Quadra Island UC
January 28, 2024	Revelstoke UC, Richmond Chinese UC, Richmond UC, Robertson Memorial PC (Nakusp), Robson Valley SM (McBride and Valemout)

Date	Prayers for
February 4, 2024	We pray for the Pacific Mountain Regional Council, the President Deborah Richards, Executive Minister Treena Duncan, Executive, and staff.
February 11, 2024	We acknowledge the beginning of Lent on this coming Ash Wednesday. <i>From dust we come, to dust we shall return.</i>
February 18, 2024	Salt Spring Island UC, Sanctuary on 6 th (New Westminster), Shady Creek UC (Saanich), Shaughnessy Heights UC (Vancouver), Shiloh 5th Ave. UC (New Westminster), Sicamous UC, Smithers UC
February 25, 2024	South Arm UC (Richmond), Squamish UC, St. Aidan's UC (Victoria), St. Andrew's Larger Parish (Nanaimo), St. Andrew's UC (Enderby, Golden, Kaslo, Mission)
March 3, 2024	St. Andrew's UC (North Vancouver, Quesnel, Rossland, Williams Lake), St. Andrew's UC / St. Mary's Anglican SM (Lillooet),
March 10, 2024	St. Andrew's-Wesley UC (Vancouver), St. Columba UC (Grand Forks), St. David's by the Lake (Celista), St. David's UC (West Vancouver), St. George's UC (Courtenay), St. John-Gaulbert SM (Port McNeill)
March 17, 2024	St. John's Sunshine Coast (Sechelt), St. John's UC (Grand Forks, Sidney), St. Mary's Anglican/UC SM (Sorrento), St. Michael's Care Home (Burnaby), St. Paul's UC (Burns Lake, Princeton, Sidney)
March 24, 2024	We remember this coming Holy Week of our place in the story of Palms & Passion.
March 31, 2024	At Easter, we pray for New Life and Resurrection in the Church!
April 7, 2024	St. Stephen's UC (Qualicum Beach, Vancouver), Steveston UC (Richmond), Summerland UC, Sylvan UC (Mill Bay), Tai-Kong UC, Texada Island PC
April 14, 2024	Trail UC, Trinity Memorial UC (Abbotsford), Trinity UC (Creston, Merritt, Nanaimo, Port Coquitlam, Prince George, Vernon)
April 21, 2024	Trinity Shared Ministry (Clearwater), Trinity-Grace UC (Vancouver), Tsawwassen UC, Turner-Zion PC (New Denver), Union Bay UC, United Churches of Langley
April 28, 2024	United Online Plant, University Hill Congregation (Vancouver), Valemount Anglican UC, Vancouver Japanese UC, Vancouver School of Theology,
May 5, 2024	We Are One Church Plant (Port Hardy), Weird Church Plant (Cumberland), West Point Grey UC (Vancouver), West Vancouver UC, Westbank UC (West Kelowna), West Shore Church Plant (Victoria),
May 12, 2024	Whitehorse UC, Wild Church Plant, Willingdon Heights UC (Burnaby), Windermere Valley SM (All Saints, Christ Church Trinity, St. Peter's)
May 19, 2024	On this Pentecost Sunday, we recognize "the birth of the church!"
May 26, 2024	Winfield UC (Lake Country), Zimbabwe United Methodist Vancouver, Zion UC (Armstrong, Ashcroft, Merritt)
June 2, 2024	We pray for Pacific Mountain Regional Council. For candidates who will be recognized into their ministries, those who will retire, and others who are being recognized for their work in the Church.
June 9, 2024	For Campus Ministries at UBC, UVic, SFU, UNBC; particularly for students who experience food insecurity, loneliness and grief in their current experiences.
June 16, 2024	For teachers and students at the end of the year and in preparation for summer break!

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June 23, 2024	Braeburn Lake Summer Camp, Camp Fircom, Camp Gratton, Camp Koolaree, Camp Pringle, Mackenzie Camp, Rock Lake Camp
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