

April Prayer Calendar

April 5

Norfolk

Rev. Brian Johnson

After a time of conflict, First PC of Norfolk has healed and is at a point of looking forward to the future with enthusiasm. We continue to have a strong mission to Malawi, much of it through our connections to the Kaphuta church. Recently, the Kaphuta church has received a new pastor, Rev. Henry Mvula, and their new Session and Board of Deacons have recently been installed, so we would ask for prayers for the leaders of our sister church and for the church's continued success. We also support a private school in Malawi, and we recently sent them a container with school and humanitarian supplies. Therefore we request prayers for safe arrival of the package and that its contents will bless the people who receive it. Finally, we would humbly ask for your prayers of success for our efforts to rebuild our youth program.

April 12

North Bend

We would like to request prayers as we search for a new pastor. We are joyful that we have completed improvements on our church, including a new roof and new windows. We praise God for the active participation in our youth programs. We are also thankful for the talented musicians that add to our worship experience.

April 19

Palmyra

Rev. Steven Piper

Please pray for the Palmyra congregation; that we may grow in faith; that we may trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding; that we may discern the will of God for us and then do it; and that we may thrive as a fellowship of believers now and in the future, all to the glory of God.

April 26

Panama

Rev. Darin Bentzinger

The Panama Presbyterian Church is so grateful for the Lord's blessings this year. Please keep our building project in prayer, so far the process has exceeded our expectations and we are excited about the hope of accessibility for everyone and more room for visioning creative ministries. We continue to seek growth in our faith and in our commitment to our community. Pray for the Spirit to come upon us, inspiring us to seek new ways to live out Christ's Gospel in the life of the Church. Additionally, we continue to offer our prayers for the Presbytery, the PCUSA, and all of God's Creation! Shalom!

April birthdays include: James Goble-4th, Harold Rainey-12th, Kara James Hillhouse-15th, Donald Botic-16th, Mary Ellen Gaither-Marburger-16th, Jennifer Strickland-17th, Gary Fugman-18th, Roxie Sullivan-21st, Penny Sue Schulz-21st, Lana Likens-26th If we have accidentally omitted your name we are sorry, it might be that we don't have the date. Please email the Presbytery Office with your birthdate. Happy birthday!