

April Prayer Calendar

April 3 Niobrara-Verdel

Niobrara-Verdel Presbyterian Church praises God for his guidance and blessings as we have merged together as one congregation and become part of a new "Luthertarian" parish, worshipping together with our sister church across the parking lot . This month our church family welcomes with great joy our newly called pastor. We look forward to working with her to bring Christ's love to our community. We ask for your prayers as we continue to discern God's plan for us.

April 10 Norfolk Rev. Brian Johnson

The past year has been a good one at First PC, Norfolk. Membership is up modestly, and giving is up considerably. We have a youth program going again, and we continue our ties with Kaphuta Church in Malawi, as well as Norfolk Private Schools, Malawi. In fact, we have put together one of our largest shipments to date for the school and the church – it contains computers, school supplies and automobiles that have been donated by members and other businesses in town. The shipment will go out in early April.

Speaking of April, on the 24th of April 2016, we celebrate our 120th birthday as a congregation. As we look back on 120 years of serving Jesus Christ, we thank God for the ministry that we have been able to do for this community and, through efforts in mission, for sisters and brothers in Christ around the world. We would humbly ask for your prayers that the seeds being planted in mission and youth ministry take root and grow, along with prayers for spiritual growth and revival.

April 17 North Bend

Prayers are requested for the well being and prosperity of the North Bend congregation. May they continue to grow as a caring and nurturing Christian community, as well as individuals, focusing on prayer, Bible study and worship.

April 24 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 birthdays include: James Goble-4th, Harold Rainey-12th, Kara Hillhouse-15th, Donald Botic-16th, Mary Ellen Gaither-Marburger-16th, Jennifer Strickland-17th, Gary Fugman-18th, Roxie Sullivan-21st, Lana Likens-26th. If we have accidently 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!