

Homestead Presbytery 2010 Prayer Calendar

May 2 Tecumseh

The members of the First Presbyterian Church of Tecumseh were pleased to host the community celebration of the World Day of Prayer on March 15. The country of emphasis was the west African country of Cameroon. We learned about their faithfulness in Christ's mission through song and Bible study. Although we are a small congregation, we continue to be a vital part of the Tecumseh and Johnson County community. The congregation values your prayers for our continued vitality to carry on in mission and worship.

May 9 Tekamah

Prayer requests for the Tekamah Church: for health for **John Nichol**, son of Pastor Duncan & Jean Nichol, who has had two lengthy hospital stays recently for various ailments...and thankfulness for VA coverage; for gratitude that a **bell choir** has formed and played well at Easter worship...along with two trumpet players and 130 worshippers; for help in locating a volunteer manager or managers to operate the **Tekamah community food pantry** and help in writing a clear position description for those called; for strength and guidance for the directors, teachers and support staff of the annual **Tekamah area Vacation Bible School** that reached 210 kids in 2009; for thankfulness that the Wednesday afternoon **Logos Ministry** reached 40 children and youth most of whom are unchurched. The weekly Logos worship after dinner was led by the kids and adults.

May 16 Thurston

We are thankful for our active Sunday School for both children and adults. We are planning to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the John Huss Presbyterian Church Congregation in Thurston on Sunday, August 8, 2010 and welcome guests to worship and spend the day with us. We are publishing a book to include photos and history of the congregation.

May 23 Unadilla

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

May 30 Verdel

Prayers are requested for Pastor Paulo as he is currently in Brazil and for the health of his family. The congregation recently enjoyed a church-wide family fun weekend. Prayers are needed for direction and guidance of the members who are trying to complete a facility remodel job in the church.

COMING UP....

June 2010 Prayer Calendar

Wahoo Czech

Wahoo First

Wakefield

Walthill

If your congregation has not submitted a prayer request, please do so by the 15th of the month PRIOR to when your congregations prayer will be published. Send prayer calendar requests to: Cheryl at cherlynscott@aol.com

April 4 Primrose

Primrose is few in numbers of the congregation and prays basically for their continued existence. Please pray for the health and well-being of the congregation.

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April 11

Schuyler

Praise that God has grown this congregation as pray-ers and as give-ers—and prayer that He will grow us in compassion and thanksgiving.

April 18

St Edward

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

April 25

Steele City

Please pray for the health, vitality and the ongoing ministries of the Steele City Church. We praise and thank God that everything is going amazingly well.

March 7

Panama

Prayers for our church as we discern God's will regarding a possible building addition. We also crave prayers for our continued growth and spiritual development.

March 14

Pawnee City

Please pray for the joint efforts between the United Presbyterian Church and the First Christian Church including the choir, after school program, Sunday School, joint services, and financial arrangements.

March 21

Pender

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

March 28

Prague

Please remember the Prague Presbyterian Church along with all the other smaller Homestead Presbytery congregations dealing with declining populations and aging memberships. We do thank the Lord for the pleasure of long-held friendships. We are proud of those of you nurtured by our smaller churches who have gone on to new church families with whom to be part of.

February 7

Niobrara

May God open people's hearts to develop mission projects within our community.

February 14

Norfolk

We are requesting prayers for our newly elected Elders and Deacons that they may be blessed in their new positions with the church. And for Chad Hanson, our new full time youth Director, that he may flourish and grow with our youth program and bring them all to a closer relationship with Christ. May God continue to bless our church along with our sister church in Malawi now and always.

February 21

North Bend

United Presbyterian Church in North Bend is thankful for getting an interim pastor as of February 1st. We are also thankful for our many talented, dedicated and knowledgeable members who have worked very hard to get us to this point.

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Palmyra

Please pray for our Confirmation class of five students, that throughout the second semester they will continue to increase in knowledge, wisdom, love and Christian service.

January 3, 2010

Lincoln Korean Church

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

January 10, 2010

Lincoln Southern Heights

As the Southern Heights Church goes through a time of transition, please pray for God's continued guidance for their congregation.

January 17, 2010

Lincoln Westminster

Prayers of thanksgiving for the many opportunities for outreach. Prayers of thanksgiving for our newly elected elders and deacons.

January 24, 2010

Lyons

Rev. Gary Fugman

The Lyons FPC thanks God for a "vision" process started in December, with the help of Presbytery staff, to reach out to unchurched neighbors, "reinvolve" inactive members and have active members offer more of their time talents and treasure in finding a personal, fulfilling relationship with Jesus Christ.

January 31, 2010

Nebraska City

Rev. John Duling

Prayers of praises are the "family" spirit this church has for members and friends. They step up to help each other whenever there is a need. We believe we have a great sense of hospitality when anyone visits. Also prayer is a major outreach through the prayer shawl ministry and prayer chain. Our music is also a great gift we bring to worship. Prayer requests: Some one to help lead our youth program, resources to meet our budget, mission, and outreach, a renewal of vision and direction in the years ahead.