




MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR – OCTOBER-- 2017– SPOTSWOOD REFORMED CHURCH

"Pray in the spirit on all occasions, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the Saints." Eph. 6:18

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Pray that our economy will improve so that many who are and have been unemployed for a long time can find meaningful jobs that fit their particular education and natural gifts.	2 Pray for all the organizations of the church that sponsor fund raising activities – that members of the church and the community will continue to support their efforts.	3 Pray for the Mission and Outreach Team that they will have the wisdom and foresight to lead our congregation to grow in faith and service.	4 Pray for Alice's CUP Food Pantry located in our Church Annex - that it will continue to be supported by the community and provide sustenance to those in need	5 Pray for peace, strength and the palpable presence of the Comforting Spirit for those who have been affected by natural disasters.	6 Lift up prayers for the thousands of young people who live illegally in the USA (thru no fault of their own) and are forcing the threat of deportation to a country foreign to them and possibly hostile to them.	7 Lift up prayers for all the individuals who participate in the NA Meetings at our church that they may be strengthened by God to stay clean.
8 Pray for the Holy Spirit to be present in our church – with those leading the worship and those who are worshipping – so that we may be witness to God – One Body – and always working to build the Kingdom.	9 Pray for wisdom and foresight for members of the Finance and Worship Teams . Ask God to work in our congregation to strengthen our church's finances	10 . Pray for the Education Team that they will discern meaningful ways to instruct and nurture children and adults in God's Word	11 Pray for the Classis of New Brunswick (CIC) that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit to be a presence in our region and run programs to help those marginalized by society.	12 Lift up those involved in our political process as we enter into another election season, that they will debate the ideas with knowledge and wisdom and uphold our nation's freedom as their goal.	13 Pray for all those who serve as Emergency Service Workers Grant them protection, strength and courage as they help so many.	14 Pray that our church choirs will increase in number and the members will continue to raise their voices in praise of God.
15 Pray for RCA missionaries that they be effective in their ministering and that their families remain strong and nurtured. (We are helping support the Bunupuradah family serving in Thailand.)	16 Pray for our Consistory - that the members will be still and listen to the Holy Spirit while making decisions that will lead our church in the work of building up the Kingdom of God.	17 . Pray for the students and staff of Pixie Pre-school that it will be a place of learning and nurturing for the next generation,	18 Pray for all Christians worldwide to be one body of Christ - moving in many different ways to bring healing to a lost and broken world and that God will soon provide relief to those in many anti-Christian countries.	19 Pray for our Pastor to be filled with the Spirit, saturated in the Word and protected as he leads our congregation to greater spiritual maturity and works.	20 Ask the Holy Spirit to guide our country in finding solutions to the problems of the homeless and bring them back to health and safety.	21 Lift up the Self Study Team who have the ongoing task of finding out what the needs of our church and its surroundings are now and how this ministry might be affected in the future.
22 Pray for all those who are called into ministry during their time at seminary that they will be taught by spirit-filled teachers and nurtured in their understanding and calling during this period.	23 Pray for our church school students , that they will be bathed in God's Love through the lessons of our dedicated teachers and be beacons of light to attract more children to God.	24 .Dear Lord, please remove the chatter and distractions of the world so that we may more clearly hear from you. Empower us to seek fervently after you and gladly do your will each day. Amen.	25 Pray for the victims of abuse, war, disease and natural disasters that they may receive physical, emotional and spiritual healing.	26 Pray for the members of our congregation that they will take the time to discern what their spiritual gifts are and how they are called to use them for the building of the Kingdom.	27 Pray for the residents, staff and Board of Woodmere and Crescent Park that those housed there will be safe and provided with all they need.	28 Pray for those who have intentions toward violence and terrorism to be changed by God's transforming power of Love.
29 Pray for all nations of the world that their leaders will be moved by the Holy spirit to act with integrity and principle for the best interests of their nation and the whole world,	30 Lift up the Community of HOPE Ministries (office located at St. Peter's Church) and ask that they will continue to serve our communities in the way God chooses and their Board will reflect a willingness to contribute ecumenically	31 Pray for the Quilter's Group that God will grant them good health so that they can continue to join in fellowship and use their gifts to create beauty and that their numbers may increase		 shutterstock · 156033374		Life must be lived forward, but can only be understood backwards..... Soren Kierkegaard