

## MONTHLY PRAYER CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2015 – 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 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.	2 Pray for our choir that they will increase in number and continue to raise their voices in praise of God.	3 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 for the whole world.	4 Pray that our economy will improve so that those seeking employment might find a job that will pay enough to keep them healthy in mind and spirit.	5 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.
6 Pray for the Holy Spirit to be present in our church – with those leading worship and those who are worshipping so that we may be witness to God – One Body – and always working to build the Kingdom.	7 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.	8 Pray for the Education Team that they will discern meaningful ways to instruct and nurture children and adults in God's Word.	9 Pray for the Classis of New Brunswick Churches Improving Communities (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.	10 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 – not personal wealth.	11 Pray for all those who serve our community as Emergency Service Workers. Grant them protection, strength and courage as they help so many.	12 Pray for RCA missionaries that they be effective in their ministering and that their families remain strong and nurtured.
13 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.	14 Pray for our Consistory – that they 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.	15 Pray for the students and staff of Pixie Pre-school that it will be a place of learning and nurturing for the next generation.	16 Pray for our Pastor to be filled with the Spirit, saturated in the Word and protected as he leads this congregation toward greater spiritual maturity and works.	17 Pray for peace, strength and the palpable presence of the comforting Spirit for those who have been affected by natural disasters.	18 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.	19 Pray for the leadership of the Elder Delegates to the Classis of New Brunswick – that they may be one in spirit and direction.
20 Pray for discernment and direction for our congregation's role in being Christ's body in our local community.	21 Lift up the Community of HOPE ministries 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.	22 Pray for the Quilter's Group that God will grant them good health so that they can continue to join in fellowship to use their gifts to create beauty and that their numbers may increase.	23 Pray for the victims of abuse, war and disease that they may receive physical, emotional and spiritual healing and that the hearts of the abusers might be changed.	24 Pray for all our congregation to discern what their spiritual gifts are and how they are called to use them for the building of the Kingdom.	25  <b>HALLELUJAH!</b>	26 Pray for those who have intentions toward violence and terrorism to be changed by God's transforming power of Love.
27 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.	28 Pray for the farmers that they will use wisdom and vigilance in producing food that is healthy for us and safe for the environment.	29 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.	30 Dear Lord, please remove the chatter and distractions of the world so that we may more clearly hear from you. Empower us to fervently seek after you and gladly do your will each day. Amen.	31 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.		