

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hello, my beautiful sisters in Christ!

When I was asked to come up with an idea about prayer for this coming year, I felt the Lord impress upon me to make a calendar where each month would have a theme verse, with weekly verses corresponding to that theme. We (all 29 Missionary churches in the ECR) could then join in prayer, uniting to see evidence of God's Faithfulness in answering our prayers for ourselves, our families, friends, churches, communities and beyond.

Each month will also feature specific churches to pray for from our East Central Region. We have 29 in total and ask that specific prayers be uttered for them on the designated months. Pray as you feel lead to, but this could certainly include the verses of the month, for fresh anointing for pastors and teachers, for spiritual growth, discernment, wisdom, etc.

Both July and December have no specific churches to pray for. In July we ask for concentrated prayer for our Ludlow Falls Camp Meeting celebrating its 125th anniversary and December is all about Jesus' Advent.

Also included are Specific ECR regional events on the month they are scheduled.

Our hope is that this will be a wonderful blessing for all involved. If any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at crystal.69@hotmail.com.

God bless you and thank you once again for your time and prayers... "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."
James 5:16 NLT.

Your fellow servant in Christ, Christy Butorac.

Enclosed please find a 2024 calendar.

January

2024

Don't remember the prior things; don't ponder ancient history. Look! I'm doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? I'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness. Isaiah 43:18-19 CEB

NEW YEAR, FRESH START

There's nothing wrong with looking back from where God has brought us from and all He has brought us through, except when it comes to His kingdom agenda! God wants to do something new in our lives, molding and making us into the image and likeness of His dear son, Jesus. Each new day, week and month is a fresh opportunity to grow closer to Jesus and to our sisters in Christ across the ECR Missionary Churches. Let 2024 be the start of something new in all of us today.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Jerimiah 29:11	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 2 Corinthians 5:17	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Proverbs 23:18	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Revelations 21:5	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Lamentations 3:22-23	30	31 CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH: ADA FAMILY CENTER	AGAPE FAMILY WORSHIP	BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH	

February

2024

A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye may also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.
John 13: 34-35 KJV

A FOREVER KIND OF LOVE

Do we truly have any idea of just how much Jesus loves us? The Apostle John sure did, referring to himself as the disciple whom Jesus loved six times in the gospel he penned. Far from an expression of pride, this expression of great humility can only be realized when we understand that Jesus keeps loving us, despite our many failures. After we find out just how much Jesus loves us, then we will be able to love others like he loves us. Let's commit ourselves to joining John in declaring, I'm the disciple whom Jesus loves!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
*PASTORS AND WIVES RETREAT	EMBASSY SUITES, BLUE ASH	FEBRUARY 8- 10		ROMANS 5:8		
4	5	6	7	*8 1 JOHN 4:10	*9	*10
11	12	13	14	JOHN 15:13	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 2 PETER 3:9		
CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH	FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH	FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH-	BLUFFTON		

March

2024

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

WHAT A SAVIOR!

As we prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection this month, may we have a deeper awareness that sin separates us from God and what it cost Him for us to be reunited with him again.



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	*KEEPING THE FAITH, GRADES 9-12	LUDLOW FALLS CAMPGROUNDS	THURSDAY 8 TH -SUNDAY 10 TH .		¹ ROMANS 3:23-26	²
³	⁴	⁵	⁶	⁷	^{*8} PHILIPPIANS 4:6	^{*9}
^{*10}	¹¹	¹²	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵ HEBREWS 4:14-16	¹⁶
¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²² HEBREWS 2:17-18	²³
²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸	²⁹ JOHN 13:1-3 JOHN 17:1-4 JOHN 19:30	³⁰
³¹ HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!		CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH- BLUFFTON	FIRST MISSIONARY CHURCH-LIMA	GRACE MISSIONARY CHURCH	

APRIL

2024

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into various trials; Knowing this, that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be complete, lacking nothing.
James 1:2-4

GREAT FAITH IS GREATLY TESTED

Joy isn't the first thing I think of when waiting on God to move in my situation. Waiting can make me feel anxious and fearful. But, when I gain God's perspective, I can rest comfortably in His loving arms. I know that at any moment He can turn my mess into a powerful message, full of his mercy and grace, to be shared with others.



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	1 ROMANS 5:1-5	2	3	4	5	*6 OASIS AT PLEASANT VIEW
7	8 2 PETER 1:5-7	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ROMANS 8:29-31	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 JOHN 16:33	23	24	*25 REGIONAL CONFERENCE PANDORA	26	27
28	29 ROMANS 8:35-39	30	CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	GREENVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH	HICKSVILLE CORNERSTONE CHURCH	NEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

May

2024

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14 KJV

GRADUATION TIME

How exciting it is when all our hours of studying, sacrificing free time and hard work have paid off. We get a certificate that can be our ticket to a new job, more money, better benefits. God holds graduation ceremonies as well and is inviting us to come up another level in Him.



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CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	NEWSOME MISSIONARY CHURCH OTTAWA MISSIONARY CHURCH	PANDORA MISSIONARY CHURCH	1 HEBREWS 6:1-3	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 ROMANS 12:1-2	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-58	23	24	25
26	27 HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!	28	29 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18	30	31	

June

2024

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. 2Corinthians 11:2 KJV

PREPARING THE BRIDE

Weddings are a beautiful event to behold. A lot of planning goes on behind the scenes, taking many months to prepare for that one moment in time to be "perfect". The Church, called the bride of Christ, is being prepared to meet her bridegroom. Are we ready to meet him?



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CHRUCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH	PETTISVILLE MISSIONARY CHURCH	PHILLIPSBURG MISSIONARY CHURCH	PLEASANT GROVE MISSIONARY			1 MATTHEW 22:1-14
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 MATTHEW 25:1-13
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 EPHESIANS 4: 14-32
16	17	18	19	20	*21	*22 EPHESIANS 5: 22-33
23	24	25	26	*27	28	29 REVELATIONS 19:6-9
*30	*KIDS KAMP ALIVE GRADES 1-2 21 ST -22 ND	*KID'S KAMP GRADES 3-6 22 ND -27	*JOURNEY YOUTH CAMP 27 TH -30			

July

2024

If we are faithless, He remains faithful (true to his word and his righteous character), for He cannot deny Himself. 2 Timothy 2:13 Amplified

FAITHFUL AND TRUE

This month marks the 125th anniversary of the ECR Missionary Church Camp at Ludlow Falls. The theme this year is the Faithfulness of God in the past, present and future. Let's join in praising God and testify about His Faithfulness in our lives to all those around us.



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	1 DEUTERONOMY 32:4	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 DEUTERONOMY 7:9	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 ISAIAH 25:1	16	17	18	19	*20
*21	*22 HEBREWS 10:23	*23	*24	*25	*26	*27
28	29 REVELATIONS 19: 11-16	30	31	THIS MONTH IS DEDICATED TO PRAYING FOR	OUR LUDLOW FALLS CAMPGROUNDS.	*CAMP MEETING 20 TH -27 TH

August

2024

But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterward be revealed. Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. Galatians 3:23-24

BACK TO SCHOOL

As the summer begins to wind down, both children and parents get themselves ready for school to start again. Supplies need to be purchased; fees need paid. New teachers and a new level of learning will begin. But, before the new learning takes place, most teachers recap what has been learned in the previous year. So, here's to looking back to see where we came from.



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CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	PLESANTVIEW MISSIONARY CHURCH	RONA COMMUNITY CHURCH	STONEBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH	1 ROMANS 7:1-13	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 ROMANS 3:19-20	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 MATTHEW 5:17-48	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 ROMANS 10:1-5	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 ROMANS 3:21-31	30	31

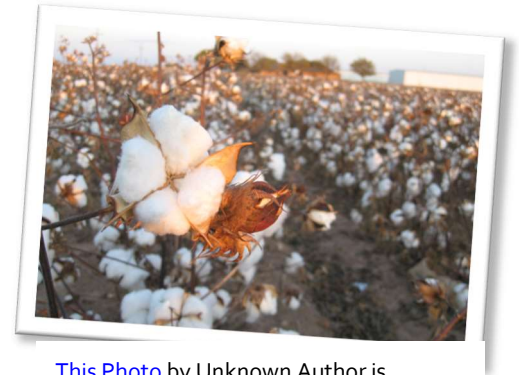
September

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Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him. John 6:27 NKJV

LABORING FOR THE MASTER

Have you ever caught yourself saying, “there just isn’t enough hours in the day”? There’s so much to be done: a home to keep, groceries to buy, meals to prepare, laundry, dishes, and the like. But Jesus wants us to remember, while important, there is a labor we enter with him that will have eternal rewards.



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1 JOHN 4:34-36	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 MATTHEW 28:18-20	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 1 CORINTHIANS 15: 58	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 MATTHEW 11:28-30	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 HEBREWS 4: 1-11	30	CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH	THE BRIDGE	THE RIVER IN DELTA	TRINITY CHURCH	

October

2024

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Hebrews 11:1-3 KJV

HOPE FOR.....

What are some things you are hoping for? Maybe a healing in your body? Relief from a financial burden? Children obedient to the call of Jesus? Many times, in scripture hope and faith seem to go hand in hand. One thing is for sure, little is much if God is in it!



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CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	TRUE LIFE COMMUNITY, TRUE NORTH, TRINITY MISSIONARY	1 ROMANS 8:24-25, 28	2	3	4	*5 G.R.O.W CONFERENCE
6	7	8 MATTHEW 17: 20	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 PROVERBS 3:5-6	16	17	*18	*19
20	21	22 ROMANS 1:17	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 1 JOHN 5:4	30	31	LUMBER JACK RETREAT 18 TH -19 TH	

November

2024

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise: give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. Psalms 100:4-5 NIV

A PRAISEWORTHY GOD

It's so easy to be grateful when life is easy, our bills are paid on time, and we are all healthy. And I wish that was our story every day, but that isn't the reality we face while here in this fallen world. This month we take our focus off the problems, and fix our gaze on the Promise Keeper, who is worthy to be praised, every day and in all circumstances!



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CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR THIS MONTH:	UNION CHAPEL MISSIONARY CHURCH	WESLEY EVANGELICAL CHURCH	ALL IN GRADES 6-8	LUDLOW FALLS 8TH-9TH	1 ROMANS 8:28-30	2
3	4	5	6	7	*8 PHILLIPIANS 4: 6-7	*9
10	11	12	13	14	15 COLOSSIANS 3:15-17	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 HEBREWS 13:15-16	30

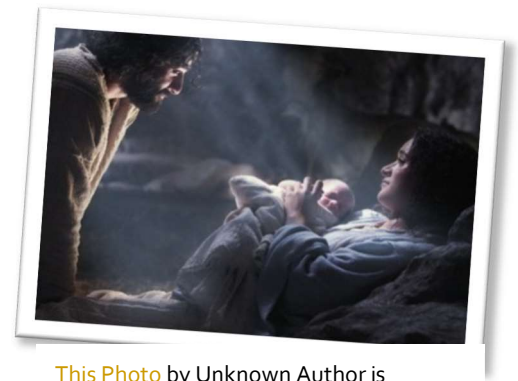
December

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For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 KJV

THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

During this busy season of buying gifts, parties with friends or family, decorating trees or baking cookies, let's set aside time to reconnect with the true meaning of Christmas. A Savior has been born!!



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H O P E 1	2	3	4	5	*6	7
PSALMS 31:24	ISAIAH 40:31	EPHESIANS 1:18	ROMANS 15:13	PSALMS 119:114	HEBREWS 10:23	PSALMS 130:5
P E A C E 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
ISAIAH 11:1-4	ISAIAH 40:1-11	PSALMS 72:1 PSALMS 85:	ROMANS 15:4	2 PETER 3:8-10	PHILLIPIANS 1:3-11	MATTHEW 3:1, 9-10 LUKE 3:1
J O Y 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
LUKE 1:26-33	ISAIAH 26:4	HEBREWS 13:2	MATTHEW 1:19-25	PHILLIPIANS 4:4-5	PSALMS 51:12	JOHN 16:22
L O V E 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
MICAH 5:2-5	LUKE 1:46-55	LUKE 2:8-20	HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS!! John 1:14-16	1 JOHN 4:8-12	1 JOHN 4:16-21	JOHN 15:9-17
29	30	31	*PASTORS AND WIVES	CHRISTMAS DINNER-6TH		
LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24						