

The Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle of Prayer For Use in the Diocese of Rupert's Land

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The document is a bit of an experiment. While our three traditions share a calling to pray for the whole world, including our Christian siblings in churches closely linked to our own, there are variations in how this calling is lived out. The use of a cycle of prayer in the Moravian tradition is less common than in the Anglican and Lutheran traditions. There are also variations in size, jurisdictional regions, and structures of leadership among our three denominations that complicate the weaving together of balanced document.

Prayer cycles can sometimes become overwhelming and crowded pieces of liturgies. Care needs to be exercised in setting a context. Some words of explanation may occasionally be needed to set this Full Communion Cycle of Prayer in context.

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The National Anglican-Lutheran-Moravian Cycle introduced above has been augmented to include prayers for the churches and dioceses of the Anglican Communion, the Council of the North, and the congregations, parishes, missions, ministries, and communities of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

In addition to the cycle of prayer, congregations may wish to pray regularly by name for local, national and international leadership in both the Anglican Church of Canada and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Local, National, and International Leadership

| The Anglican Church of Canada | |
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| Archbishop of Canterbury-Elect | The Right Reverend Sarah Mullaly |
| Archbishop of York (Interim duties of Canterbury) | The Most Reverend Stephen Cottrell |
| Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada | The Most Reverend Shane Parker |
| National Indigenous Archbishop | The Most Reverend Chris Harper |
| Metropolitan of the Province of the Northern Lights | The Most Reverend Greg Kerr-Wilson |
| Bishop of Rupert's Land | The Right Reverend Naboth Manzongo |

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

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| General Secretary of the Lutheran World Federation | The Reverend Doctor Anne Burghardt |
| National Bishop | Bishop Larry Kochendorfer |
| Bishop of Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod | Bishop Jason Zinko |

The Moravian Church (North America)

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| President of the Elders' Conference | The Reverend David E. Bennett |
| District President (Canadian District) | Mr. David Jones |

Abbreviations

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| Leadership | The local, national, and international leadership listed above |
| Ang. Communion | The worldwide Anglican Communion |
| ACC | The Anglican Church of Canada |
| COTN | Council of the North |
| ELCIC | The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada |
| MOR | The Moravian Church in North America |
| Together | Ministry or concern shared by all three churches |

WEEK OF JANUARY 4

Second Sunday after Christmas/The Epiphany of the Lord

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| Ang. Communion | The Church of the Province of Central Africa |
| ACC | The Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations |
| COTN | The Diocese of Brandon |
| ELCIC | Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations |
| MOR | The Rev. Dr. Betsy Miller, Ecumenical Officer, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the School of Theology at Moravian University |
| WCC Ecumenical | <u>Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine</u> |
| Rupert's Land | Our congregations and communities |

WEEK OF JANUARY 11

The First Sunday after the Epiphany/The Baptism of the Lord

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| Ang. Communion | Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America |
| ACC | Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Will Postma, Executive Director, and staff of Alongside Hope |
| COTN | The Diocese of Brandon |
| ELCIC | Interim-Executive Director, Michael Pryse, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief |
| MOR | Justin Rabbach, Executive Director, and staff of the Board of World Mission |
| WCC Ecumenical | <u>Iran, Iraq, Syria</u> |
| Rupert's Land | Our congregations and communities |

WEEK OF JANUARY 18

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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| Ang. Communion | Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo |
| ACC | The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry |
| COTN | The Diocese of Brandon |
| ELCIC | Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod |
| MOR | The Rev. Melissa Johnson, president of the Eastern District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province |
| Together | The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches |
| WCC Ecumenical | <u>Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen</u> |
| Rupert's Land | Our congregations and communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Peter, Dynevor — The Rev. Vincent Solomon, Incumbent; St. Peter, Peguis — The Rev. Alison Deneweth, Incumbent; St. Peter, Winnipeg — The Rev. Canon Mary Holmen, Honorary Assistant |

WEEK OF JANUARY 25

The Conversion of St. Paul/ The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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| Ang. Communion | Iglesia Anglicana de Chile |
| ACC | The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada |
| COTN | The Diocese of Brandon |
| ELCIC | The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod. The Dean, Council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod |
| MOR | The Rev. Jason Andersen, president of the Western District Executive Board of the Moravian Church Northern Province |
| WCC Ecumenical | <u>Cyprus, Greece, Türkiye</u> |
| Rupert's Land | Our congregations and communities, especially the clergy and people of: St. Paul, Fort Garry — The Ven. Karen Laldin, Incumbent; The Rev. Canon Mary Lysecki, The Ven. David Pate, The Rev. Tim Sale, Honorary Assistants; St. Paul, Middlechurch — The Rev. James Gomez, Incumbent; St. Paul, Clearwater — The Rev. Martin Allen and The Rev. Al Thorleifson, Priests, and the Pembina Hills Ministry Support Team |