

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, October 11

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Eckville, Alberta, has been a dedicated contributor to the Canada Foodgrains Bank for more than 35 years. What began as a small growing project on donated land has expanded into a community-wide effort, with local farmers, families, and town leaders working together to plant, grow, and harvest grain. Through their commitment and generosity, the congregation helps provide food assistance to people facing hunger during crises such as conflict, drought, and natural disasters. Their growing project is a powerful example of faith in action and community partnership.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, October 11 (Harvest Sunday; Coming Out Day; International Day of the Girl Child) We pray for farmers who work tirelessly during this harvest season to provide food for our communities, and for those around the world for whom hunger is a daily reality.

Monday, October 12 (Thanksgiving Day) We give thanks to God for the gifts of creation and pray for the wisdom to be faithful stewards of God's resources.

Tuesday, October 13 We give thanks for the farm staff at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre as they celebrate another year of abundance on the culinary farm.

Wednesday, October 14 We pray for the Committee on Church Doctrine, that the Holy Spirit may guide their conversations and discernment amid differing perspectives.

Thursday, October 15 We pray for the Board of St. Andrew's Hall and ask for the Holy Spirit's guidance as they support the impactful work of campus-based ministries and the formation of Christian leaders in theological education through the Centre for Missional Leadership.

Friday, October 16 (World Food Day) We pray for those participating in sustainable food security programs through PWS&D's partners in Ghana, Guatemala, India, Malawi, Nepal and Pakistan.

Saturday, October 17 (International Day for the Eradication of Poverty) We pray for a world where peace prevails, where hunger is eradicated and where the rights of all are respected. (Written by EHAP, a PWS&D partner in Malawi.)