

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, August 30

With support from Presbyterians Sharing, Central Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario, continues its strong tradition of community outreach and vibrant music ministry. Situated in an urban neighbourhood with affordable housing projects, lower-income families, seniors, and many children, the church recognizes that ticketed events are often financially inaccessible. In response, Central offers high-quality, inclusive musical programming that is open to all, welcoming neighbours regardless of circumstance. In partnership with other downtown churches, the congregation also leads Hamilton Out of the Cold, providing a warm, welcoming space, meaningful connection, and hot meals for individuals experiencing hunger, isolation, and hardship in the community.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 30 We pray for ministers and church workers who are returning from much-needed vacations. May they be re-energized for Christ's service.

Monday, August 31 (International Day for People of African Descent) We honour and give thanks for the gifts and contributions of people of African descent in our church and across Canada.

Tuesday, September 1 (Labour Day) We pray for presbyteries as they gather after a summer respite to continue caring for congregations and ministers and for their clerks and moderators as they prepare to offer leadership.

Wednesday, September 2 We pray that God will sustain and inspire Christian educators as they accompany and nurture God's beloved children in a complex world.

Thursday, September 3 We pray for Palestinian Christians who worship and pray in the context of apartheid and genocide.

Friday, September 4 We pray for groups and members of the Women's Missionary Society as they continue to serve the mission of the Church.

Saturday, September 5 We pray for God's church, that it may be wise, brave and diligent in seeking out those gifted to serve and provide an outward call through affirmation.