

MISSION MOMENT: Sunday, August 16

Each year, with support from Presbyterians Sharing through Regional Resourcing Grants, the Presbytery of Vancouver Island hosts a retreat that nurtures faith, friendship, and renewal for women. Participants, ranging in age from 19 to 83, reflect the rich diversity of generations growing together in Christ. Through shared worship, meaningful conversations, and engaging activities, participants from across the island deepen their spiritual practices and support one another in their journeys of faith. Guided by inspiring guest speakers and rooted in community, the retreat provides a space to listen, learn, and grow, leaving every participant refreshed, strengthened, and more deeply connected in heart and spirit.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, August 16 We pray for staff and campers at Camp Keir in Bonshaw, PEI, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Monday, August 17 Please pray for the Change Leadership Team as it continues to seek guidance from the Holy Spirit in fulfilling its mandate from the denomination.

Tuesday, August 18 We give thanks for children in our care. May God guide us to bring them up in the faith, with patience, wisdom and grace to know the love of Jesus that calls us to love one another.

Wednesday, August 19 (World Humanitarian Day) We pray for courageous aid workers and give thanks for those who deliver important aid and serve communities affected by crises.

Thursday, August 20 We pray for staff and campers at Gracefield Christian Camp and Retreat in Gracefield, QC, as they learn and grow together in faith in a Christian camping community.

Friday, August 21 We pray for encouragement for families feeling stressed by the cost of back-to-school clothing and supplies.

Saturday, August 22 We pray for the students who are anticipating beginning theological studies at The Presbyterian College, Montreal and ask that God will guide them as they study and prepare for ministry.