

ST ANDREW METHODIST CHURCH

Prayer Calendar 2026

September Through December



The rhythm of the Christian life is not built on extraordinary moments. More often, it is shaped through ordinary, faithful practices that slowly transform our hearts. Prayer is one of those gifts.

When we make space each day to meet with God, we begin to notice God's presence in places we may have overlooked. He gently reshapes our priorities, strengthens us when we are weary, reminds us of His faithfulness, and fills us with hope for what is ahead. Prayer changes us because it draws us closer to the One who never changes.

As you journey through these months together, you'll notice a beautiful progression. In September, we ask God to form generous hearts that reflect His abundant love. October reminds us that God desires wholeness for every part of our lives. November invites us to pause with grateful hearts, recognizing His goodness in every season. Then, as Advent begins in December, we lift our eyes to the hope and peace that came to us in Jesus Christ and continues to sustain us today.

Whether you spend a few quiet minutes with these prayers over your morning coffee, during a lunch break, or before you close your eyes each evening, know this: God is already present. There are no perfect words to pray, only hearts willing to draw near.

My prayer is that this guide becomes more than a calendar. May it become a companion that helps you recognize God's presence each day and discover that God is faithfully at work—in your heart, in our church, and in our world.

Grace and Peace,

Rev Kim Meyer





Welcome to the St. Andrew Methodist Church prayer calendar for 2026. This calendar is intended to provide inspiration to individuals, couples and families throughout the year. The Prayer Team and staff of St Andrew Methodist Church pray regularly for the congregation. Our hope is that this calendar will be a catalyst for the congregation to be united in regular prayer, drawing closer to God each day.

How to Use This Prayer Calendar

1 | Read: Quiet your thoughts, breathe deeply, and ask God to meet you in this time. Sit in silence for a few minutes. Read the scripture passage slowly and listen for any word(s) or phrase(s) that stand out to you and where God is calling your attention.

2 | Meditate: Slowly read the passage again, reflecting those words or phrases in context of the scripture. See yourself in the setting of the scripture as you discover what this means for your life. What sticks out? God is drawing your attention to this word or phrase. Repeat it and ponder it in your heart.

3 | Pray: Read the passage a third time, letting the words sink into your heart. Hear God speak to you. Personalize these words or phrases—What feelings arise? What struggle in your life comes to mind? Where do you want God's help? What is God inviting you to do? Ask for grace, offer praise and thanksgiving, seek healing or forgiveness. Talk with God like you would your closest confidant.

4 | Contemplate: Sit with God in quiet rest. Don't focus on an action or doing; rather dwell on the Spirit's presence in you. Be still and be with God.



SEPTEMBER

Giving and Generosity

Giving and generosity are everyday practices that expand our sense of connection and purpose. When we offer time, attention, resources, or kindness without expecting something in return, we signal that others matter—and so do we. Acts of generosity ripple outward: they meet immediate needs, strengthen relationships, and inspire a culture where care is normal, not exceptional. Even small gestures—a listening ear, a shared skill, a donated item—can transform moments, communities, and the giver’s own well-being.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

—Kay Richardson | Executive Director, Generosity

SEPTEMBER 1 | Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. (2 Corinthians 9:13)

SEPTEMBER 2 | Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. (Psalm 112:5)

SEPTEMBER 3 | If it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. (Romans 12:8)

SEPTEMBER 4 | Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. (1 Timothy 6:18)

SEPTEMBER 5 | Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. (Proverbs 19:17)

SEPTEMBER 6 | Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (Hebrews 13:5)

SEPTEMBER 7 · Labor Day | Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. (Luke 16:10)

SEPTEMBER 8 | And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

SEPTEMBER 9 | In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:19)

SEPTEMBER 10 | Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." (Matthew 19:21)

SEPTEMBER 11 | The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. (Matthew 13:44)

SEPTEMBER 12 | Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

SEPTEMBER 13 | Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. (2 Corinthians 9:10)

SEPTEMBER 14 | If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. (Proverbs 25:21)

SEPTEMBER 15 | Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

SEPTEMBER 16 | If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. (1 Corinthians 13:3)

SEPTEMBER 17 | A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)

SEPTEMBER 18 | Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. (Deuteronomy 15:10)

SEPTEMBER 19 | In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' (Acts 20:35)

SEPTEMBER 20 | Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. (Luke 6:38)

SEPTEMBER 21 | And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. (Hebrews 13:16)

SEPTEMBER 22 | The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. (Proverbs 22:9)

SEPTEMBER 23 | Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. (1 Timothy 6:17)

SEPTEMBER 24 | “Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.” (Malachi 3:10)

SEPTEMBER 25 | For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:21)

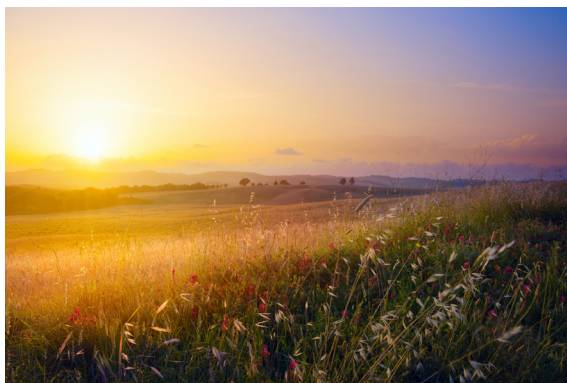
SEPTEMBER 26 | One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. (Proverbs 11:24)

SEPTEMBER 27 | Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you. (Deuteronomy 16:17)

SEPTEMBER 28 | They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be a blessing. (Psalm 37:26)

SEPTEMBER 29 | A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. (Leviticus 27:30)

SEPTEMBER 30 | All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. (Acts 2: 44-45)





OCTOBER

Well-being and Wholeness

Well-being and wholeness arise when body, mind, emotions, and spirit are tended as one integrated ecosystem. It's the steady alignment between what you value and how you live—nourished by rest, movement, meaningful connection, and purposeful action. Wholeness doesn't mean perfection; it's the compassionate embrace of all your parts, including the messy and unfinished, and the courage to listen to what they're asking for. When you honor your limits, cultivate curiosity, and choose practices that restore you, well-being becomes less a destination and more a sustainable, lived rhythm.

“True wellness is found when mind body and spirit worship God.”

—Brian Colligan | Pastor, Family Ministries

OCTOBER 1 | Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. (3 John 1:2)

OCTOBER 2 | May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Thessalonians 5:23)

OCTOBER 3 | The Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. (Psalm 146:8)

OCTOBER 4 | A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)

OCTOBER 5 | Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

OCTOBER 6 | Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. (Proverbs 16:24)

OCTOBER 7 | Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. (Proverbs 3:7-8)

OCTOBER 8 | On hearing this, Jesus said, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.” (Matthew 9:12)

OCTOBER 9 | So then, banish anxiety from your heart and cast off the troubles of your body, for youth and vigor are meaningless. (Ecclesiastes 11:10)

OCTOBER 10 | For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. (1 Timothy 4:8)

OCTOBER 11 | Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life. (Proverbs 13:12)

OCTOBER 12 | Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. (2 Corinthians 7:1)

OCTOBER 13 | When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy. (Psalm 94:19)

OCTOBER 14 | Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life. (Proverbs 22:4)

OCTOBER 15 | May the Lord direct your hearts into God’s love and Christ’s perseverance. (2 Thessalonians 3:5)

OCTOBER 16 | The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

OCTOBER 17 | When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:2)

OCTOBER 18 | Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

OCTOBER 19 | Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

OCTOBER 20 | I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. (Psalm 32:8)

OCTOBER 21 | And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

OCTOBER 22 | Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

OCTOBER 23 | May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had. (Romans 15:5)

OCTOBER 24 | Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. (Romans 15:2)

OCTOBER 25 | But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

OCTOBER 26 | I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)

OCTOBER 27 | Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. (James 3:18)

OCTOBER 28 | Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. (Galatians 6:10)

OCTOBER 29 | Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (Ephesians 4:29)

OCTOBER 30 | Do not be misled: Bad company corrupts good character. (1 Corinthians 15:33)

OCTOBER 31 | If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. (James 4:17)





NOVEMBER

Gratitude and Thanksgiving

Gratitude and Thanksgiving invite us to pause and notice the quiet abundance already present in our lives—the people who steady us, the lessons hidden in challenges, and the simple joys that brighten ordinary days. When we practice gratitude, we turn attention into appreciation, and appreciation into generosity. Thanksgiving becomes more than a holiday; it's a habit of heart that softens judgment, deepens connection, and transforms what we have into enough. In giving thanks, we also become more attentive givers, passing forward the kindness that has carried us.

“Let us give thanks for all the seen and unseen blessings of this life, for every good thing comes from the Lord.”

—Rev. Lauren Gerlach | Associate Pastor, Education and Teaching

NOVEMBER 1 • All Saints Day | Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. (Colossians 3:16)

NOVEMBER 2 | Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the blameless I will show my salvation. (Psalm 50:23)

NOVEMBER 3 • Election Day | Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

NOVEMBER 4 | Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34)

NOVEMBER 5 | We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. (2 Thessalonians 1:3)

NOVEMBER 6 | I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. (Psalm 9:1)

NOVEMBER 7 | And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Colossians 3:17)

NOVEMBER 8 | But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.' (Jonah 2:9)

NOVEMBER 9 | Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)

NOVEMBER 10 | The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

NOVEMBER 11 · Veteran's Day | But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4-5)

NOVEMBER 12 | Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. (Psalm 107:1)

NOVEMBER 13 | Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

NOVEMBER 14 | Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. (1 Chronicles 29:13)

NOVEMBER 15 | Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. (Psalm 100:4)

NOVEMBER 16 | For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving. (1 Timothy 4:4)

NOVEMBER 17 | I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God! (Deuteronomy 32:3)

NOVEMBER 18 | The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be my God, the Rock, my Savior! (2 Samuel 22:47)

NOVEMBER 19 | I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me. (Psalm 13:6)

NOVEMBER 20 | Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Philippians 4:6)

NOVEMBER 21 | Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. (1 Chronicles 16:9)

NOVEMBER 22 | Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. (Psalm 95:2)

NOVEMBER 23 | Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. (Psalm 90:14)

NOVEMBER 24 | I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies. (2 Samuel 22:4)

NOVEMBER 25 | So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Colossians 2:6-7)

NOVEMBER 26 · Thanksgiving Day | Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe. (Hebrews 12:28)

NOVEMBER 27 | I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. (Psalm 16:7)

NOVEMBER 28 | I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:4)

NOVEMBER 29 · First Sunday of Advent | Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. (Luke 1:68)

NOVEMBER 30 | At midnight I rise to give you thanks for your righteous laws. (Psalm 119:62)





At Christmas, hope glows like a candle in winter's quiet, reminding us that even the smallest light can warm a room and guide a weary heart. Peace follows close behind, not as the absence of noise, but as a gentle steadiness that softens our worries and opens space for kindness. We gather, remember, and begin again—trusting that renewal is possible, reconciliation is within reach, and love is stronger than the dark. May this season lift your eyes to what endures and settle your spirit with the promise of new beginnings.

“True hope and peace are found not in what changes, but in the unchanging love of God.”

—Rev. Kim Meyers | Senior Associate Pastor
Executive Director, Resident Leadership Program

DECEMBER 1 | But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 1:20-25)

DECEMBER 2 | He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. (Ephesians 2:17)

DECEMBER 3 | May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

DECEMBER 4 | You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word. (Psalm 119:114)

DECEMBER 5 | I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

DECEMBER 6 • Second Sunday of Advent | ... who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. (Titus 2:14)

DECEMBER 7 | Know also that wisdom is like honey for you: If you find it, there is a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off. (Proverbs 24:14)

DECEMBER 8 | You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. (Isaiah 26:3)

DECEMBER 9 | May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you. (Psalm 33:22)

DECEMBER 10 | Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. (1 Chronicles 16:11)

DECEMBER 11 | This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9)

DECEMBER 12 | And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)

DECEMBER 13 · Third Sunday of Advent | My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (John 15:12)

DECEMBER 14 | For nothing is impossible with God. (Luke 1:37)

DECEMBER 15 | So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. (Matthew 24:44)

DECEMBER 16 | Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. (Psalm 42:1)

DECEMBER 17 | For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

DECEMBER 18 | Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." (Psalm 91:1-2)

DECEMBER 19 | In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)

DECEMBER 20 · Fourth Sunday of Advent | All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). (Matthew 1:22-23)

DECEMBER 21 | Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests. (Luke 2:14)

DECEMBER 22 | But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:10)

DECEMBER 23 | But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. (Micah 7:7)

DECEMBER 24 · Christmas Eve | She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)

DECEMBER 25 · Christmas Day | Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

DECEMBER 26 | After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.” (Matthew 2:1-2)

DECEMBER 27 | Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (Psalm 105:1)

DECEMBER 28 | How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you. (Psalm 31:19)

DECEMBER 29 | May your unfailing love be with us, Lord, even as we put our hope in you. (Psalm 33:22)

DECEMBER 30 | I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people. (Ephesians 1:18)

DECEMBER 31 · New Year's Eve | “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)





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