

HIGHLAND Mennonite Brethren CHURCH

prayer calendar

This month's Prayer Calendar is meant to be an encouragement for fathers. Their role is a tough one: much is expected of them, at work and at home. And in our culture the importance of fathers is too often overlooked. So we will meditate this month on some Scripture that speaks to us about our Father God, about the importance of a man's commitment to God, about a father's character, his relationships, and his role as provider.

1. **Meditate on:** Ps 103:13 "As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him."
Pray for: Ruth D
2. **Meditate on:** Is 64:8 "You, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."
Pray for: Agnes D
3. **Meditate on:** 1Co 8:6 "for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live."
Pray for: Pastor Kyle Miller - preaching this morning
4. **Meditate on:** 1Jn 3:1 "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"
Pray for: Norm & Moira D
5. **Meditate on:** Heb 12:9,10 "...we have all had human fathers who disciplined us, and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness."
Pray for: Colin & Lauren D

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25. **Meditate on:** Ecc 9:9, New King James Version, "Live joyfully with the wife whom you love...for that is your portion in life." (I like this, too: "The best thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." —Charlie Shedd)
Pray for: Savohra H
26. **Meditate on:** 1Co 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
Pray for: Lois & Roger H
27. **Meditate on:** Dt 6:4-9, The Living Bible, "O Israel, listen: Jehovah is our God, Jehovah alone. You must love him with all your heart, soul, and might. And you must think constantly about these commandments I am giving you today. You must teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning. Tie them on your finger, wear them on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house!"
Pray for: Jeff & Kellen H, Forest
28. **Meditate on:** Pr 3:12 "The LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."
Pray for: Ben & Judith H
29. **Meditate on:** Eph 6:4, The Living Bible, "And now a word to you parents. Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions, and godly advice."
Pray for: Dion & Michelle H, Meeka, Kacie, Talyn, Nixie, Teegan
30. **Meditate on:** Ps 37:25,26 "I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread. They are always generous and lend freely; their children will be blessed."
Pray for: Judy H, Jordan

Please note:

There will be no Prayer Calendar in July and August.
May the Lord bless and keep you,
and may you all have a safe & refreshing summer!

Prayer Calendar editor, Mary Lyn H, welcomes feedback.



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6. **Meditate on:** Ps 16:8,9 *"I have set the LORD always before me. Because he is at my right hand I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure."* **Pray for: Mary D**
7. **Meditate on:** Dt 10:12,13 *"...what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good."* **Pray for: Weldon & Pauline D**
8. **Meditate on:** 2Ch 16:9 *"For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him."* **Pray for: John D**
9. **Meditate on:** Is 33:6 *"He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure."* **Pray for: John & Sue D**
10. **Meditate on:** Col 3:17 *"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."* **Pray for: Pastor Scott Koop, preaching this morning**
11. **Meditate on:** Jas 4:7,8 *"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you."* **Pray for: Nettie D**
12. **Meditate on:** Jer 29:11-13 *"'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. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.'"* **Pray for: Sebastian D**
13. **Meditate on:** 1Pe 5:7 *"Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you."* **Pray for: Carissa E**
14. **Meditate on:** Heb 4:14-16, The Message, *"Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest, with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who's out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help."* **Pray for: Connor E**

15. **Meditate on:** Eph 6:18 *"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."* **Pray for: Les & Kerry E, Sarah, Brennan**
16. **Meditate on:** 1Sa 16:7 *"The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."* **Pray for: Paul & Elma F**
17. **FATHER'S DAY. Meditate on:** Ps 101:1-4, The Living Bible, *"I will sing about your lovingkindness and your justice, LORD. I will sing your praises! I will try to walk a blameless path, but how I need your help, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should. Help me to refuse the low and vulgar things; help me to abhor all crooked deals of every kind, to have no part in them. I will reject all selfishness and stay away from every evil."* **Pray for: all the fathers of Highland Church; that God would give them wisdom and courage as they seek to lead their families in His ways**
18. **Meditate on:** Pr 4:23 *"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it."* **Pray for: Dwight & Joy F**
19. **Meditate on:** Ps 82:3 *"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed."* **Pray for: Michael F**
20. **Meditate on:** Pr 14:29 *"Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly."* **Pray for: Joshua G**
21. **Meditate on:** Pr 24:3 *"By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established."* **Pray for: Rosella G**
22. **Meditate on:** Ro 12:1,2, Phillips, *"Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God re-make you so that your whole attitude of mind is changed. Thus you will prove in practice that the will of God is good, acceptable to him and perfect."* **Pray for: Walter & Doreen G**
23. **Meditate on:** Ro 13:13,14, The Living Bible, *"Put on the armor of right living... Be decent and true in everything you do so that all can approve your behavior....Ask the Lord Jesus Christ to help you live as you should, and don't make plans to enjoy evil."* **Pray for: Laurie H**
24. **Meditate on:** 1Ti 4:8 *"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."* **Pray for: Pastor Scott Koop, preaching this morning**

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