

The 2012 Calendar of Prayer

Northern Plains Conference United Church of Christ

- January 1** As we look down the corridor of 2012 it is with gratitude in our hearts that we give voice to prayer of gratitude. Let us thank our Creator for the assurance that our journey through the next 12 months will be in the presence and partnership of God. May our bond with God grow stronger as together we engage all of life. AMEN
- January 8** May we hold in prayer our Covenant Partner the National Church. May the staff of the Church House in Cleveland and the center in Washington DC and the Franklinton Center in North Carolina continue to be guided by the grace and wisdom of the living Christ. May the National UCC be a guide for the ministry of each of our congregations as we gather in praise and fellowship. AMEN
- January 15** Our prayers this Sunday are with the Congregational Lutheran Church of Gardner, North Dakota. We pray that the ecumenical vision that called this historic congregation to embrace a new and daring ministry continue to guide the members of this congregation throughout the year 2012 and beyond. AMEN
- January 22** Our prayers for this Winter Sunday are with the members of Zion United Church of Christ of Manvel and The United Church of Christ of Grand Forks. May God continue to guide them as together they support each other in the vital ministry they are called to carry out. Our prayers are with the members of this Northern Plains Parish and their pastor, Keith Mills. AMEN
- January 29** As the next year unfolds before us we hold in prayer the Horizon Parish and the congregations that comprise it.; May God in God's great wisdom continue to be a source of vision and courage as this ecumenically creative congregation seeks to live its future fully. Our prayers are with the members of the congregations of this rural parish and their called pastor, Rose Trenbeath. AMEN