

IDEAS FOR CHURCHES TO USE THE PRAYER CALENDARS



1. Pray for the request in the pastoral prayer each week.
2. Highlight the Bible verse for each committee:
Have the congregation recite it each Sunday.
Use the QR code to access activity sheets for children to use to memorize the verse.
Have Sunday school classes memorize it.
3. Ask Sunday school classes, small groups, etc. to sign a card to send to the Committee/Agency you are praying for each month. (See the attached for addresses.)
4. Use the QR code to access stories, fun facts, interviews, etc. to use in various ways with adults, youth, and children.
5. If you have members of your church who remember the beginning of the PCA, ask them to share their memories.
6. At the end of the month, ask trivia-type questions about the Committee/Agency to see how much everyone has learned.
7. If you give the calendars to family units, have a birthday cake when you distribute them.

SAMPLE LETTER FOR ELDERS TO GIVE FAMILIES WHEN YOU DISTRIBUTE THE CALENDARS

Dear Church Family,

The 2023 Prayer Calendar is a way for families and congregations to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the PCA by uniting our hearts in praise to God for His faithfulness and in prayer for the denominational Committees and Agencies, the General Assembly, and our local church. This discipleship tool will also teach adults, youth and children about the ministries and people of our denomination. Here are some suggested ways to use this prayer calendar.

1. Use this as part of your personal/family devotions.
2. Use the QR code to print color sheets and Scripture activity sheets for your children and to discover stories, fun facts, and information about the Committee/Agency you are praying for each month.
3. Each day, repeat the vision of the founders for a church that is “true to the Bible and the Reformed Faith and obedient to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ” so you and your children memorize it.
4. Make a game of quizzing your children about the Committees/Agencies, and other facts about the PCA.
5. Send a card to the Committee/Agency you are praying for each month.
6. Gather one or two friends to pray together for the PCA.

As we spend 50 weeks praying for the PCA, may our hearts be united in love for the Lord, His Church, and one another. May our youth and children have a deeper understanding of the privilege and joy of being members of God’s covenant family.



ADDRESSES OF THE COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES:

January: PCA Administrative Committee
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 105
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

February: PCA Discipleship Ministries
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 102
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

March: Ridge Haven Conference and Retreat Center
215 Ridge Haven Road
Brevard, NC 28712

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3269 Quasqueton Ave.
Walker, IA 52352

April: Mission to North America
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 101
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

May: Reformed University Fellowship
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 104
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

June: General Assembly
c/o PCA Administrative Committee
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 105
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

July: Mission to the World
1600 North Brown Road
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

August: Covenant College
14049 Scenic Hwy.
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750

September: Covenant Theological Seminary
12330 Conway Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

October: PCA Foundation
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 103
Lawrenceville, GA 30043

November: Geneva Benefits
1700 North Brown Road, Ste. 106
Lawrenceville, GA 30043