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January

*For the ministries and leadership  
of the Massachusetts Council of Churches:*

*The Reverend Jack Johnson, Director  
Ms. Laura E. Everett, Associate Director  
Mr. Frederick Hayes,  
Administrative Coordinator*

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February

*African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church,  
Boston District  
Presiding Elder Rev. Margaret Lawson*

*The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal  
Minister & President  
United Church of Christ, Massachusetts Conference  
  
The American Diocese of the Indian Orthodox Church  
His Grace Metropolitan Mathews Mar Barnabas*

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March

*American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts  
The Rev. Anthony Pappas  
Executive Minister*

*Unitarian Universalist Association  
Council of Christian Churches  
within the UUA  
The Rev. Terry Burke, Ecumenical Officer*

*The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston  
His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap  
Archbishop of Boston*

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April

*The Salvation Army,  
Massachusetts Divisional Headquarters  
Major William Bode,  
Divisional Commander*

*African Methodist Episcopal Church,  
New England Conference  
The Rt. Rev. Richard F. Norris,  
Presiding Prelate (Pennsylvania)  
Presiding Elder Rev. Herbert L. Eddy*

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May

*Armenian Apostolic Church of America,  
Eastern Prelacy  
Archbishop Vicken Aykazian,  
Diocesan Legate and Director of the Ecumenical Office*

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Worcester  
The Most Rev. Robert J. McManus, Bishop*

*The Evangelical Covenant Church,  
East Coast Conference  
The Rev. Howard Burgoyne, Superintendent*

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June

*Christian Church (Disciples of Christ),  
Northeast Region  
The Rev. Mary Anne Glover  
Interim Regional Minister*

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield  
The Most Rev. Timothy A. McDonnell, Bishop*

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July

*Christian Methodist Episcopal Church,  
Seventh Episcopal District  
Bishop Thomas L Hoyt, Jr.*

*Diocese of the Armenian Church  
of America  
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate*

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August

*The Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian),  
Massachusetts Association  
Rev. Robert Tafel,*

*The Religious Society of Friends,  
the New England Yearly Meeting  
Linda Jenkins, Presiding Clerk*

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September

*The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River  
The Most Rev. George W. Coleman, Bishop*

*The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),  
Synod of the Northeast  
Elder Mary Lynne Flowers*



## October

*The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts  
The Rt. Rev. M. Thomas Shaw, S.S.J.E.  
Bishop*

*Melkite Diocese of Newton  
Archbishop Cyril Salim Bustros, Eparch*



## November

*Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts  
The Rt. Rev. Gordon P. Scruton, Bishop*

*Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston  
His Eminence Metropolitan  
Methodios of Boston, Presiding Hierarch*

*The Mar Thoma Church  
Diocese of North America and Europe  
Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius  
Diocesan Bishop*



## December

*United Methodist Church,  
New England Area  
Bishop Peter D. Weaver*

*The Evangelical Lutheran Church  
in America, New England Synod  
Bishop Margaret Payne*

This **Prayer for Unity** and monthly prayer calendar include by name churches that are members of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, churches that have an established relationship with others through the Council. Your prayers for reconciliation are invited for all Christian congregations in and beyond the Commonwealth. For further information about these churches, and for an online copy of the 2010 prayer calendar, visit the council's website at [www.masscouncilofchurches.org](http://www.masscouncilofchurches.org).

# A Prayer for Unity

**Lord Jesus, you continue to pray that your disciples may be one in a unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We your people long to be one in you. May your prayer for unity open the hearts and minds of all Christians. Guide us, Lord, in your way, that we may be one in the Apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer, to the glory of your name, one Lord for ever and ever. Amen.**

**We remember especially this day**

*— Name of Church & Leader —*

**Bless them and their congregations.**

**We give thanks for the spiritual gifts that these sisters and brothers in Christ share with all your people.**

**Remind us that these ministries are for your whole church in your whole world.**

**May the God of peace give us peace at all times in all ways.**

**This we pray in the name of the One who calls us to be one, Your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# The Massachusetts Council of Churches

## Ecumenical Prayer Calendar

2011



**One in the Apostles'  
Teaching, Fellowship,  
Breaking of Bread and Prayer**  
*(cf. Acts 2:42)*

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*Christian individuals and  
congregations within and  
beyond the Commonwealth  
are invited to pray regularly  
for each other,  
for Christian unity,  
and for human community.*