

❖
January

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

*The Rev. Laura E. Everett, Executive Director
Mr. Frederick Hayes, Administrator
Ms. Nicole Bernier, Ecumenical Advocacy Intern*

❖
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*

❖
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*

❖
April

*The Salvation Army,
Massachusetts Divisional Headquarters
Major David Kelly,
Divisional Commander*

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

❖
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*

❖
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*

❖
July

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

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

❖
August

*The Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian),
Massachusetts Association
Rev. Kevin K. Baxter*

*The Religious Society of Friends,
the New England Yearly Meeting
Jacqueline Stillwell, Presiding Clerk*

❖
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
Rev. Dr. Harold Delhagen, Transitional Leader*



October

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

*Melkite Diocese of Newton
Bishop Nicholas J. Samra, 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 Hierarchy*

*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 2012 prayer calendar, visit the council's website at 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.

Massachusetts Council of Churches

14 Beacon Street – Suite 416
Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-523-2771

Facebook: www.facebook.com/masscouncilofchurches

Website: www.masscouncilofchurches.org

The Massachusetts Council of Churches

Ecumenical Prayer Calendar

2012



Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity
January 18–25, 2012

We Will All Be Changed
by the Victory of
Our Lord Jesus Christ.
(cf. /Corinthians 15:51-58)

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