

JANUARY

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

The Rev. Laura E. Everett, Executive Director
The Rev. Daryl Lobban,
Director of External Relationships
The Rev. Meagan Manas,
Director of Internal Relationships



FEBRUARY

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church,
Boston District
Rev. Lloyd McKenzie, Presiding Elder

United Church of Christ,
Massachusetts Conference
The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal, Minister & President

The Northeast American Diocese of the
Indian Orthodox Church
His Grace Metropolitan Zachariah Mar
Nicholovos



MARCH

American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts
The Rev. Mary Day Miller
Executive Minister

Council of Christian Churches within the
Unitarian Universalist Association

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 B. Davis,
Divisional Commander

African Methodist Episcopal Church,
New England Conference
The Rt. Rev. Gregory G.M. Ingram,
Presiding Prelate
Presiding Elder Rev. Jocelyn Hart



MAY

Diocese of the Armenian Church (Eastern)
Archbishop Vicken Aykazian,
Diocesan Legate and Ecumenical Director
Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

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
Transitional Regional Minister

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Springfield
The Most Rev. Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop

JULY

Christian Methodist Episcopal Church,
Seventh Episcopal District
Bishop James B. Walker

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

The Coptic Orthodox Diocese of New York and
the Northeast
His Grace, Bishop David



AUGUST

The Church of the New Jerusalem
(Swedenborgian),
Massachusetts Association

The Religious Society of Friends,
New England Yearly Meeting
Frederick Weiss, Presiding Clerk
Noah Baker Merrill, Secretary



SEPTEMBER

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River
The Most Rev. Edgar M. daCunha, Bishop

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Synod of the Northeast
Rev. Dr. Harold Delhagen, Synod Leader

The United Baptist Church
New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and
Massachusetts
Rev. Samuel Campbell

OCTOBER

The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts
The Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, Bishop Diocesan
The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris, Bishop Suffragan

Melkite Diocese of Newton
Bishop Nicholas J. Samra, Eparchial Bishop



NOVEMBER

Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts
The Rt. Rev. Douglas John Fisher, Bishop

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

The Mar Thoma Church
Diocese of North America and Europe
Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos
Diocesan Bishop



DECEMBER

United Methodist Church,
New England Area
Bishop Sudarshana Devadhar

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
New England Synod
Bishop James Eric Hazelwood

This monthly prayer calendar includes by name churches that are members of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, and 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 an online copy of the 2017 prayer calendar, visit the council's website at www.masscouncilofchurches.org, under the "About" tab.

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.*

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.*

ECUMENICAL PRAYER CALENDAR 2017

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



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