

## 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 2018 prayer calendar, visit the council's website at [www.masscouncilofchurches.org](http://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 2018

*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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