

October

*Second Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Church
Bishop William P. DeVeaux*

*Presbytery of Salem
Presbyterian Church (USA)
The Rev. Sam Marshall
General Presbyter*

*Eastern Carolina District
Virginia Mennonite Conference
Mennonite Church (USA)
The Rev. Spencer Bradford*

November

*Southern Province
Moravian Church in America
The Rev. David Guthrie
President*

*Western North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Church
Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster
Resident Bishop*

*Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
The Rev. Dr. Nancy E. Petty
Pastor*

December

*North Carolina Yearly Meeting,
Religious Society of Friends (FUM)
Don Farlow
Interim Superintendent*

*Watts Street Baptist Church
The Rev. Dorisanne Cooper
Pastor*

*North Carolina Conference
Eastern NC Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Bishop W. Darin Moore*

A Prayer for Unity

**Holy One, whose love
has been poured into our hearts
through Jesus Christ in the Holy Spirit,
and who by the power at work within us
is able to accomplish far more
than we can ask or imagine,
infuse us with a longing
for reconciliation.
Help us maintain the unity of your Spirit
in the bond of peace.**

**In these days when people and places
are affected by strife and its threat,
make us light to the world.
When we get tired and confused,
take us by the hand
and show us the way forward.
Help us transform barriers into bridges.**

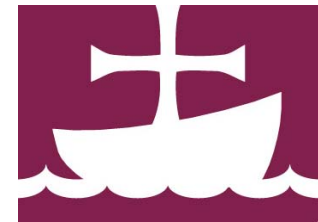
**We remember especially this day
[Insert name of judicatory or congregation
and its leader]
We give thanks for the spiritual gifts
These sisters and brothers in Christ
share with all your people.
Remind us that these ministries are for
your whole church in your whole world.**

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

*Adapted from a prayer by The Rev. Dr. Diane C.
Kessler, retired Executive Director,
Massachusetts Council of Churches.*

This Prayer for Unity and monthly prayer calendar include by name the judicatories and congregations that are members of the North Carolina Council of Churches and the names of their current leaders. Your prayers for reconciliation are invited for all Christian bodies in and beyond the state.

Ecumenical Prayer Calendar 2016



North Carolina Council of Churches
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January

*North Carolina Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
The Rev. Timothy M. Smith
Bishop*

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18-25, 2016*

*Mars Hill Baptist Church
The Rev. Tommy Justus
Pastor*

February

*Piedmont Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
The Rt. Rev. George E. Battle, Jr.
Presiding Bishop*

*Regional Synod of New York
Reformed Church in America
The Rev. Jon Norton
Executive Minister*

*Knollwood Baptist Church
The Rev. Bob Setzer, Jr.
Pastor*

March

*Presbytery of Western North Carolina
Presbyterian Church (USA),
The Rev. Bobbi White
Executive Presbyter*

*Unity Fellowship Church Movement
Fourth Jurisdiction (South)
Bishop Jacquelyn D. Holland*

*Albemarle Conference
Eastern NC Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Bishop Daryl Starnes*

*Metropolitan Community Churches
The Rev. Elder Dr. Nancy Wilson
Moderator*

April

*General Baptist State Convention
of North Carolina
The Rev. Haywood Gray
Executive Secretary and Treasurer*

*Central North Carolina Conference
Eastern NC Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Bishop Kenneth Monroe*

*North Carolina Council of Churches
The Rev. Jennifer E. Copeland
Executive Director*

May

*Seventh Episcopal District
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church
Bishop James B. Walker
Presiding Prelate*

*Southern Conference
United Church of Christ
The Rev. Edward S. Davis
Conference Minister*

*Myers Park Baptist Church
The Rev. Robin Coira
Executive Minister*

June

*Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
in North Carolina
The Rev. John M. Richardson
Regional Minister*

*Cape Fear Conference
Eastern NC Episcopal District
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Bishop Louis Hunter, Sr.*

*North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Church
Bishop Hope Morgan Ward
Resident Bishop*

July

*Diocese of East Carolina
Episcopal Church
The Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving
Bishop*

*Wake Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem
The Rev. Lia Scholl
Pastor*

*Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church
The Rev. Marcus McFaul
Intentional Interim Minister*

August

*Diocese of North Carolina
Episcopal Church
The Rt. Rev. Anne E. Hodges-Copple
Bishop*

*Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Presbyterian Church (USA)
The Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Reinhold
Executive Presbyter*

*The Congregation at Duke Chapel
The Rev. Dr. Carol Gregg
Senior Pastor*

September

*Diocese of Western North Carolina
Episcopal Church
The Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor
Bishop*

*Presbytery of New Hope
Presbyterian Church (USA)
The Rev. Ted Churn
Executive Presbyter*

*Presbytery of Charlotte
Presbyterian Church (USA)
The Rev. Betty Meadows
Transitional General Presbyter*

*NC Alliance of Baptists
The Rev. John Kent
Secretary-Treasurer*