

## October

North Carolina Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
The Rev. Dr. Leonard Bolick, Bishop

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

Eastern Carolina District of the  
Virginia Mennonite Conference  
Mennonite Church (USA)  
The Rev. Duane Beck, Bishop

## 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)  
Randy Quate, Superintendent

Diocese of Charlotte  
Roman Catholic Church  
The Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis, Bishop

Watts Street Baptist Church  
The Rev. Diane Hill  
Minister with Adults

North Carolina Conference of the 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]*

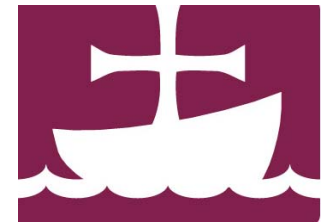
**We give thanks for the spiritual gifts  
These sisters and brothers in Christ  
share with all your people.  
Remind us that these ministries are for  
your whole church in your whole world.**

**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 2013



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## January

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

*Diocese of Raleigh  
Roman Catholic Church  
The Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop*

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
January 18-25, 2013*

## February

*Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
Presiding Bishop*

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

*Knollwood Baptist Church  
Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr., Pastor*

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

## March

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

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

*Unity Fellowship Church Movement  
Fourth Jurisdiction (South)  
Bishop Tonyia Rawls, Prelate*

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

## April

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

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

*North Carolina Council of Churches  
The Rev. George Reed, Executive Director*

## May

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

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

*Myers Park Baptist Church  
The Rev. Everett C. Goodman, Interim Pastor*

## June

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

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

*NC Alliance of Baptists  
The Rev. John Kent, Secretary-Treasurer  
Cape Fear Conference of the Eastern NC Episcopal  
District  
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church  
Bishop Louis Hunter, Sr.*

## July

*Diocese of East Carolina  
Episcopal Church  
The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee, Bishop Provisional*

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

*Olin T. Binkley Memorial Baptist Church  
The Rev. Peter Carman, Pastor*

## August

*Diocese of North Carolina  
Episcopal Church  
The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry, 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*

*Wake Forest Baptist Church, Winston-Salem  
The Rev. Susan Parker, Pastor*

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