

Resolve to pray for ANE congregations in the New Year with 2026 Prayer Calendars

Since their inception, the Congregational Prayer Calendars have played an essential role in fostering a spirit of unity and prayer across the ANE District. Born out of Pete Kontra's vision, these calendars were designed to bring congregations together in prayer, creating a shared rhythm of intercession for the community.

For those who have been utilizing the prayer calendars each week, we extend our heartfelt thanks. We hope this practice has been a meaningful part of your church life, nurturing both personal and collective spiritual growth.

If your congregation hasn't yet adopted this resource, we encourage you to explore its potential. The impact of unified prayer can be profound, strengthening both individual faith and the broader community.

You can easily access the calendar through [this link](#), and it is also available on our [website](#).

We would love to hear how this ministry has benefited your church. Share your experiences with us (email mfitzkee@ane-cob.org), and let's continue to lift one another in prayer.

Walter Heisey from Heidelberg COB shared the following:



The prayer calendars have been a great idea. Early on we would put out a card for our congregants to sign and mail to the prayed for congregation. When I had opportunity, I would share some details about the congregation we were praying for with our congregation.

Then there was Covid. As moderator I would send an email telling the congregation we were praying for them and asking them if there were any special prayer needs. From time to time, we received responses expressing immediate needs and gratefulness for our prayers.

My personal familiarity with various congregations around the District gives me a special appreciation for this ministry.