

+ + RMN PRAYER CYCLE + + +
Second Quarter, 2011

* indicates new address (see note below)
Bold type indicates **Town and Country Heroes**
^B indicates new board member

April 1

Rev & Mrs Gordon S Price, Dayton OH

April 2

Rev Sue Ann Raymond, Independence IA

Rt Rev Steven Tsosie Plummer (d. 4/2/2005) First Navajo bishop in Episcopal Church, first elected bishop of Navajoland Area Mission; worked toward greater incorporation of Navajo traditions into Episcopal Church worship; encouraged indigenous leadership and a more self-reliant Navajo Episcopal Church.

April 3—Fourth Sunday in Lent

Rev Thomas N Rightmyer, Asheville NC

William S Paddock (d. 4/3/2006) Captain in Church Army, served at Roanridge and in Southern Ohio as Director of Wayside Cathedral program & Proctor Conference Center.

April 4

Rev Canon Holladay Sanderson, Boise ID

April 5

Rev Stephen Schaitberger, Mesa AZ, Brainerd MN

April 6

Rev Frederick Smyithe, Bemidji MN

April 7

Rev Paul M Sneve, Rapid City SD

April 8

Joan Stein, Las Vegas NV

April 9

David A Storm, Seattle WA

April 10—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Rev Francis Tatem, Harrisonburg VA

April 11

Rev Carol Tookey, Farmington NM

Rev Clifford Samuelson (d. 4/11/1994) Samuelson was the leading light in the Town and Country movement from 1941-'70.

April 12

Rev Doyle Turner, Waubun MN

April 13

Garrick Valarde, Bloomfield, NM

April 14

Mrs Nancy Viggers, Prairie City OR

April 15

Rev Roy C Walworth, Evanston WY

April 16

Rev D Delos Wampler, Schenectady NY

Rev W Francis Allison (d. 4/16/1969) Allison was director of Roanridge; a close friend of the Cochels and Samuelson.

April 17—Palm Sunday

Ven Michael Watkins, Kamloops BC Canada

April 18

Ms Cather Weber, Arapahoe NE

Prayer for members/friends

Almighty God, bless we pray you, the work and witness of the Rural Ministries Network, and of each member, especially your servant(s) *name(s)*, whom we remember before you this day. Grant that by our work, prayers and witness, your Church's ministry in towns, country and small cities may be strengthened and extended to your praise and glory. **AMEN**

April 19

Rev Gail Wheatley, Port Angeles WA

April 20

Rev Jim Wilson, Louisville KY

April 21—Maundy Thursday

Ms LaDonna Wind, Louisville KY

April 22—Good Friday

Chaplain Jim Adams, Pineville LA

April 23—Holy Saturday

Rev Jerry Adinolfi, Coffeetown KS

Rt Rev James H Otey (d. 4/23/1863) First Bishop of

Tennessee; served a wide area of the South including Arkansas.

April 24—Easter Day

Rev Jami Anderson, Pinedale WY

April 25

Rev Paul E Baker, Eagle Bridge NY

April 26

Charles H Bardenwerper DDS, Fort Atkinson WI

April 27

Rev Patsy G Barham, Henderson TX

April 28

Ms Jennifer Bartos, Waubun MN

April 29

Rev Chris Beebe, Paragould AR

April 30

Rev Joseph Bordelon, Ball LA

May 1—Second Sunday of Easter

Rev Netha N Brada, Iowa Falls IA

Wilber (d. 5/1/1955) and Caroline (d. 11/27/1950) Cochel. Gave their farm, Roanridge, in west Missouri as the site for the National Town and Country Church Institute.

May 2—St. Mark (TR)

Dr Francis M Bradley, Melbourne FL

May 3—St Philip and St James (TR)

Rev Martha R Byer, Columbia MO

May 4

Rev David Caffrey, Redlands CA

May 5

Rev Kathryn S Campbell, Charles City IA

May 6

Rev Leslie Campbell, Waubay SD

May 7

Rev Larry Carver, Hutchinson KS

Note concerning Prayer Cycle: Street addresses are omitted in accordance with Board policy respecting personal privacy on website.

May 8—Third Sunday of Easter

Mr Steve Christy, Sundance WY

Rt Rev William Davidson (d. 5/8/2006) Served congregations in Montana, N Dakota, Bishop of Western Kansas. National Secretary for Town & Country work; Honorary President of Rural Workers Fellowship (now Rural Ministries Network)

May 9

Ven Frank N Cohoon, Topeka KS

May 10

Rev Patricia Cook, Bluff City UT

May 11

Rev Letitia C Croom, Cove OR

May 12

Rev Stephen Cuff, Morrow OH

Rt Rev Norman L Foote (d. 5/12/1978) Director of Roanridge 1950-'56 and Bishop of Idaho 1957-'72.

May 13

Sarah Cummings, Green River WY

May 14

Rev Jeunee Cunningham, Farmville, VA

May 15—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Patricia P Dickerson, Amelia OH

May 16

Rev John Drymon, Batesville AR

May 17

Rt Rev Dan Edwards, Las Vegas NV

Rt Rev Wesley Frensdorff (d. 5/17/1988) Bishop of Nevada 1972-'88. Advocate of Roland Allen's vision of ministry.

May 18

Sandy M Elledge, Knoxville TN

May 19

Ven C Russell Elliot, Wolfville NS Canada

May 20

Rev William M Fay, Berkley CA

May 21

Rev Michael B Ferguson, Virginia Beach VA

May 22—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Rev Warren Frelund, Mason City IA

May 23

Rev Robert T Gribbon, Church Creek MD

May 24

Rt Rev Sanford Z K Hampton, Anacortes WA

May 25

Rev Inez Hannett, Olds AB Canada

May 26

Rev John Harris, Gridley CA

May 27

Ms Mary Hassell, St Paul MN

Rt Rev William W Horstick (d. 5/27/1973) Bishop of Eau Claire WI, advocate and leader in various positions in Town and Country work in the Episcopal Church.

May 28

Rev Dr Frederick Haworth, Greenville PA

May 29—Sixth Sunday of Easter

James and Betty Heathcoate, Georgetown OH

May 30

Rev J Robert Hector, Mineral Point WI

May 31—Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev Ben and Mrs Jane Helmer, Holiday Island AR

June 1

Rev Richard E Helmer, Corte Madera CA

June 2—Ascension Day

Ms Lillie Henderson, Montezuma Creek UT

Ven Harrison Foreman (d.6/2/1949) Named second Executive Secretary of National Division for Rural Work in 1926.

June 3

Rt Rev Rayford B High Jr, Tyler TX

June 4

Rev Russell M Johnson, Hilo HI

June 5—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mr Jim Jordan, Gualala CA

Rev Canon H Boone Porter (d. 6/5/1999) Director of Roanridge 1970-'77, then editor of The Living Church; advocate of Roland Allen's Missionary philosophy.

June 6

Mr Andrew Kerr, Casper WY

June 7

Rev Marcia Kilpatrick, Park City UT

June 8

Ms Lauri Lawson, Holdrege NE

June 9

Rev Jodi Lediard, Virginia City, NV

Rev Roland Allen (d. 6/9/1947) In "Missionary Methods; St Paul's or Ours?" states that mission of Church is work of the Spirit.

June 10

Revs Richard H and Sarah V Lewis, New Hartford NY

June 11—St Barnabas

LTC Sarah D Lopez, Hawkeye IA

Stay in touch!!
Please send your ideas, comments,
stories, to the editor, Crossroads:
address on page 2.

Prayer for members/friends

Almighty God, bless we pray you, the work and witness of the Rural Ministries Network, and of each member, especially your servant(s) *name(s)*, whom we remember before you this day. Grant that by our work, prayers and witness, your Church's ministry in towns, country and small cities may be strengthened and extended to your praise and glory. AMEN

June 12—Day of Pentecost

Rev Donald & Carolyn Maddux, Shelton WA

June 13

Rev Irene Maliaman, Saipan MP

Edna Eastwood (d. 6/13/1989) Appointed Secretary for Home Study among the isolated in 1929 and served until the 1950s.

June 14

Mr Michael Maloney, Cincinnati OH

Rt Rev Leonidas Polk (d. 6/14/1864) Missionary Bishop of Arkansas and the Indian territory; provisional Bishop of Louisiana, Episcopal oversight of Mississippi, Alabama, & Republic of Texas. A founder of University of the South at Sewanee. Became a Lt General in Confederate Army; died in battle.

Rev E Dargan Butt (d. 6/14/1979) Founder of Valle Crucis Southern Rural Church Institute; lecturer at Seabury Western.

June 15

Rev Irene Martin, Skamokawa WA

June 16

Mr Jimmy Martin, Ft McKavett TX

June 17

Very Rev Hugh Matheson, Kenora ON Canada

June 18

Rev John E Matheson, Regina SK Canada

June 19—First Sunday after Pentecost

Joseph E Mazza, Sturgeon Bay WI

June 20

Mr Charles McCray, Carson City NV

June 21

Rev Richard H McGinnis, River Falls WI

June 22

Rev Richard Mendez, Randlett, UT

June 23

Rt Rev Steven A Miller, Milwaukee WI

June 24—Nativity of St John the Baptist

Rev James Moore, Tamuning GU

Rev Val Sessions (d. 6/24/1948) Served over 30 years in rural Mississippi—a founder of RWF and first editor of Crossroads.

June 25

Janet & Richard Moriarty, Cheneyville LA

June 26—Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev Warren Murphy, Cody WY

June 27

Mr Werner Noesner, Cody WY

June 28

Sue Norton, Edinboro PA

June 29—St Peter and St Paul

Rev Herman Page, Topeka KS

June 30

Rev Sue Palmer, Albia IA

**WHO ARE THE HEROES?
TOWN and COUNTRY HEROES,
Second Quarter 2011**

In our prayer cycle this quarter, we remember these outstanding individuals whose ministries were in small church work:

April 2—Rt Rev Steven Tsosie Plummer

April 3—William S Paddock

April 4—The Rev Martin Luther King (d 4/4/1968) *Not listed in RMN Prayer Cycle**

April 11—Rev Clifford Samuelson

April 16—Rev W Francis Allison

April 23—Rt Rev James H Otey

May 1—Wilber & Caroline Cochel

May 8—Rt Rev William Davidson

May 12—Rt Rev Norman L. Foote

May 17—Rt Rev Wesley Frensdorff

May 27—Rt Rev William W. Horstick

June 2—Ven Harrison Foreman

June 5—Rev Canon H Boone Porter

June 9—Rev Roland Allen .

June 12—The Rev John Johnson Enmegahbowh

(d 6/12/1902) First recognized Native American Priest in the Episcopal Church. *Not listed in RMN Prayer Cycle**

June 13—Edna Eastwood

June 14—Rt Rev Leonidas Polk .

June 14—Rev E Dargan Butt .

June 24—Rev Val Sessions

** see Lesser Feasts & Fasts or Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints*

Details of Town and Country Heroes are available on the RMN website at ruralministriesnetwork.org

Prayer for heroes

We bless you, merciful Lord, for all those who have served your Church in small congregations and places throughout the land, remembering especially on this day your servant(s) *name(s)*. Grant that, inspired by this ministry, our work, prayer, and witness may share your love with all who hunger and thirst for your coming; who live and reign with the Father and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.