

2019
Fourth
Quarter

October
through
December

Virgina District
Church of the Brethren

PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God. As co-workers in Christ, these suggestions for the prayers and meditations of your congregation during the next quarter are shared as one method by which we can be spiritually formed together. Please place these in your bulletin on the Sunday indicated and include them in your congregational newsletter. In addition, we ask that you post the list on your congregation's bulletin board.

A DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

October 6, 2019 -

Pray for the ministry of the *West Richmond Church of the Brethren* in Henrico County, Virginia, who celebrated their one hundredth anniversary as a congregation on September 22. Let us pray that God would enable us to minister creatively in every place and situation.

October 13, 2019 -

Pray for *Chris C. Foster*, who began as pastor of the Oak Grove - South Church of the Brethren in Franklin County, Virginia on July 1. Let us give glory to God for the gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon the church.

October 20, 2019 -

Pray for the ministry of the *Collinsville Church of the Brethren* in Henry County, Virginia, who celebrated their sixtieth anniversary as a congregation on September 15. Let us await with expectation the greater works of God which yet lie unrevealed.

October 27, 2019 -

Pray for *Jerry W. Naff*, who began as pastor of the Boones Mill Church of the Brethren in Franklin County, Virginia on September 1. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call and send out workers into fields near and far.

November 3, 2019 -

Pray for *Roy U. Turpin*, moderator, and *the 48th Virgina District Conference* of the Church of the Brethren meeting at the Grandin Court Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia on November 8-9. Let us pray that every decision affecting the mission and ministry of the church, from the smallest to the greatest, be the subject and result of earnest prayer.

November 10, 2019 -

Pray for *Joy Ann Murray*, who began as Coordinator of Children, Youth and Young Adult Ministries for the Virgina District on August 1, 2019. Let us pray that the age group ministries that we share together will be enhanced and multiplied for the glory of God.

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November 17, 2019 -

Pray for **Emily Tyler**, who began as Director of Brethren Volunteer Service for the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Illinois on February 4. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who give freely of themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

November 24, 2019 -

Pray for **Francie W. Coale**, Director of Information Technology and Director of Building and Grounds at the Brethren Service Center for the Church of the Brethren in New Windsor, Maryland. Let us give thanks to God for the commitment of those who serve unseen, but not unimportantly, in the ministry and mission of the church.

December 1, 2019-

Pray for **Cesia Salcedo**, a member of the Floyd, Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Vida who was licensed to the Gospel Ministry on July 23. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will open our eyes to the diversity of our society and to our responsibility to reach out to all persons with the Gospel.

December 8, 2019 -

Pray for **Diane Parrott**, Administrative Office Assistant for the Brethren Benefit Trust in Elgin, Illinois. Let us remember that every person who serves the Body of Christ is important, those parts which seem to be weaker are indispensable.

December 15, 2019 -

Pray for **the mission and ministry of the Church of the Brethren; our membership, congregations, fellowships, and mission organizations**, during the coming year. Let us use all of our being and substance to witness to the fullness of God in Jesus Christ in the midst of the great challenges and wonderful opportunities which are before us!

December 22, 2019 -

Pray for **every individual whose life is changed, endangered or lost by acts of violence, hatred and war**. Let us walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, whose birth brings the hope, the means and the ministry of reconciliation for those who follow him.

December 29, 2019 -

Pray for **the Virlina District Board Retreat** on January 4 at Camp Bethel in Botetourt County, Virginia. Let us pray that the Spirit of God will grant discernment, guide every decision and enable every undertaking.

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