

2021
Third
Quarter

July
through
September

Virginia District
Church of the Brethren

PRAYER CALENDAR

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you." — Matthew 5:44

Prayer is at the heart of our relationship with God, with one another and with others. These are some suggestions for your prayers and meditations during the third quarter. If possible, please include these in your bulletin on the date indicated and in your congregational newsletter. If you do not have a bulletin or newsletter, we ask that you post the list on your congregational bulletin board. Please draw attention to these during your worship services and prayer meetings.

A DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

July 4, 2021 -

Pray for *the ministry of Timothy P. Emmons*, who has served the Nineveh Church of the Brethren in Franklin County, Virginia for ten years as of May 1. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who have given themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

July 11, 2021 -

Pray for *continuing progress in the fight against the COVID-19 virus*. Let us give thanks for divine wisdom and knowledge given to those in the scientific and medical research communities whose labor benefits us all.

July 18, 2021 -

Pray for *Karen B. Cassell*, who is scheduled to be installed as pastor of the Lynchburg Church of the Brethren today. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

July 25, 2021 -

Pray for *John P. Reed, Sr.*, a member of the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren in Botetourt County, Virginia, as he is licensed to the Gospel Ministry. Let us pray that the Spirit of God might call forth more men and women for the set-apart ministry.

August 1, 2021 -

Pray for *Ruoxia Li and Eric Miller*, who began as co-directors for Global Mission for the Church of the Brethren on March 8. Let us give thanks to God for the commitment of those who serve the ministry and mission of the church.

August 8, 2021 -

Pray for *the World Hunger Auction* to be held at the Antioch Church in Franklin County, Virginia on August 14. Let us pray that God might multiply the efforts to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the imprisoned.

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August 15, 2021 -

Pray for the ***Pulaski, First Church of the Brethren***, received as a congregation in the district one hundred years ago. Let us honor the spiritual foundation laid for us by that great cloud of witnesses and work with a will in our own generation for the edification of the church.

August 22, 2021 -

Pray for ***Rhonda Pittman Gingrich*** as she begins tomorrow as Annual Conference Director for the Church of the Brethren. Let us prayerfully uphold those who serve with and for us throughout our nation and the world.

August 29, 2021 -

Pray for ***the ministry of Patrick C. Starkey, pastor of the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren***, who will celebrate ten years there on September 1. Let us pray that the wideness and breadth of God's work will challenge us to seek wider, greater and more creative fields of mission and ministry.

September 5, 2021 -

Pray for ***the National Older Adult Conference (NOAC)*** of the Church of the Brethren to be held online from September 6 – 10, 2021. Let us give thanks for the commitment of those whose faith has preceded and informed ours as they gather for spiritual growth and the nurture of relationships both human and divine.

September 12, 2021 -

Pray for the ***Virlina District Board*** as it hopes to meet on September 18 at the Smith River Church in Patrick County, Virginia. Let us pray that every decision which affects the mission and ministry of the church, from the smallest to the greatest, be the subject and result of sincere prayer.

September 19, 2021 -

Pray that peace might prevail in our communities, our nation and our world, every day and especially on the ***International Day of Prayer for Peace on September 21***. Let us manifest acts of healing, compassion and reconciliation each day with all whom we encounter.

September 26, 2021 -

Pray for ***the ministry of Franklin D. Peters, pastor of the Pulaski, First Church of the Brethren***, who will celebrate ten years there on October 1. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.