

2022
Third
Quarter

July
through
September

Virilina District
Church of the Brethren

PRAYER CALENDAR

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” — I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

Prayer is central to our relationship with God and our care for one another. Here 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 3, 2022 -

Pray for *the ministry of William J. Hinton, Sr.*, who was installed as pastor of the Copper Hill Church of the Brethren on 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 10, 2022 -

Pray for the *National Youth Conference (NYC) of the Church of the Brethren* meeting in Colorado from July 23 through July 28. Let us pray that this will be a mountaintop spiritual experience for our youth, for their counselors and the event leadership, as well as travelling mercies enroute and in return.

July 17, 2022 -

Pray for *Rodger L. Boothe*, who will be honored today for his 37 years of ministerial service at the Olean Church of the Brethren and 32 years at the Spruce Run Church of the Brethren prior to his retirement on August 14. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

July 24, 2022 -

Pray for *Kimberly D. Martin.*, a member of the Hollins Road Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia, as she anticipates licensing to the Gospel Ministry. Let us pray that the Spirit of God might call forth more men and women for the set-apart ministry.

July 31, 2022 -

Pray for *the World Hunger Auction* to be held at the Antioch Church in Franklin County, Virginia on August 13. Let us pray that God might multiply the efforts to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and care for the imprisoned.

August 7, 2022 -

Pray for *the faculty, students and staff of the Christian Growth Institute and others* as they gather at the Linville Creek Church of the Brethren in Broadway, Virginia on August 13 for “Practice of Ministry Day.” Let us express gratitude to God for those who are engaged in study, practice and formation for the Gospel Ministry in Shenandoah and Virilina Districts.

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August 14, 2022 -

Pray for **the work of the District Executive Minister Search Committee of the Virlina District** as they seek new leadership for the district. Let us give thanks that God's people have never been left leaderless.

August 21, 2022 -

Pray for the **Smith Chapel Church of the Brethren** in Mercer County, West Virginia, received as a congregation in the district one hundred and twenty-five 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 28, 2022 -

Pray for **The Way**, a mission outreach of the Oak Grove Church of the Brethren and the Virlina District on 13th Street Southwest in Roanoke, Virginia. 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 4, 2022 -

Pray for **Donna G. Hornsby, a member** of the First Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia, approved for commissioning to a volunteer pastoral role at Friendship Health and Rehab. Let us give glory to God for the manifold gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon Christ's church.

September 11, 2022 -

Pray for the **Virlina District Board** scheduled to meet on September 17 at the Eden, First Church of the Brethren in Rockingham County, North Carolina. 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 18, 2022 -

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 carry out acts of healing, compassion and reconciliation each day with all whom we encounter.

September 25, 2022 -

Pray for **Heritage Day at Camp Bethel** on Saturday, October 1. Let us give thanks for the godly spiritual heritage which we have received from our predecessors.