

2019
Second
Quarter

April
through
June

Virilina District
Church of the Brethren

PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Be happy in your faith at all times. Never stop praying. Be thankful, whatever the circumstances may be. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.” 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (The NT in Modern English - Rev. Ed., J. B. Phillips)

Prayer increases our spiritual power, enhances the unity of the church and provides an avenue for the Spirit to direct us! When we pray for one another we are in obedience to the teachings of the Gospel.

Here are our suggestions for the prayers and meditations of your congregation during April - June 2019. You are encouraged to *place these in your bulletin* on the Sunday indicated and/or *include them in your congregational newsletter*. Remember to lift them up during your worship services and prayer meeting.

A DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

April 7, 2019 -

Pray for **Mary Sink Saint John**, who began her work as the Director of District Conference, Nurture and Witness for the Virilina District on March 1. Let us pray that the wideness and breadth of God's work might continue to challenge us to seek wider, greater and more creative fields of mission and ministry.

April 14, 2019 -

Pray for **Zachary R. Hatcher**, Pastor of the Mount Bethel Church in Botetourt County, Virginia, whose ordination to the Gospel Ministry is scheduled for this afternoon. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

April 21, 2019 -

Pray for **Jon Kobel**, Conference Assistant for the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in Elgin, Illinois. Let us give thanks to God for the work and witness which we accomplish together.

April 28, 2019 -

Pray for **William J. “Bill” Hinton**, who completed ten years as pastor of the Bethlehem Church on January 31 and continues to serve faithfully. Let us pray that we will embrace anew the ministry of proclamation in word and deed wherever we are.

May 5, 2019 -

Pray for the youth of the Church of the Brethren as we observe **National Youth Sunday** throughout our denomination. Let us look forward with excitement and enthusiasm to the greater works of God to be revealed.

May 12, 2019 -

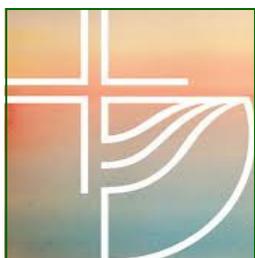
Pray for the **Virilina District Board**, meeting at the Bethel Church at Arrington, Nelson County, Virginia on May 18. Let us glorify and honor God in the business of the church as well as in every aspect of life.

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May 19, 2019 -

Pray for the **2018 Young Adult Conference (YAC)**, to be held May 24-26 at Camp Blue Diamond, near Petersburg, Pennsylvania. Let us give thanks for the energy, skill and giftedness that young adults bring to our shared discipleship!

May 26, 2019 -

Pray for the **Kingdom Building** event (an Evangelism Conference), sponsored by the Good News Team of the Virlina District, to be held on May 31 -June 2 at the Rocky Mount-First Church. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call and send out workers into fields near and far.

June 2, 2019-

Pray for **the students and staff of the Christian Growth Institute** as they gather at the Stone Church in Buena Vista, Virginia on June 1 for Orientation Day. Let us express gratitude to God for those who are engaged in formation for the Gospel Ministry in Virlina and Shenandoah Districts.

June 9, 2019 -

Pray for the year-round staff, the summer staff, counselors and campers, as the summer camping program takes place at **Camp Bethel**. Let us pray that the camp experience will be a laboratory for Christian living and that every camper might be drawn closer to Christ and the church.

June 16, 2019 -

Pray for **Steve Mason**, as he serves as Director of the Brethren Foundation in Elgin, Illinois. Let us pray with appreciation for those who work quietly and without notice, but whose work is necessary for the advancement of God's reign.

June 23, 2019 -

Pray for **Dana Beth Cassell**, who began on January 7 as manager of the Thriving in Ministry program of the Church of the Brethren and continues as pastor of the Peace Covenant Church in Durham, North Carolina. Let us support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

June 30, 2019 -

Pray for the moderator, officers, delegates and attendees of the 233rd Recorded **Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren** meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina from July 3-7. Let us pray that our leaders, delegates and membership be given travel mercy, wisdom, discernment and insight as they serve Christ and the church.

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