

2019
Third
Quarter

July
through
September

Virilina District
Church of the Brethren

PRAYER CALENDAR

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you..” I Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NRSV)

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 next 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 them during your worship services and prayer meetings.

A DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

July 7, 2019 -

Pray for **Paul E. Munday**, as he is installed today as **Annual Conference Moderator for the 234th Recorded Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren** meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan on July 1-5, 2020. Let us pray for those in positions of influence and leadership as they serve Christ and the church.

July 14, 2019 -

Pray for **Barry D. and Judy C. Sink**, who have served and continue to serve the Monte Vista Church in Franklin County, Virginia for six years as of June 30. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who have given themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

July 21, 2019 -

Pray for **Johnny L. Thompson**, whose installation as pastor of the Peters Creek Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, Virginia is scheduled for August 4. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

July 28, 2019 -

Pray for **the faculty, students and staff of the Christian Growth Institute and others** as they gather at the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren in Botetourt County, Virginia on August 3 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.

August 4, 2019 -

Pray for **the 36th Anniversary World Hunger Auction** to be held at the Antioch Church in Franklin County, Virginia on August 10. 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 11, 2019 -

Pray for those who **volunteer for the work of Brethren Disaster Ministries**, particularly those from Virlina District congregations serving in the Carolinas from August 18-24. Let us pray that we might not grow weary in well doing.

August 18, 2019 -

Pray for **the ministry of the Burks Fork Church** in Floyd County, Virginia as they complete 125 years of service. Let us honor the spiritual foundation laid for us by those who have come before us and work with a will now for the edification and growth of the church.

August 25, 2019 -

Pray for **those planning the seventh series of the Calling the Called Retreat to be held in 2020** for persons in Shenandoah and Virlina Districts to consider the call of God to the set-apart ministry. Let us pray that the Spirit of God might call forth more men and women for the set-apart ministry.

September 1, 2019 -

Pray for **Scott Douglas**, as he serves as Director of Client Relations for the Brethren Benefit Trust in Elgin, Illinois. 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 8, 2019 -

Pray for **the ministry of the Children's Disaster Services** of the Church of the Brethren as they prepare to do volunteer training at the Oak Grove Church in Roanoke on September 20-21. Let us pray that God would enable us to minister creatively in every circumstance.

September 15, 2019 -

Pray for the **Virlina District Board** as it meets on September 21 at the Christiansburg Church in Montgomery 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 22, 2019 -

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 29, 2019 -

Pray for **Jim Miner**, Yearbook Specialist for the Church of the Brethren, in Elgin, Illinois, as he serves on behalf of Christ and the church. Let us give thanks to God for the work and witness which we accomplish together.