

2021
Fourth
Quarter

October
through
December

Virgina District
Church of the Brethren

PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.” Psalm 50:15 (NRSV)

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 3, 2021 -

Pray for ***Chris M. Douglas***, who completed her work as Annual Conference Director for the Church of the Brethren on September 30 after thirty-seven years as a denominational staff person. Let us give thanks for those who’ve served with and for us throughout our nation and the world.

October 10, 2021 -

Pray for ***Douglas M. Diamond***, who began as pastor of the Eden, N.C., First Church of the Brethren on April 1, 2021. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call and send out workers into fields near and far.

October 17, 2021 -

Pray for ***Judy D. Mills***, a member of the Troutville/New Bethel Church who was recently relicensed to the ministry. Let us give glory to God for the gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon the church.

October 24, 2021 -

Pray for ***the Iglesia Cristiana Nueva Vida*** as they rededicate the former Parkway Church of the Brethren as their new temple. 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.

October 31, 2021 -

Pray for ***David A. Ansley***, who began as pastor of the Fraternity Church of the Brethren near Winston-Salem, N.C. on August 16, 2021. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

November 7, 2021 -

Pray for ***Greg E. Fleshman***, moderator, and ***the 50th Virgina District Conference*** of the Church of the Brethren hoping to meet at the Grandin Court Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia on November 12-13. Let us pray that every decision affecting the mission and ministry of the church, from the smallest to the greatest, be the subject

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and result of earnest prayer.

November 14, 2021 -

Pray for ***Amiel Tutolo***, a member of the Troutville/New Bethel Church of the Brethren in Botetourt County, Virginia, as he anticipates licensing to the ministry. Let us pray that the Spirit of God might call forth more men and women for the set-apart ministry.

November 21, 2021 -

Pray for ***Tara M. Riddle***, a member of the Antioch Church of the Brethren, who will coordinate travel arrangements to National Youth Conference in July 2022 for the Virilina District. Let us pray that the age group ministries that we share together will be enhanced and multiplied for the glory of God.

November 28, 2021-

Pray for ***Dan Radcliff***, the Client Manager for Brethren Foundation Funds 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 5, 2021 -

Pray for ***Paul J. Stover, Jr.***, who began as pastor of the Jeters Chapel Church of the Brethren on October 1, 2021. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who give freely of themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

December 12, 2021 -

Pray for ***Loretta Wolf***, the Director of Material Resources for the Church of the Brethren in New Windsor, Maryland. 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 19, 2021 -

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 26, 2021 -

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 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.

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