

2022  
Second  
Quarter

April  
through  
June

Virilina District  
Church of the Brethren

# PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

***“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people.” Ephesians 6:18***

During these difficult times, we must be focused in our prayers for our national and world leaders, for the church wherever it is known, and for all peoples. Prayer increases our spiritual power, enhances the unity of the church and provides an avenue for the Spirit to direct us!

Here are our suggestions for the prayers and meditations of your congregation during April - June 2022. 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 3, 2022 -

Pray for the safety of **Marla Abe**, an ordained minister of the Lynchburg Church, as she goes on a teaching mission to Rwanda and Uganda from March 22 until April 7. Let us give thanks to God for the work and witness which we accomplish together.

### April 10, 2022 -

**Pray for the nation and people of Ukraine whose nationhood and lives are being changed, endangered or lost by acts of violence, hatred and war.** Let us pray that all nations and people will come to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

### April 17, 2022 -

Pray for **Kathleen Pinard**, who began as **Program Director for Camp Bethel** in Fincastle, Virginia on March 15, 2022. Let us pray that the ministries of Camp Bethel will be enhanced and multiplied for the glory of God.

### April 24, 2022 -

Pray for **Jason D. Pratt**, who has served ten years as pastor of the Fairview Church of the Brethren in Floyd County, Virginia. Let us pray that we will embrace anew the ministry of proclamation in word and deed wherever we are.

### May 1, 2022 -

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

### May 8, 2022 -

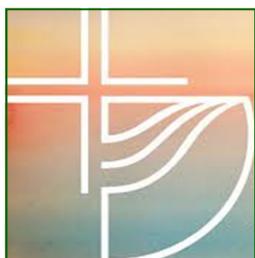
Pray for **Carlton R. Hodges, pastor of the Red Hill Church in Roanoke County, Virginia**, who anticipates his ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Let us pray that the wideness and breadth of God’s work might con-

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tinue to challenge us to seek wider, greater and more creative fields of mission and ministry.

**May 15, 2022 -**

Pray for **Terry R. Johnson**, who has served ten years as pastor of the Troutville/New Bethel Church in Botetourt County, Virginia. Let us support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

**May 22, 2022 -**

Pray for the **National Young Adult Conference (NYAC)** scheduled for May 27-30, 2022 in Montreat, North Carolina. Let us give thanks for the devotion, energy, giftedness, and skill that young adults bring to our shared discipleship!

**May 29, 2022-**

Pray for **the students and staff of the Christian Growth Institute** as they gather at the Buena Vista, Stone Church on June 4 for Orientation Day. Let us express gratitude to God for those who are engaged in formation for the Gospel Ministry in Virilina and Shenandoah Districts.

**June 5, 2022 -**

Pray for the year-round staff, the summer staff, counselors and campers, as a reduced summer camping program begins on June 12 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 12, 2022 -**

Pray for the meeting of the **Virilina District Board** scheduled to be held at the Crab Orchard Church in Raleigh County, West Virginia, on June 18. Let us glorify and honor God in the business of the church as well as in every aspect of life.

**June 19, 2022 -**

Pray for the **Ekklesiyar Yan'uwa a Nigeria** (the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria) as church buildings continue to be burned and persons kidnapped or murdered. Let us pray for those who are harassed and persecuted for their faith and witness.

**June 26, 2022 -**

Pray for the moderator, officers, delegates and attendees of the 235th Recorded **Annual Conference of the Church of the Brethren** meeting in Omaha, Nebraska from July 10-14. Let us pray that our leaders, delegates and membership be given wisdom, discernment and insight as they serve Christ and the church.

