

2022  
Fourth  
Quarter

October  
through  
December

Virilina District  
Church of the Brethren

# PRAYER CALENDAR

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God:  
that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14 (NIV)*

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 unified. 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 2, 2022 -

Pray for *the Living Faith Church of the Brethren in Concord, NC* as they celebrate their mortgage burning today. Let us give thanks for the accomplishments of the past and anticipate greater works in the future.

### October 9, 2022 -

Pray for *Emma Jean Franklin Woodard*, who began as pastor of the Bethany Church of the Brethren in Callaway, Virginia on September 1. Let us pray that the Lord of the Harvest will call and send out workers into fields near and far.

### October 16, 2022 -

Pray for *Mo Hinner*, a Brethren Volunteer Service (BVS) worker from Koblenz, Germany, serving at the Highland Park Elementary School during the academic year and at Camp Bethel in summer of 2023. Let us give glory to God for those who invest their lives in service to the church and community.

### October 23, 2022 -

Pray for *Barry S. LeNoir*, who completed twenty years of service as Camp Bethel Director in August and has announced his resignation for June 30, 2023. Let us give thanks for those who've served with and for us in ministries of spiritual nurture and formation.

### October 30, 2022 -

Pray for *Patricia A. Ronk*, who began as associate pastor of the Bethany Church of the Brethren in Callaway, Virginia on September 1. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

### November 6, 2022 -

Pray for *Lynn N. Myers*, moderator, and *the 51st Virilina District Conference* of the Church of the Brethren scheduled to meet at the Grandin Court Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia on November 11-12. Let us pray that every decision affecting the mission and ministry of the church, from the smallest to the greatest, be the subject and result of earnest prayer.

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**November 13, 2022 -**

Pray for **Anthony E. Emmons**, who began as pastor of the Bethlehem Church of the Brethren in Franklin County, Virginia on August 1. Let us pray that the Spirit of God might call forth more men and women for the set-apart ministry.

**November 20, 2022 -**

Pray for **Sharon Flaten**, who serves as Assistant of Recruitment and Student Development for Bethany Theological Seminary in Jos, Nigeria. Let us give thanks for the people and technology that make ministry formation an international endeavor or tying our peoples together.

**November 27, 2022-**

Pray for **David K. Shumate**, who is retiring as District Executive Minister of the Virlina District on December 31, 2022. Let us remember that every person who serves the Body of Christ is important, those parts which seem to be weaker are indispensable.

**December 4, 2022 -**

Pray for **William R. Fisher**, who was installed as associate pastor of the Hopewell Church of the Brethren on August 28. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who give freely of themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

**December 11, 2022 -**

Pray for **Traci Rabenstein**, Director of the Office of Mission Advancement of the Church of the Brethren. 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.

**December 18, 2022 -**

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.

**December 25, 2022 -**

**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.