

2020  
Fourth  
Quarter

October  
through  
December

Virgina District  
Church of the Brethren

# PRAYER CALENDAR

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Prayer is the heart of our relationship with God. As partners in the Gospel, these suggestions for your prayers and meditations during the next quarter are shared as a way to pray together. We invite you to join with us in the ministry of prayer.

## A DISTRICT PRAYER CALENDAR

### ***October 4, 2020 -***

Pray for ***those who are suffering from the effects of COVID-19, those who grieve the loss of friends and families during the pandemic, and those involved in research to develop a safe, effective vaccine.*** Let us pray that the healing power of the Great Physician and the comforting power of the Holy Spirit be manifest in a powerful way.

### ***October 11, 2020 -***

Pray for ***Karen B. Cassell***, who began as pastor of the Lynchburg Church of the Brethren on September 1. Let us give glory to God for the gifts of the Spirit bestowed upon the church.

### ***October 18, 2020 -***

Pray for the ministry of the ***Mill Creek Church of the Brethren*** in Polk County, North Carolina, as they celebrate rebirth as a congregation. Let us await with expectation the greater works of God which yet lie unrevealed.

### ***October 25, 2020 -***

Pray for ***Eric A. Rajaniemi***, a member of the Moneta, Lake Side Fellowship, who was licensed to the Gospel Ministry on September 6. 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.

### ***November 1, 2020 -***

Pray for ***Cathy S. Huffman, moderator, and the 49th Virgina District Conference*** of the Church of the Brethren meeting virtually on November 13-14. 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.

### ***November 8, 2020 -***

Pray for ***Dallas L. Bailey***, Associate Pastor of the Henry Fork Church in Franklin County, Virginia, who was ordained to the Gospel Ministry on September 13. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service

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**November 15, 2020 -**

Pray for **Nancy McCrickard**, Mission Advancement Donor Relations Specialist for the Church of the Brethren in Westminster, 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!

**November 22, 2020 -**

Pray for **Esther Louise Lang**, Housekeeping Staff for Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. Let us give thanks to God for the commitment of those who serve unseen, but not unimportantly, in the ministry and mission of the church.

**November 29, 2020-**

Pray for **Debbie Butcher**, Employee Benefit Specialist for the Brethren Benefit Trust 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 6, 2020 -**

Pray for **Cathy S. Huffman**, who began as Director of Ministry Formation for the Virlina District on July 1, 2019. Let us honor the commitment, dedication and work of those who give freely of themselves to the work of Christ and the church.

**December 13, 2020 -**

**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 20, 2020 -**

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 27, 2020 -**

Pray for **the Virlina District Board Retreat on January 2** hoping to meet at Camp Bethel. Let us pray that the Spirit of God will grant discernment, guide every decision and enable every undertaking.

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