

Prayer Calendar

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of
August 1

Hosea 11:1-11 (4)

I led them with cords of human kindness, with ties of love; I lifted the yoke from their neck and bent down to feed them.

- ◆ Pray for persons who find themselves displaced by war, violence and political oppression. Pray especially for refugees who have been resettled in our area as they seek to find a better life for their families in this country. Ask God blessing upon each individual and family and the churches that sponsor them. Give thanks as well for the District Refugee Resettlement Team and this vital ministry of hospitality and compassion.

Week of
August 8

Psalms 50:1-8:22-23 (2)

From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

- ◆ Pray for the members of the Gifts Discernment Team as they work to call leadership for the work of the Shenandoah District.
- ◆ Take some time to stop, look around your part of this world and notice the places where and the people from whom God shines forth. Consider the ways in which your life and actions reflect God's love and mercy.

Week of
August 15

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (2)

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

- ◆ Pray for all who will gather at the annual Mountain Sunday School Meeting on August 15 at Mountain View--Mathias Church of the Brethren.
- ◆ Pray for God's blessing upon students and teachers as they return to the classroom in the coming weeks. Give thanks for God's gifts of curiosity and imagination that lead to learning and growth in mind and spirit.

Week of
August 22

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (5)

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

- ◆ Pray for all who will gather at the first Regional Worship Event at Briery Branch Church on August 22. Ask God's blessing upon the gathering and all who will share their stories of blessing.
- ◆ Pray for the members of the District Board as they meet at the Cedar Run Church on August 28. Ask for God's guidance to be upon them as they prepare for the transition to a new governance structure.

Week of
August 29

Psalms 81:1, 10-16 (1)

Sing for joy to God our strength; shout aloud to the God of Jacob!

- ◆ Pray for all who gather at the Family Night vesper service taking place at CrossRoads on August 29 and for the pastors and members of the Pleasant Valley Church as they provide leadership. Give thanks to God for the ministry of the Valley Brethren Mennonite Heritage Center as it seeks to share the good news of Jesus Christ and the heritage of the Brethren and Mennonite faith traditions.

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Lift up these leaders in our district in your prayers this month:

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