

Prayer Calendar

August 2018

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of
August 5

Psalm 78:23-29 (24) NIV

...he rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven.

- ◆ *As our gardens and orchards reach peak production this summer, give thanks for the "manna" God showers upon us.*
- ◆ *Beginning tomorrow, Aug. 6, and continuing throughout this month, local students will be experiencing the first day of school for 2018-19. Pray for students that their school year will be productive and enjoyable. Pray too for teachers, aides, administrators, bus drivers, dining service personnel, custodial staff, nurses, counselors, coaches and all who devote their time, energy and expertise to advancing the education of our children and youth. Pray that our schools will be safe harbors for all who gather there.*
- ◆ *Be in prayer for the 6th Brethren World Assembly which is being held Aug. 9-12 at Winona Lake, Ind. Held every five years, the Assembly brings together the Brethren groups that trace their heritage to Alexander Mack in 1708.*

Week of
August 12

Psalm 34:1-8 (8) NIV

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in him.

- ◆ *Lift up prayers for all who are seeking refuge that they will find the love and protection of God.*

Week of
August 19

Psalm 34:9-14 (14) NIV

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

- ◆ *Seek God's guidance to find our calling as peacemakers and to give us strength to pursue that calling.*

Week of
August 26

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 (15) NIV

But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

- ◆ *Let our prayers this week declare that we have made our choice and "we will serve the Lord."*
- ◆ *The fall semester begins Aug. 30 at Bethany Theological Seminary. Praise God for all of the students making the commitment to further their education as they respond to a call to ministry.*



This month, lift up in prayer these pastors and congregations.

KNIGHT'S CHAPEL
Terry Jewell, *pastor*

FOREST CHAPEL
David Stewart, *pastor*

ARBOR HILL
Grant Simmons, *pastor*

BRIDGEWATER
Jeffery Carr, *pastor*
Chris Zepp,
associate pastor

DURBIN
David Collins, *pastor*
Don Curry, *pastor*

BETHEL-KEEZLETOWN
William Staton, *pastor*

TIMBERVILLE
Bernie Fuska, *pastor*

SALEM
Rick Looman, *pastor*

Mt. ZION-LURAY
Gary Major, *pastor*