

Prayer Calendar

December 2018

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of
Dec. 2
1st Sunday
of Advent

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (14) NIV

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, ‘when I will fulfill the gracious promise I made to the house of Israel and to the house of Judah...’

- ◆ *As we enter the Advent season, lift up prayers of gratitude for the assurance that God will fulfill His promises. We prepare for Christmas with introspection and expectation.*

Week of
Dec. 9
On Earth Peace
Sunday

Malachi 3:1-4 (1) NIV

“See, I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,” says the LORD Almighty.

- ◆ *We read the words of the prophet Malachi about sending a messenger to prepare the way for the Lord we desire. Petition God to strengthen each of us to be a messenger to those who do not yet know the Lord that they, like us, will desire His coming.*

Week of
Dec. 16

Philippians 4:4-7 (4) NIV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

- ◆ *Thank God for the talents of all those who will be presenting Christmas plays, cantatas and special services this week and next. Their gifts lead us to rejoice and, then as the Apostle Paul advises, rejoice again.*

Week of
Dec. 23

Psalms 80:1-7 (3) NIV

Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

- ◆ *During this week of celebration of the Christ child's birth, pray that we will be open to seeing the face of God shining upon us, offering us salvation, in each special memory — the delighted squeals of children, the nostalgia of reminiscing elders, the welcome of extended families and cherished friends. May we be restored.*

Week of
Dec. 30

Psalms 148 (1) NIV

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him from the heights above.

- ◆ *Praise the Lord, and seek His blessing as we leave behind a year marked by violence and discord as well as an abundance of personal triumphs and deeper faith. May we go into 2019 being led by the hand of God.*

PRAYER

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*Lift up in prayer the
Shenandoah District's
2019 Leadership Team*

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