

# Prayer Calendar

February 2018

## Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of  
February 4

Service Sunday

**1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (17) NIV**

**If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me.**

- ◆ On this Service Sunday, thank God for the many opportunities we have to serve Him as volunteers in our local communities, doing our "preaching" through our work and the relationships we establish.
- ◆ Lift up prayers for our junior high youth and their advisors who will be gathering at Emmanuel Church of the Brethren this weekend (Feb. 9 and 10) for the annual Junior High Lock-In.

Week of  
February 11

Transfiguration  
Sunday

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (6) NIV**

**For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.**

- ◆ On Transfiguration Sunday, we recall Christ being transfigured — "His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light" (Matthew 17:2b — NIV). Seek God's guidance that each of us will be so filled with the Holy Spirit that we too will radiate light to lead others to Christ.
- ◆ In a week when many of us join our culture in celebrating Valentine's Day as an expression of romantic love, let's take time this week to also praise God for His amazing, ever-present love for each of us, His children. And then, let's tell others about that kind of love, too.

Week of  
February 18

First Sunday  
of Lent

**Genesis 9:8-17 (17) NIV**

**So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."**

- ◆ God's covenant is with "all life on the earth." Pray that we too will honor all life on the earth by being faithful, committed stewards of the environment, living simply and working to reduce pollution and waste.

Week of  
February 25

**Romans 4:13-25 (16) NIV**

**Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring — not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.**

- ◆ Lift up in prayer two young adults from the Shenandoah District who are serving in Brethren Volunteer Service's Unit 316: Stephen Miller of the Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, who is working with Asian Rural Institute in Japan, and Hannah Tutwiler of Pleasant Valley Church of the Brethren who is working with Human Solutions in Portland, Oregon.



*This month,  
lift up in prayer these  
congregations and pastors  
in the Shenandoah District:*

**WAYNESBORO**  
Dot Mellott, *interim pastor*

**LEBANON**  
Matthew Fike, *pastor*

**HARRISONBURG FIRST**  
Beth Jarrett, *pastor*

**SMITH CREEK**  
Tom Hanks, *pastor*

**FAIRVIEW-MT. CLINTON**  
Jim Hall, *pastor*

**MATHIAS**  
Bob Curns, *pastor*

**COMMUNITY MISSION**  
Howard Lutz, *pastor*  
Dale Bowers, *associate pastor*

**LEAKE'S CHAPEL**  
Keith Simmons, *pastor*

**MT. LEBANON FELLOWSHIP**  
David Kingrea, *pastor*