

Prayer Calendar

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

January 2019

Week of
January 6
Epiphany

Isaiah 60:1-6 (1) NIV

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you...”

- ◆ As we welcome a new year, we also are reminded that we are called to “arise, shine.” Pray for the boldness to let the light of Christ shine through us.
- ◆ Lift up in prayer those who are homeless or have lost jobs or are facing health issues. The winter months can be depressing. May we be open to seeing and responding to the needs of our neighbors.

Week of
January 13

Isaiah 43:1-7 (1) NIV

But now, this is what the LORD says — he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine....”

- ◆ Give thanks for a God who calls us by name and re-assures us that we are His.
- ◆ Pray for the series of meetings scheduled across the Shenandoah District to give our input to Compelling Vision being created for our denomination. Pray for the Rev. Kevin Daggett, a member of the Compelling Vision Process Team, as he leads these sessions for our District.
- ◆ January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Let us join our voices in seeking the strength that comes from working together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Week of
January 20

Psalms 36:5-10 (9) NIV

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

- ◆ Praise God that His light serves to light our paths.
- ◆ Remember in prayer our sister churches around the globe — in Brazil, Dominican Republic, Haiti, India, Nigeria, South Sudan and Spain. Pray that God will strengthen their faith as many endure threats to their lives and their livelihoods.

Week of
January 27

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (10) NIV

Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

- ◆ Days of celebration are to be shared. Praise God for the abundance we enjoy and for the privilege of sharing our blessings.
- ◆ Pray for the two-day seminar this week at Montezuma on suicide prevention and care. May those who attend encourage their congregations to be sensitive and attentive to family members and friends who are struggling with the pressures of daily living.



Lift up these churches and their pastors in our district in your prayers this month:

EVERGREEN

Patrick Kelliher, *pastor*

PLEASANT HILL

Janet Elsea, *pastor*

DAYTON

Kevin Daggett, *pastor*

SUNRISE

Richard Wehrle, *pastor*
Stephen Farrar,
associate pastor

FAIRVIEW-ENDLESS CAVERNS

Tim Sites, *pastor*

MT. CARMEL

Pulpit Supply

NEW DALE

Dan Sterns, *pastor*

WALKER'S CHAPEL

Cecil Haycock, *pastor*

RILEYVILLE

Donnie Lam, *pastor*