

# Prayer Calendar

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

January 2010

Week of  
January 3

Isaiah 60:1-6 (1)

**Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.**

- ◆ Pray for wisdom and guidance to be with the members of the District Board as they meet in retreat this week.
- ◆ Ask God that Christ's light may shine anew in your life and work this week and in the New Year.

Week of  
January 10

Luke 3:15-7, 21-22 (16)

**"I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire."**

- ◆ Pray for the Springs of Living Water Training Event that takes place this week. Pray especially for the renewal teams of each church as they guide the renewal process and engage persons in deeper study of the scriptures and the practice of servant leadership.
- ◆ Remember back to your own baptism. Give thanks to God for the community of faith who led you to Christ.

Week of  
January 17

Psalms 36:5-10 (9)

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

- ◆ Pray for all who volunteer with Brethren Disaster Ministries. Ask God to grant each project crew safety as they travel and serve in Christ's name.
- ◆ Pray for Shenandoah District Moderator Bernie Fuska as he begins a year of helping us do "the things that make for peace."

Week of  
January 24

Luke 4:14-21 (21b)

**"Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."**

- ◆ Pray for the district's newly called Temporary Gifts Discernment Team as they travel to various areas of the district to hold workshops to assist churches in calling and using persons gifted for ministries within the church and the district.

Week of  
January 31

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (8)

**"Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you."**

- ◆ Pray for persons within your congregation who are beginning new roles and responsibilities of leadership. Ask God to grant them guidance and confidence as they give of their time and energy for the work of Christ's church. Consider ways that you can encourage them in their ministry this year.



*Lift up our local partners in ministry in the wider Church in your prayers this month:*

**Bridgewater College**

*Phillip C. Stone, Sr.*

*President*

**Bridgewater Retirement**

**Community**

*Rodney Alderfer*

*President*

**VCC Refugee**

**Resettlement**

*Greg Culbertson*

*Church Sponsorship Coor.*

**Brethren Mennonite**

**Heritage Center**

*Steve Shenk*

*Executive Director*

**John Kline Homestead**

*Paul Roth*

*President of the Board*

**Tried & True Thrift Shop**

*Ken & Deb Layman*

**New Community Project**

*Tom Benevento*

*Sustainable Living Coor.*