

# Prayer Calendar

June 2018

## Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of  
June 3

**Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (12) NIV**

**“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you....”**

- ◆ Thank God for the command to keep the Sabbath holy, and seek His guidance in setting limits on what activities are appropriate for the Sabbath. Also, lift up in prayer those for whom the Sabbath is, by necessity, a day of work, not a day of rest.
- ◆ Pray for our pastors that they may actually take a Sabbath rest during the week!

Week of  
June 10

**Psalms 130 (7) NIV**

**O Israel, put your hope in the LORD, for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full redemption.**

- ◆ “Unfailing love.” “Full redemption.” What comforting words! Pray for the deep faith that compels us to put our hope in the Lord, yielding our will to His.
- ◆ Pray for the students, teachers, administrators and staffs of our local schools as summer vacation begins. Pray for rest, relaxation, safety and at least some intellectual stimulation.

Week of  
June 17

*Father’s Day*

**2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 (17) NIV**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!**

- ◆ On this Father’s Day, as we celebrate both biological fathers and voluntary father figures, express our gratitude that we are children of the living God.
- ◆ Give thanks for the new creation that results in the bounty of our gardens as we enjoy the fresh goodness of the produce and find pleasure in sharing our harvest with neighbors and food pantries.

Week of  
June 24

**Mark 4:35-41 (39) NIV**

**He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.**

- ◆ The image of Jesus quieting the storm renews our sense of awe at the power He again and again revealed to his disciples. Ask God to open our eyes and our hearts to witness the power He is exerting today.
- ◆ As the summer heat settles in, pray that we will heed Jesus’ command to care for our sisters and brothers by checking on elderly neighbors and by offering a cup of cold water or a shady resting place to those whose jobs require them to labor in the hot sun.



*This month, lift up in prayer all who are making final preparations for Annual Conference, July 4-8, in Cincinnati, Ohio.*

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**AND...**

*All delegates and others from the Shenandoah District who are finalizing travel plans and preparing for the worship, business and fellowship of Annual Conference.*