

# Prayer Calendar

## Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

March 5

*World Day of  
Prayer*

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (WDP)** is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. The 2010 focus of WDP is on the women and children of the nation of Cameroon:

- Market women who play a fundamental role in the Cameroonian economy helping to sustain their communities with their sales.
- Cameroon's women and children who through human trafficking, are forced into modern day slavery that consists of servitude and sexual exploitation.
- Gender issues resulting in the gap in women's rights in theory and in practice, especially regarding women's land rights.
- The growing rate of HIV infection among young women and girls.

Week of

March 7

*Lent 3*

**Psalm 63:1-8 (1)**

**O, God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

- ◆ Pray for Lenten Services taking place throughout the district. May the season of Lent become a time of increased reflection on the life, ministry and sacrificial death of Christ, as we move towards Holy Week, the celebration of His resurrection and the joy of the Easter event in our lives.

Week of

March 14

*Lent 4*

**2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (20)**

**We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God.**

- ◆ Pray for all who gather for the Southeastern Youth Roundtable at Bridgewater College March 19-21. Give thanks for the leadership of Joel & Linetta Ballew as they speak on the theme, **Come to the Mountain.**
- ◆ Pray for the members and staff of the Shenandoah District Board as it meets on March 20. May God bless the work of the Board as it strives to strengthen and provide resources for the congregations of our district.

Week of

March 21

*Lent 5*

**Isaiah 43:16-21 (19)**

**See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.**

- ◆ Pray for all who serve in leadership in the Church of the Brethren, including our pastors and congregational staff, those who work in district and denominational agency positions in various locations, and those who serve in our overseas mission locations.
- ◆ Give thanks for the new thing God is doing in your life and in the life of your congregation and community.

Week of

March 28

*Palm Sunday*

**Philippians 2:5-11 (8)**

**And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

- ◆ Take time to lift up the staff, board and ministries of On Earth Peace and give thanks for its special contributions to the Body of Christ. Ask for the leading of the Holy Spirit as our congregations, districts and denomination seek ways in which we can live out Christ's gospel of peace.

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

### On Earth Peace

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