

Prayer Calendar

February 2018

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of
March 4

Psalm 19 (7) NIV

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

- ◆ *This psalm of David speaks of reviving the soul — something we often need as winter drags on and spring seems slow to arrive. Let us praise God for His laws and statutes that revive us and offer us wisdom.*
- ◆ *Continue to be in prayer for our Blue Ribbon Committee as it begins its work exploring ways our congregations can re-covenant to work together in unity as followers of Christ.*

Week of
March 11

Ephesians 2:1-10 (8) NIV

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God...

- ◆ *Lift up prayers of thanksgiving for God's extravagant gift of salvation to those who are faithful.*
- ◆ *Thank God for many ways we anticipate the coming of spring, browsing through seed catalogs, watching for seedlings to pop through potting soil, welcoming the chirping of birds, anticipating the first crocus, delighting in early spring showers. Acknowledge His control over the changing seasons and especially the sun and the rain.*

Week of
March 18

Psalm 51:1-12 (10) NIV

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

- ◆ *Pray that each of us will be receptive to the purifying of our hearts and the renewal of our spirits. God both creates and restores.*
- ◆ *Offer prayers of confession and repentance as we prepare this week to follow Christ's example of servanthood, fellowship and sacrifice — washing feet, sharing a meal and becoming one with Him through the bread and cup, His body and blood, in communion.*

Week of
March 25

Mark 11:1-11 (9) NIV

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

- ◆ *Pray that our adoring shouts of "Hosanna!" will reverberate through the coming weeks, months and years. Our Palm Sunday jubilation will give way to the pain of the cross and then transition to the mystery and power of the resurrection.*
- ◆ *Pray that we will welcome and follow the risen Lord.*



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

MILL CREEK

Glenn Bollinger, pastor

STAUNTON

Scott Duffey, pastor

GROTTOES

**Tim Munson, pastor
(to be installed 2/25/2018)**

CHARLOTTESVILLE

Tom Williams, pastor

HINER

Jeff Fike, pulpit supply

CEDAR RUN

Ken Fox, interim pastor

ANTIOCH

George Bowers, pastor

SUGAR GROVE

Jan Orndorff, pastor

FRONT ROYAL

**Bobby & Diann Whetzel,
pastors**