

# Prayer Calendar

## Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

May 2

**John 13:31-35 (34)**

*National Youth*

**A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.**

*Sunday*

- ◆ Give thanks for the energy and enthusiasm of youth! Find ways to speak a word of encouragement and love to a young person in your family or church this week.
- ◆ Consider who needs a special dose of love this week. Write their name on a sticky note and place it where you will see it several times each day. As you pray for that person, consider how you will make your prayer into an action of love.

Week of

**John 14:23-29 (27)**

May 9

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

*Mother's Day*

- ◆ Give thanks for your mother today! Take time to remember and honor all women who have provided nurture and care for our lives and wisdom and leadership for the Body of Christ.
- ◆ Pray for those who will attend the 18th Annual Disaster Ministries Auction at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds this weekend and for the many victims of disaster around the world who will benefit from its proceeds.

Week of

**Revelations 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 (20)**

May 16

**He who testified to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- ◆ Pray for students and teachers as they complete testing requirements and begin to wrap up another school year.
- ◆ Pray for members of the District Board as they meet at the Beaver Creek Church on May 22. May God give them wisdom and guidance as they lead our district and its ministries.

Week of

**Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (30)**

May 23

**When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.**

*Pentecost*

*Sunday*

- ◆ Pray for Pentecost celebrations of the birth of the Church. May the transforming power of the Holy Spirit come anew into our lives and into our congregations.
- ◆ Pray for all persons whose lives are marred by war, poverty or violence. Ask God to help you find ways to confront injustice in your own community and around the world.

Week of

**Romans 5:1-5 (5)**

May 30

**And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.**

*Trinity*

*Sunday*

- ◆ Give thanks for the ministries of Bethany Theological Seminary that undergird the education and training of persons for ministry in the Church of the Brethren.
- ◆ Pray for God's blessing upon the faculty and staff of the seminary as they hold Brethren values of community, peace and justice before us in the midst of a culture that encourages individualism and de-sensitizes us from violence and injustice.

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

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