

Prayer Calendar

May 2018

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of
May 6

National Youth
Sunday

John 15:9-17 (14) NIV

"...You are my friends if you do what I command..."

- ◆ As youth lead in worship in many of our congregations this morning, pray that we will be open to their message and their perspective on matters of faith and the church. Ask God to bless their witness.
- ◆ We often sing "What a friend we have in Jesus." Praise God that his Son recognizes us as his friends.

Week of
May 13

Mother's Day

Psalms 1 (2) NIV

But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

- ◆ Lift up prayers for all those in our lives who have "mothered" us — not only our birth mothers, but other family members, neighbors, teachers and all who have encouraged, consoled, advised and supported us.
- ◆ Pray that God will be glorified and Brethren Disaster Ministries strengthened as we support the annual Disaster Ministries Auction this Friday and Saturday.

Week of
May 20

Pentecost
Sunday

Romans 8:22-27 (26) NIV

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

- ◆ Give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit on this Pentecost Sunday. How often we come to a roadblock in our prayer time when we do not know what to pray for. Remember this verse from Romans, and allow the Spirit to intercede.
- ◆ During this season of graduations and commencements, pray for the young people who are completing one level of education and moving into new ventures. May their faith accompany and sustain them.

Week of
May 27

Trinity Sunday

John 3:1-17 (17) NIV

"...For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him...."

- ◆ As followers of Christ, we have been commissioned to spread the gospel and bring others to Christ. Pray that we help Him "save the world" by recognizing that our neighbor next door may need our witness just as much as those we try to reach in international mission fields.
- ◆ On this Memorial Day, praise God for the "great cloud of witnesses" who served the Lord, led us in our faith journeys and have gone ahead of us to receive their heavenly reward.



**BRETHREN
Disaster Ministries**

Lift up in prayer the coordinating committee for the 26th annual Shenandoah District Disaster Ministries Auction, May 18 and 19.

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