

Prayer Calendar

Shenandoah District Church of the Brethren

Week of
September 5

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (19)

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live. . . .

- ◆ Give thanks to God for the gift of education—for students, staff and teachers beginning new school years at various educational levels and institutions. Pray also for the beginning of a new Church School year in our congregations and for the teachers and staff who serve in this vital area of ministry.
- ◆ Give thanks for another successful camping season at Brethren Woods and the ministry to children and youth that has taken place through the years. Ask God's blessings upon all who participate in the annual Golf Blast and the resources that are raised to benefit this vital ministry.

Week of
September 12

Luke 15:1-10 (4)

Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?

- ◆ Pray for all who gather at Waynesboro Church of the Brethren for worship and fellowship on September 12. Ask God to bless our telling of the "old, old story of Jesus and his love."
- ◆ Pray for the special ministry of the Bridgewater Retirement Community and ask God's blessing upon the effort of the Bridgewater Home Fall Festival being held on September 18 and the resources that will be generated by this event.

Week of
September 19

Psalms 113 (3)

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

- ◆ Pray for all who will gather at Round Hill Church of the Brethren for the final regional worship event on September 19. May our worship and fellowship bring strength and inspiration those who attend.
- ◆ Pray for the ministry of the Valley Brethren-Mennonite Heritage Center as it holds its annual Harvest Day on September 25. Give thanks for the many volunteers and supporters of the Center who make this event possible.

Week of
September 26

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (18)

Command them to do good, be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

- ◆ Pray for the members of the District Board as they meet at the Buena Vista, Stone Church on October 2nd. Ask for God's guidance to be upon them as they prepare for the transition to a new governance structure.
- ◆ Pray for congregations as they participate in the Bible Studies created by the Annual Conference Special Response Resource Committee on issues related to homosexuality. Ask God's blessing upon facilitators and participants that they may cultivate an atmosphere of respect and understanding in our congregations that will strengthen them, not only for this issue, but for whatever controversial issues they may face.

September 2010



Lift up these leaders in our district in your prayers this month:

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