

FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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Enter to worship – Leave to serve

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Welcome

We gather to praise “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29). Because of Jesus, you may be at peace in the assurance of God’s forgiveness and love. Welcome.

Pray Without Ceasing

Sheila Barnes, Eugene Barton, Lucy Bradford, Carolyn Combs, Melissa Dalton, Donnie Gilley, Herman & Christine Harris, Gary Janney, Tania Martin, Millie Morrison, Salem Nelson, Jutta Shelton, Roger Shockey, Louise Tudor, Patsy Underwood, Alma Vestal, Gail Walker, Danny Whitley, Nathan Woodard

Thinking of you - Jean Craven



District Prayer Request

Pray for the Nominating and Personnel Committee of District Conference as they gather for their first meeting on Saturday, January 18, 2020 to pursue the calling process for district leadership. Let us pray for the guidance and aid of the Holy Spirit in discerning those called to leadership.

Outreach needs for January

<u>Hospice</u>	<u>CCM</u>	PASTORS	Every second
Pillow Cases	Canned Peas	<small>SCHEDULE</small>	Sunday of the
Folger’s Coffee	Canned fruit		month, Pastor Ed
Forever Stamps	Jiffy Mix		will be in his office
			until 3pm.

Upcoming Virlina District Events

Pilgrimage XXIV will be held March 20-22, 2020, at Camp Bethel. Pilgrimage is for everyone who wants to draw closer to God. The retreat includes spiritual talks, small groups, fun times, inspiring worship services, and much more.

For more information, please contact Karen Haynes (336) 765-5263 or visit www.experiencepilgrimage.com.

Have you ever wanted to minister to someone in distress, but felt that you didn’t have the ability to do so? Perhaps you can’t preach or teach, but you have a willingness to serve! Then Brethren Disaster Ministries is the perfect avenue for you! The Virlina District is scheduled for a number of Brethren Disaster Ministries trips in 2020. If you are interested you can view the current projects at www.brethren.org/bdm/rebuild/projects.

The Church of the Brethren Workcamp Office is excited to release the 2020 workcamp dates and locations! A total of 19 different workcamps will be offered for junior high, senior high, adult, and we are able participants. To view the full schedule, which includes the dates, location, cost, and description of each workcamp, visit www.brethren.org/workcamps/schedule. Registration will open on January 16 at 7:00 p.m. (central time).

Offering & Attendance for Sunday, January 5th

Morning Worship - 83	Sunday School - 32
Morning Worship	\$ 2,967.00
Sunday School	\$ 7.00
Gifts & Memorials	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 12,974.00