



Church of the Brethren

Atlantic Northeast District

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Greetings ANE brothers and sisters,

One of the most important things we do is pray for one another. Therefore, we are excited to begin a district-wide prayer ministry so churches can pray for each other on a rotating weekly basis. A special prayer calendar has been made for each church. Your church's 2018-2019 prayer calendar is enclosed. An email will also be sent out on Monday, March 26 to all pastors, board chairs and secretaries of each congregation with a digital version of your calendar. Calendars are also available on the ANE website (www.ane-cob.org) and will be regularly linked in the biweekly, electronic publication, *The Parking Lot*.

Each week, you are assigned a church to pray for and another church is assigned to pray for you. Pray for the church's pastor(s) and church leaders. Pray for the church's outreach and service ministries. Pray for unity and love within the church's membership.

Here are some specific ways to carry out this prayer ministry:

1. Each week in your worship bulletin print the name of the sister church you are praying for then lift that church in prayer during worship. Also print the name of the church praying for you.
2. Send a card to the sister church you are praying for. Place the card on a small table near your sanctuary entrance so members can sign it before and after worship.
3. Publish your prayer calendar in your church's newsletter.
4. Post your prayer calendar in a prominent location in your church.
5. Contact the pastor or leaders of the church you will be praying for to ask for specific prayers you might lift for them.
6. Have copies of the calendar available for all your church members.

To learn more about the sister churches you are praying for, visit the ANE website at www.ane-cob.org. We are grateful for your commitment to pray and lift up one another in the name of Jesus Christ!

Pete Kontra, District Executive

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