

# MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR FAMILIES

# August

## Summertime Lantern Walk

If you have a big enough yard, hold a summertime procession with your family and friends. Carry lanterns, votive candles, or flashlights, and march around the yard. As you are marching, sing a song about light, such as “This Little Light of Mine” or “Christ Be Our Light.”

Stop four times, and at each stop say:

**In the light of these lanterns (these candles/these flashlights)  
we pray for the needs of . . .**

Invite all in the procession to name their prayers for the families represented, for the neighborhood, for the country, and for the world.

After offering prayers at the final stop, pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

