



# The National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2, 2024

## Delaware County Observance

**Purpose:** To see God move in the hearts of every man, woman, and child and that through prayer, God would reconcile our nation to Himself and correct the social ills, affecting our communities.

**Objectives:** To provide several county events to bring people of all denominations, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds, together for the purpose of honoring God, and seeking His mercy and blessing upon our community, state, and nation.

**History:** In 1952, Congress passed a joint resolution, signed by President Truman, establishing the Annual National Day of Prayer. The law was amended in 1988 and signed by President Ronald Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of May. May 2th, 2024 will mark the 73rd Annual National Day of Prayer.

**Theme:** The 2024 theme "LIFT UP THE WORD – LIGHT UP THE WORLD" is based upon 2 Samuel 22:29-31, "For You are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—His way is perfect; the Word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him."

**Events:** 11:30 AM – A County-wide Special Program at Rose Tree Park in Media on Rt. 252 near Rt. 1, will be held in the park under the Big Flag adjacent to the parking lot.

### Our Schedule of Events Includes:

A Resolution from the County Council will be read by a task member, followed by the Sounding of the Shofar which will call the people to pray. Clergy and community people will pray for the many concerns and issues of our nation. Worship and Praise Music will be observed.

**All ages welcome!**

Everyone is encouraged to come and bring friends.  
Bring chairs for your comfort.

### Other Events in Delaware County on May 2<sup>nd</sup>:

12:00 Noon at the Media Court House Front Steps (Media, PA).

6:30 PM at Spruce Street Baptist Church, Rt. 252 & Gradyville Road  
(Newtown Square, PA)

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