



# The National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1, 2025

## 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 1st, 2025 will mark the 74th Annual National Day of Prayer.
- Theme:** The 2025 theme "POUR OUT TO THE GOD OF HOPE AND BE FILLED" is based upon Romans 15:13, "Now may the God of Hope fill you with all Joy and Peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the Power of the Holy Spirit."
- Events:** **Main County-Wide Event in Delaware County on May 1st:**  
**11:30 AM** A County-wide Special Program at 11:30 AM **Rose Tree Park** in Media, PA on Rt. 252 near Rt. 1, will be held in the park under the Big Flag adjacent to the parking lot on May 1st.

### The 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 or picnic blankets or even a picnic lunch for your comfort.

### Other Events in Delaware County on May 1st:

**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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