



The National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4, 2023

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 4th, 2023 will mark the 72nd Annual National Day of Prayer.

Theme: The 2023 theme "**PRAY FERVENTLY IN RIGHTEOUSNES AND AVAIL MUCH**" is based upon James 5:16 *Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

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 Blowing 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.*

12:00 Noon – Media – Media Court House Front Steps.

7 PM – Newtown Square – Spruce Street Baptist Church, Rt. 252 & Gradyville Road.

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