



**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
MAY 2, 2024**



**“LIFT UP THE WORD – LIGHT UP THE WORLD”**

*For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness . . .*

**2 Samuel 22: 29-31**

**STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE**

***HOW TO PROMOTE THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AT YOUR CHURCH***

Thank you for agreeing to promote your church’s attendance at the **31<sup>st</sup> NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** at **ROSE TREE PARK** on **THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**. **WORSHIP** starts at **11:30 AM**. The event will be held in the park, located by 252 and Rt. 1, under the **BIG FLAG**.

Our country is in dire need of unified agreeing prayer and God desires that we seek Him. We will be praying in word and song for our country, our government, churches, military, police, fire and emergency workers, families, schools, businesses, the media and the unborn. This is a very special event that comes once a year. Let the voices of your congregation join in and be heard along with many others as together we all pray to the Lord for our nation.

**USE OUR COMMUNICATION PACKAGE** to help you publicize this special National Day of Prayer. It will help you to spread the word at your Church, workplace, school, and more. The packet includes:

1. **POSTERS** – to post on bulletin boards and community websites and email lists and text messages.
2. **BULLETIN INSERT** – (they are set up 2 per pg.) that you copy & cut and then pass out with your bulletins, or you can use this information to type into your bulletin announcements. [this page has a yellow star on it\*\*]
3. **PRAYER COUPONS** – (6 per pg.) Make copies, cut them apart, and distribute the coupons throughout your church, to your different ministries and classes so that people can easily take them and use as a reminder of the coming National Day of Prayer.
4. **OBSERVANCE PAGE** – read & share with your church. [Explains history & purpose of event]

**PLEASE ANNOUNCE AND SPREAD THE WORD** - Please be sure to get this information about The National Day of Prayer announced at your services for **2-3 weeks before** our Day of Prayer. Be sure to post it, hang it, print it, give it out and announce it at services. Make sure the word is spread through your congregation using all of these methods. Promote and encourage carloads, van-loads and bus-loads of prayer groups, Bible studies, Sunday school classes, and senior groups to attend.

**THOSE WHO ATTEND SHOULD BRING CHAIRS FOR COMFORT  
AND ARE WELCOME TO BRING A PICNIC LUNCH!**

**\*\*\* BRING A FRIEND! \*\*\***

Many thanks for your time and interest. Your help in promoting this prayer gathering is so appreciated! I know you understand how powerful united group prayer can be and getting the faithful together throughout our area is an exciting project that is pleasing to God. If every church in Delaware County could send **at least 10 people** to represent their congregation, what a strong intercession would arise for our country and our leaders!

May God bless you in your endeavors and may the Holy Spirit go before you to prepare hearts to join in this greatly needed time of intercession for our country.

To God be the glory,  
Patti & Gabrielle Bruno

Co-Directors, Delaware County NDP Task Force

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## THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



HEALING  
PRAYER!

PRAYERS OF  
REPENTANCE!



WORSHIP  
MUSIC!

ICE  
CREAM!

FREE!!!

Lift Up God's Word  
& Bring God's Light  
Into the World!

2 Samuel 22: 29-31



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COME AND PRAY FOR NEIGHBOR AND NATION!

**ROSE TREE PARK in MEDIA, PA**

**Prayer & Worship Beginning at**

**11:30AM on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

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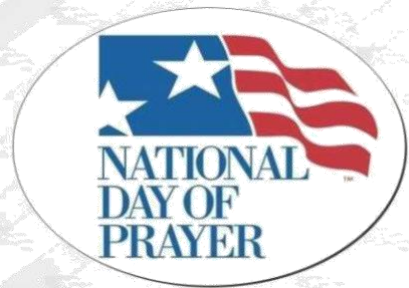
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## Delaware County Observance

- 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).

7:00 PM at Spruce Street Baptist Church, Rt. 252 & Gradyville Road  
(Newtown Square, PA)

**For more information:** Contact Patti Bruno, the Director of Delaware County Task Force for the National Day of Prayer, at 610-416-8336 or [NationalDayOfPrayerDELCO2gmail.com](mailto:NationalDayOfPrayerDELCO2gmail.com)

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