

Dear Central Members & Global Friends

Today our country observes the annual National Day of Prayer. This year, as the world faces unprecedented and extraordinary challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic, prayer is the essential key to gaining God's help with this crisis!!

Please join members of our Pandemic Team at Central where-ever you are located around the world to pray for our global community and those who are hurting around the world during this unprecedented time. We are praying each night at 9 pm until 9:15 pm. Please devote 15 minutes to intercessory prayer and devotion for our global community. God will collectively and individually honor us and our nation if we seek his face with our whole hearts!!

### **About the National Day of Prayer**

Days of prayer have been called for since 1775 within the US, when the Continental Congress designated a time for prayer in forming a new nation. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln called for such a day. Officially, the National Day of Prayer was established as an annual event by an act of Congress in 1952 and was signed into law by President Truman. President Reagan amended the law in 1988, designating the first Thursday of May each year as the National Day of Prayer.

Due to the pandemic we are unable to gather collectively but we can pray privately for our family, friends, nation and for God's protection grace during this pandemic. Please join me in fervent prayer to our Holy Father on the behalf of others during this season!!

As we prepare to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday please take a moment to recognize all the wonderful women who have made your life special!!

Grace & Shalom!!!

Pastor Perry Stuckey