



# May 2023 Prayer Targets

*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

**James 5:16**

## **National Day of Prayer, Thursday May 4**

### **Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much - James 5:16B**

Pray for Believers to be stirred to attend this call to prayer across the nation, joining together in powerful prayer as one body of Christ. Search for a prayer gathering in Albany, Lebanon & Sweet Home [HERE](#) or participate in the Washington D.C. Livestream [HERE](#)

### **The Body of Christ:**

- Pray we grow in our relationships, maturing in our love and unity towards one another. May we edify and build each other up in Christ, helping one another as we serve our Savior.
- Prayer for believers, churches and outreach ministries in Haiti to have God's provision of spiritual and physical resources and protection from the gangs that have taken over in Haiti.
- Pray for wisdom for youth leaders and church leadership that are trying to engage and reach out to teens. Pray for effective outreach methods to minister to this generation of teens that will increase their involvement with Christian fellowship.

### **Our Communities and Nation:**

- May 16 special election - Holy Spirit wisdom for voting in godly candidates for school board districts and other positions.
- Pray for our local homeless shelters Helping Hands and 2nd Chance that they would seek God's wisdom and godly counsel in ministering to homeless individuals. Prayer for freedom from addiction, reconciliation with family and affordable housing options.
- Protection and wisdom for those serving in the military. Pray for military chaplains and other faith organizations that provide the gospel and ministry to service members and their families.
- Prayer for schools and universities nearing graduation. Graduates to be safe in celebrating and to seek God's will for their lives with their post-graduation plans.

### **Mid-Valley Women of Christ:**

- Prayer for God's provision of new host churches to join for the fall bible study.
- Bible Study Selection Committee: God's provision of studies to review for selecting the fall bible study.
- Prayer for God to bring additional women who would serve as MVWC Board Members.