

Please join us for  
**4 HOUR Prayer Vigil**

**POWER**  
*of*  
**PRAYER**  
**Theme: “The Power of  
Praying Together”**

*“The earnest prayer of a righteous man has great power and wonderful results” James 5:16*

Memorial United Methodist Church  
Saturday, September 24, 2022  
8 am – 12 noon

*You are invited to pray for one hour*

**At Church** in the Sanctuary. Prayer      **OR**      **Home**  
Stations available for each prayer focus.



**More than one person can sign up for the same time. A sign - up sheet will be available after church on Sunday, September 18th or you can sign-up via email. Together we can fill a four hour period with constant prayer.**

## **Schedule/Prayer Focus for Each Hour**

### **8:00 am - 8:15 am**

Opening Worship – Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel Jr. {In person or zoom}

### **8:00 am – 9:00 am: Prayer Focus - Memorial**

- Pastor
- Church Leaders
- The different ministries within the church. – Upcoming church events
- Surrendering to what God is seeking to do through us.
- Families of the church
- Sick and shut in, bereaved
- Inactive members
- Financial needs are met
- Increase in membership

### **9 am – 10 am: Prayer Focus - Community**

- Our neighborhoods
- Churches
- Schools
- Businesses
- City officials

### **10 am -11 am - Prayer Focus - National, State & Local Concerns**

- ❖ The lost/unsaved
- ❖ Government Leaders
- ❖ Politicians – Upcoming Election
- ❖ Mental health
- ❖ Economy
- ❖ Gun violence – upsurge of violent crimes
- ❖ Other nations & Leaders

### **11am – 11:50 am - Prayer Focus - Personal Needs**

- Petitions for personal concerns,
- Praise & Thanksgiving

### **11:50 am – 12 noon**

Closing Worship – Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel Jr. {In person or zoom}

# ONE HOUR OF PRAYER

*This is an option guide to use for praying for one hour.*

The chart below can be used as a guide to help you and others pray for at least one hour. Dedicate five minutes or more to each aspect of prayer. Allow the Holy Spirit lead and you may find yourself praying longer than you ever thought you could.

1	<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Adoring God for who He is</b>	<b>Psalm 145</b>
2	<b>Waiting on the Lord</b>	<b>Silent Soul Surrender</b>	<b>Psalm 46:10</b>
3	<b>Confession</b>	<b>Confession of guilt and sin</b>	<b>1 John 1:9</b>
4	<b>Praying Scriptures</b>	<b>Praying the Word of God</b>	<b>Psalms &amp; Proverbs</b>
5	<b>Watching</b>	<b>Develop Holy Alertness</b>	<b>Colossians 4: 2</b>
6	<b>Intercession (Prayer Focus)</b>	<b>Interceding on behalf of others</b>	<b>1 Timothy 2:1-2</b>
7	<b>Petitions</b>	<b>Personal needs</b>	<b>Philippians 4:6</b>
8	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Confess my blessings</b>	<b>1 Thessalonian 5:18</b>
9	<b>Song</b>	<b>Sing a song of praise</b>	<b>Psalm 100:1-2</b>
10	<b>Contemplative/Meditation</b>	<b>Ponder Spiritual Themes</b>	<b>Joshua 1:8</b>
11	<b>Listening to God</b>	<b>Receive Spiritual Instruction</b>	<b>Jeremiah 33:3</b>
12	<b>Praise &amp; Worship</b>	<b>Recognizing God</b>	<b>Psalm 8</b>

(From the book- *The Hour That Changes The World* by Dick Eastman)