

"I have posted watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night." (Isaiah 62:6).

Dear Christian Leader,

What are you earnestly praying for in your church? For hearts to know Christ? For healing? Unity? For revival, perhaps? Or simply for the strength to face another day?

Now, envision with me if you will, every Christian church in Dutchess County praying for those very same things.

That's where Pray Dutchess comes in

Since 2005, a group of Christians from various denominations have been praying for revival in Dutchess County. Praying that *every* heart will be touched by Jesus. And praying for churches and pastors by name.

Today, 14 of us, including three pastors, are praying at various times through the week in hopes of one day providing 24-hour prayer coverage for all of Dutchess. In addition, we gather to pray once a month.

Getting your church involved

Pray about it. See what God is laying on your heart. If He's calling you to join us, consider:

- Becoming a host church: Where believers from other area churches can join you once a month, once a week even, to seek the Lord's face and pray for revival.
- Joining our 24-hour prayer wall: Where members of your congregation, or an existing prayer group perhaps, can sign up to pray for 30-minutes a week.

One body united in prayer

In John, Jesus asks the Father to bring us "to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." He also promises that when we pray according to *His* will, He *will answer* (John 15:7). Will you join us as we pray for the Lord to unite us – in prayer, in worship, in ministry, and in loving one another and the people of our community?

I've enclosed a bulletin insert which you may use to announce this initiative in your church. Together, as one body in Christ, we can literally "pray without ceasing."
Thanks for your time and God bless.

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