

A 24-DAY CALL TO PRAYER

JUNE 7 – JUNE 30

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7 AWF 24-Day Call to Prayer Kickoff 24-Hours of Prayer (12 midnight June 7 thru 12 midnight June 8)	8 Pray for a revival in our land, where people will truly follow after Jesus Christ, whose love will embrace ALL humanity	9 Pray for all who peacefully protest in the streets so that their voices may be heard, and their concerns about justice and equality may be addressed.	10 Pray confessing a time you did not take a stand on behalf of your neighbor when you know you should have. Ask for God's forgiveness and God's courage to do better moving forward	11 Pray for the dismantling of systemic racism. Pray for discernment on how you personally play a part in any systems that oppress others, and ask God how you might change so that you can do your part in making changes in your community.	12 Pray for those who have been diagnosed with COVID-19, especially persons of color who have been affected by this virus at disproportionate rates.	13 Pray God would search your heart to show you where you have harbored prejudice against another human being.
14 Pray that the laity of our annual conference will share God's tangible love at work.	15 Pray for the families of those whose lives were cut short by acts of racial terror that are all too prevalent in our nation.	16 Pray for political leaders that they receive God's wisdom to justly lead, and God's compassion for those whose voices often go unheard.	17 Pray for the hungry and those who are food insecure this day. We pray that all people will have equal access to fresh food that is sustainably produced.	18 Pray for equality in education. That all would have access to resources and an openness to lifelong learning. May we continue to educate ourselves on racial injustice and grow in cultural humility and competency.	19 Pray for clergy of color and their specific struggles in this system. Pray for white clergy to use their voices to address systemic racism and evoke change.	20 Offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the diverse expressions of humanity, all of whom are created in the Image of God.
21 Offer a prayer of confession for holding animosity towards persons with whom you disagree.	22 Pray for a spirit of willingness to learn from people of a different culture.	23 Pray for those who are weary. May they find rest for their souls.	24 Pray for the ability to see diversity as a gift created by God.	25 Pray for Bishop Graves and the Cabinet. May God guide them to ways that help the churches of our conference be more inclusive of all God's Children.	26 Pray for all who feel that racism is a thing of the past. May they see ways to have their eyes opened to the pain of those who feel the burden of racism every day.	27 Pray for forgiveness for times when you have judged a person because of his or her differences.
28 Pray for peace in your heart, in your family, in your church, in your state, in our nation and in our world. Ask God how to be a peacemaker, and thus to be one who is called a child of God.	29 Pray for the justice system in our country and for God to lead judges, legislators, and law enforcement to work with community leaders and advocates to end oppression and exploitation; together bringing justice to our cities and our nation.	30 Pray that the Holy Spirit would guide, direct, and empower us as individuals, churches, and as a conference to know how to specifically and intentionally do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.				