

Press Release  
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(for immediate release)

Led by a national collaboration of churches, Enslow Park Presbyterian in Huntington will host a “National Day of Prayer” “under-the-tent” outdoor service. The event will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> and conclude at 5:00 p.m. This is a joint mission community outreach event planned by Enslow Park and Highlawn Presbyterian Churches.

Pastor Yeager of Enslow Park said the purpose of this event, “Is to turn away from the world's troubles for a couple hours and turn toward God in prayer and worship. While we are in a political season, this event is not about that. It doesn't matter about governance if the hearts of the people have turned away from God. It is clear that the problems our world faces today are man-made and so we are obligated to solve them. Permanent solutions can only happen if we start at a spiritual level and that begins with prayer.”

The event, funded by a grant from the Presbytery of West Virginia, will be broken into four half-hour segments with music, speakers, and prayer during each. A diverse group of speakers include: Bishop Samuel Moore with Full Gospel Assembly, Author Laura Boggess from St. Timothy's Episcopalian, Rev. Chris Bailey, a

Marshall University Campus Minister, and Dr. Pat Collier with First Presbyterian in Kenova.

Enslow Park Pastor John Yeager said, “The idea caught the attention of one of our members, Rev. Jeannie Evans. While there will be a march and gathering in Washington D.C. on the 26<sup>th</sup> we felt it would be safer and have more impact to stay local.” Standard Covid-19 prevention measures will be followed including the taking of temperatures, required wearing of masks, and social distancing.

A wide array of music is also planned under the direction of Dr. John Campbell. Singers and instrumentalists include: Hillary Herold, Rodrigo Almeida, and Pastor Jim Johnston, C.P. with Second Presbyterian Church.

Enslow Park Presbyterian Church is located at 1338 Enslow Blvd, in Huntington, WV.

We request those coming to complete the reservation form on the church's website at <https://eppc72.wixsite.com/eppc/worship> or call the office at 304-523-9920. For more information contact Pastor Yeager at 304-360-1198.