

CityFest/Grand Awakening Prayer Gatherings for 2018

Twice a month for the past three years, the Grand Awakening has overseen multi-denominational prayer gatherings, the primary goal of which has been united prayer for revival and spiritual awakening here in West Michigan.

We believe that part of God's answer to these prayers has been a specific call to join with CityFest (Luis Palau Association) to continue and even ramp up the prayer effort in West Michigan. With this move, we are making some changes to our first and third Tuesday prayer rhythm.

Let us explain:

Starting this December, the first **Thursday** of each month will be large corporate prayer and worship gatherings at different churches throughout the West Michigan region. Here is the schedule of these meetings for the next few months:

- **April 5** at Christ Memorial Church 595 Graafschap Rd, Holland, MI 49423
- **May 3: National Day of Prayer.** New Hope Baptist Church, 130 Delaware St SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- **June 7:** Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 510 Franklin St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49507
- **July 5:** Mission De Fe Assemblies of God, 3242 52nd St SW, Grandville, MI 49418
- **August 2:** From the Heart Christian Community Church, 904 36th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49508
- **September 6:** Ah-Nab-Awen Park near the Ford Museum in Grand Rapids (where the CityFest Festival will be held on September 8 and 9)

Also starting this December, the third **Tuesday** of each month CityFest/Grand Awakening will continue to meet in the Grand Rapids area for worship, a short teaching on prayer, and learning and growing in prayer through practice. Tuesday prayer gatherings will now be led by Mary Sterenberg, the Co-Chair with Randy Hekman for the West Michigan CityFest Prayer team. Tuesday prayer gatherings will be a great entry point for equipping in prayer and also a time to engage with others from across our region in fervent united prayer. Here is the schedule for those gatherings:

- **February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, and August 21** all at Gold Ave Church, 49 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

It is also our sincere hope and prayer that those who have been coming to pray together through CityFest/Grand Awakening will also branch out and form prayer groups in your own churches, work places, and neighborhoods.

We believe God is calling us all to come together to pray now in preparation for and anticipation of a great outpouring and move of God in our region. Come and invite others to join this exciting movement of prayer!