



WEEKEND OF PRAYER FOR ZION'S SAKE

NOVEMBER 17-19, 2023

“FOR ZION'S SAKE I WILL NOT HOLD MY PEACE.” –ISAIAH 62:1

Israel's current war with Hamas in Gaza is the nation's most daunting crisis in decades, especially given the threat posed by other Iranian-backed terror militias in the region and the very troubling wave of antisemitism now sweeping the globe. In response, Jews and Christians worldwide are uniting in a truly historic prayer initiative to stand with the Jewish nation and people at this critical time.

The **Weekend of Prayer for Zion's Sake** initiative is inviting churches and synagogues worldwide to use the weekend of November 17-19 as a special time to offer prayers for Israel and the return of the hostages held by Hamas in Gaza. The ICEJ-USA national office launched this unified prayer campaign with a broad network of prominent rabbis and Christian leaders in the United States. The ICEJ head office in Jerusalem is now partnering with the Israel Allies Foundation and other groups to take this extraordinary prayer weekend to churches and synagogues around the world.

PRAY

During your regularly scheduled services over the weekend of November 17-19, lead a time of prayer for Israel and the release of the hostages still held captive by Hamas. Every Sabbath in synagogues, Jews pray a "Prayer for Israel"—and on this weekend, they will do so knowing that churches are joining them with prayer during their own services.

PARTNER

As a pastor or Christian leader, phone your local synagogue and let them know you and your church are praying for Israel and the release of the hostages that weekend.

SPEAK UP

Search out opportunities to stand with your local Jewish community at rallies or vigils and on social media. We cannot hold our peace or be silent at this time!



For prayer points and
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www.icej.org/weekendofprayer



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