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MAYOR SHARON ROBINSON-BRIGGS AND THE GREATER CENTRAL JERSEY CLERGY ASSOCIATION OBSERVE THE 61ST ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

PLAINFIELD – Mayor Sharon M. Robinson-Briggs and the Greater Central Jersey Clergy Association observe the 61st annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 3, 2012 on the front steps of City Hall at 12:00 p.m.

“The National Day of Prayer is an opportunity to bring all citizens together, despite religious backgrounds, for a unified moment in peace,” said Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs.

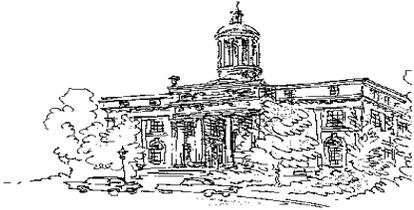
In 1952 Harry S. Truman declared a National Day of Prayer and signed it into law as an annual observance there of – United States Congress passed Joint Resolution 382 on April 17, 1952/ President Truman signs Public Law 82-324 (Public Law 82-324; 66 Stat. 64—April 17, 1952).

According to the National Day of Prayer Task Force, “The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation. It enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.”

“I encourage everyone in Plainfield and in our surrounding communities to join me for The National Day of Prayer,” said Robinson-Briggs.

The Greater Central Jersey Clergy Association (GCJCA) is a council of churches of different denominations committed to promoting positive change in Plainfield, New Jersey and in the surrounding communities. GCJCA not only promotes change, but works together to find solutions to many of the problems that plague urban areas. GCJCA partners with local government, businesses, media outlets, and residents to find peaceful solutions for long term change.

The City of Plainfield’s National Day of Prayer will take place on the front steps of City Hall from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2012. Various members of GCJCA are expected to participate in the program. City Hall is located at 515 Watchung Avenue Plainfield, NJ 07060. This event is free and open to the public.



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THE PROGRAM

- Welcome.....Dr. Gary Kirkwood
(Kings Temple Word & Worship Ctr.)
- Opening song.....TBA
- Invocation prayer.....Rev. Major Morrison
(St. Johns Baptist Church)
- Scripture.....II Chronicles 7:12-15; Psalms 9:17-20
- Prayers**
- Government.....Bishop H. Bright
(Triumphant Life Comm. Church)
- Church.....Evangelist Dina Bowser
- Military..... Bishop W.T. Cahoon
(House of Prayer C.O.G.I.C.)
- RemarksImam A. Wali Muhammed
MASJIDULLAH
- Education.....Rev. T. Brown
(Ruth Fellowship)
- Family.....Bishop A. Raymond
(DRC Cathedral INT.)
- Media.....TBA
- Business.....Pastor James Robinson
(Community Baptist Church)
- Song.....TBA
- Final remarks.....Dr. Gary Kirkwood
- Benediction.....TBA