

# C.E. Prayer Week

## 30 Jan - 6 Feb 2022

The board meetings at the World Christian Endeavor Convention in San Diego, California, USA had started. Board members were divided into teams that were traveling around the room to provide suggestions for WCE's next steps. People under thirty years of age were intentionally given the first opportunity to provide insight and ideas for all the groups. As we processed the ideas that had been shared, one insight began to receive special attention. I was informed that an idea shared by a young person from Germany was that "Prayer Week" should be changed so that it could become the best week of the year for every person connected to C.E.

Three years later and the challenge this young German woman provided is becoming a reality. In 2021, nearly twenty countries encouraged churches from their nation to participate in Prayer Week. The promotional flier for Prayer Week 2022 is already being translated into twenty-seven different languages for use in twenty to thirty countries around the world. Below I explain WHAT Prayer Week is, the THEME that has been chosen, WHEN Prayer Week is happening, and HOW you can be involved. First, I want to explain WHY you should participate in Prayer Week.

**WHY**- People are creatures of habit. Whatever they practice, they begin to become. Unfortunately, the hectic world we live in causes us significant challenges when trying to create healthy and godly rhythms. Dedicating a specific time each year to Pray, Study (the Bible), Serve, Share and Worship on a deeper level can lead to a development of healthy habits or a recapturing of habits a person once had. In addition, Prayer Week allows adults to support the involvement of young people in the church by seeing them have the opportunity to lead worship with the knowledge that they are just one group of hundreds or even thousands around the world that are calling out to God in worship on the same day. Prayer Week encourages people to connect more deeply with God, and connect with Brothers and Sisters in Christ around the world at the same time. This is why you, your church and youth from your church should be involved with Prayer Week '22.

<https://www.worldce.org/prayerweek>



**WHAT-** Prayer Week is a week dedicated to prayer and going deeper in relationship with Christ. It begins with worship. Young people ask their church for permission to lead the worship service during the day of worship before Christian Endeavor's birthday on February 2nd. For most churches, this will be Sunday January 30th though our friends in Nepal worship on Saturday and will begin Prayer Week on January 29th. Many churches will take a special offering during this worship service to support World Christian Endeavor's ministry. Each day, motivational devotions and videos will be sent via email and posted to social media. In addition, young people are encouraged to post pictures and videos from their worship services throughout the week using the hashtag #CEPrayerWeek. Some churches choose to close the week with a final time of worship as well. Each church is welcome to incorporate ideas from young people in your church that will be inspiring and encouraging in your culture!

**THEME-** Each year a group of people under thirty years old, called the Under-30 Collective, chooses the theme for Prayer Week. The theme for Prayer Week '22 is The Lord is Near. The scripture verse chosen to connect with this theme is Psalm 145:18, "The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth."

**WHEN-** Sunday 30 January through Saturday 5 February.

**HOW-** Go to [www.worldCE.org/prayerweek](http://www.worldCE.org/prayerweek) for more details, to access the Prayer Week '22 media pack or to register your church for this event. In addition, you can click on the QR Code to make a donation to support Prayer Week or the efforts of World Christian Endeavor as it develops this important God-honoring opportunity.

Join Prayer Week '22 and see your relationship with Christ deepen by incorporating passion for prayer and worship into your life and the lives of young people from your church.



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**THE LORD IS NEAR!**

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141 Years

Pray | Study | Serve | Share | Worship  
Working for Christ and His Church

Psalm 145:18

The poster features a circular image of two young women praying with their hands clasped. The background is a dark, starry space with a blue and purple gradient. The CE logo is prominently displayed at the top and bottom right.

