



World Day of Prayer March 2, 2012

“Let Justice Prevail!”

**Prepared by the World Day of Prayer
Committee of Malaysia**

Women, men and children in more than 170 countries and regions will celebrate World Day of Prayer, Friday, March 2, 2012. The women of Malaysia have chosen the theme “Let Justice Prevail”. They open the service for 2012 with the greeting “selamat datang” - “peace and welcome” - a reminder that harmony as a people is rooted in peace and welcome. The women name fair and just governance as the basis for peace. The stories chosen by the women of Malaysia give credence to the suffering that empowers their prayer. A clear message emerges: it takes courage, compassion and active engagement for justice to prevail. On March 2, 2012, let us resolve to work with God and with each other to create a world in which each gender, race, culture, religion and state is honored, nurtured and empowered.

First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

237 2nd Street NW
Hickory, NC

7:00 P.M. - March 2, 2012

Child care will be provided.
Refreshments will be served.

Guest Speaker: Jeremy Fisher

Born and raised in Malaysia, the product of Lutheran missionaries, he stays in constant contact with friends and associates in Malaysia and Singapore.

In the United States, World Day of Prayer is sponsored and supported by Church Women United, an ecumenical movement working to bring about peace and justice. Women from more than 15 area churches are involved in the preparations for this worship service. The churches represented include:

Bethany Lutheran
Christ Lutheran
Clinton Tabernacle AME Zion
Episcopal Church of the Ascension
First Baptist
First Presbyterian
First United Methodist, Hickory
Friendship Baptist



Hartzell Memorial United Methodist
Highland United Methodist
Mt. Olive Lutheran
Mt. Pisgah AME
Philadelphia Lutheran
St. Aloysius Catholic
St. Andrews Lutheran
St. Joseph Catholic

In keeping with the theme “Let Justice Prevail!”, attendees are asked to bring an item of new or gently used clothing to be given to the Rape Crisis Center of Hickory for use by the women they assist. Suggested items are women’s sweatshirts, elastic band pants, underwear and women’s t-shirts in all sizes.