

We are preparing for our annual Prayer in Action Days at the Capitol!

The Kentucky Council of Churches is hosting Prayer in Action Days at the State Capitol during this year's General Assembly to pray for government officials and act on behalf of Kentucky's most vulnerable citizens. The kick-off event will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 7th, in the Capitol Rotunda. Subsequent gatherings will begin at 9:30 a.m.

“We will pray for our governor and legislators and call them to a higher moral agenda that puts the well-being of Kentucky’s people first.” said Rev. Dr. Donald K. Gillett, II, Executive Director of the Council. Each event will include prayer, education on issues, and a call to action. “We want to engage religious leaders and their congregants in direct justice advocacy.” Prayer in Action Days are inspired by Moral Mondays in North Carolina, where religious leaders created significant change in policies that oppressed the poor and people of color.

The Kentucky Council of Churches chose these issues based on policy statements approved by all eleven of the Council’s denominational members (to look at our policy statements, [click here](#)) The membership includes Protestant and Roman Catholic congregations. The Council works with other state advocacy groups and coalitions on issues, and many of them have committed to support the Prayer in Action Days. All Prayer in Action events are interfaith and open to the public and media.

For more information contact the Kentucky Council of Churches at <mailto:KCC@kycouncilofchurches.org>, 859-269-7715, or visit our website: <http://www.kycouncilofchurches.org>.

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Schedule for Prayer in Action Days 2020.

All sessions will be held in room 131 except for the kick-off.

Jan. 7: Kick-off, 11 a.m. at the Capitol Rotunda

The following sessions will be at 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 14: Criminal Justice

Jan. 21: Healthcare/Disabilities

Jan. 28: Voting Rights

Feb. 4: Death Penalty

Feb. 11: Gun Violence

Feb. 18: Worker's Rights & Fair Wages

Feb. 25: Environment/Energy

March 11: Smoke Free Tomorrow

March 24: Tax Reform