



Prayer doesn't belong to one person or one religion; it's a thread that unites families, churches, and even regions around the world. This week, Church Alive offers three examples of how branch churches have joined in prayer to meet the needs of their church and the community. In a new Your Church Experience, a branch church invited fellow faith groups in their community to participate in a "Prayer for World Peace" event. In a "staff pick" Your Church Experience, a member shares how his branch organized prayer watches to address various local and national issues. Finally, be sure to tune in to the fourth part of our audio chat on vibrant church meetings, in which Christian Science Practitioners Nate Frederick and Lois Herr share how they have prayed during and after a tumultuous church meeting.

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Praying for world peace

(by Marie Longpre-Adams) An interfaith event and Christian Science lecture brings congregations together to pray and share religious beliefs.

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Prayer watches embrace the community

(by John Biggs) A branch church organizes "prayer watches" to support their neighborhood and address world issues through prayer.

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"When a church meeting begins to go haywire"

(AUDIO) How can members find healing and move forward following a tumultuous church meeting? Christian Science practitioners Lois Herr and Nate Frederick share how they have, through prayer, found reconciliation, healing, and progress during or after a difficult church meeting.

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Church Alive Summits 2014

There are several Church Alive Summits in the early planning stages for 2014! Be sure to save the date for the [Midwest Church Alive Summit](#), which will take place April 11-12, 2014. And stay tuned for more information about Summits in Brazil, Brisbane, and Oregon as it becomes available!