

# Washington Goes Purple Interfaith Prayer Walk

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 \* 9 - 11:30 am \* @ Zion Reformed UCC

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## Walking Together



## In Prayer & Action

*If we as faith communities cannot unite together regardless of our theological differences in prayer and action for our community in which we live, worship, and conduct business; how can we expect our community, nation, and world to unite together in their diversities?*

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Washington Goes Purple  
Prevent Addiction.



### United Together in Purpose:

Join Connections Six Eight UCC, HARC, Interfaith Coalition of Washington County, and Washington Goes Purple for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Washington Goes Purple Interfaith Prayer Walk. A united faith community response to show that people of faith care and act. Let us stand together united in each of our own faith traditions embracing one another and our community. Held in the county seat of Washington County but covering the tri-state area, an opportunity for faith communities of all faiths to unite together as one diverse faith community to pray and take affirmative action to help our region rise to her potential by confronting the issues that oppress our region such as addiction, incarceration, and poverty specifically, but all forms of oppression holding our region back from being the best we can be such as human trafficking, racism, child abuse, violence, hate, inequality, fair pay, education, guidance for our government, leaders and etc. Let us unite together, pray together, and act together! There will be two walking routes and one non-walking route so there is an option for everybody.

### Call to Action:

**-Show:** Show the community we care by uniting together in number and unity, setting an example of working and living together in faith and diversity. If faith communities can't unite together for their communities, how can we expect our nation and world to do so?

**-Unite in Prayer:** Our theologies may differ, but we are one in spirit, one in community, and neighbors. As faith communities we must show our community love, compassion, and unity. Prayer sets your spirit, changes your mentality, and connects you to not only the Creator but to that which you are praying.

**-Spread Awareness:** Coordinate with *Washington Goes Purple* to create a video of support from your faith community for the campaign.

**-Educate:** Invite leaders from substance abuse & recovery organizations in the area to speak at your church to get a better understanding of addiction and the latest thoughts, practices, and theories.

**-Change:** Most importantly prayer changes the person praying, change your heart and mind to love the addict, homeless, abused, to stand up for the oppressed and take affirmative action for all of our neighbors regardless of their identifiers and/or differences.

Hosted by Connections Six Eight UCC

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