# What is White Christian Nationalism? A Free & Public Forum on Threats to Democracy and the Church's Witness

April 28, 2024 4:00 pm

Evangel Heights United Methodist Church 114 N. Ironwood Dr.

Click below or scan the code for FREE tickets <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-is-white-christian-nationalism-tickets-861588994877">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-is-white-christian-nationalism-tickets-861588994877</a>

- Are you curious, concerned, or confused about what White Christian Nationalism is? Join Dr.
   Drew Strait in an interactive lecture and facilitated discussion.
- Dr. Strait will unpack definitions of White Christian Nationalism. He will also explain why it presents an immediate threat to democracy and the church's public witness.
- Q&A along with suggestions for how Christians can faithfully love God and neighbor during this time of polarization and growing violent extremism will follow the Forum.









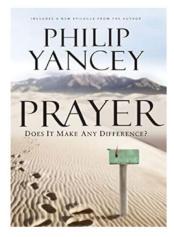
Drew J. Strait is a professor of New Testament and a pastor theologian at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart, IN. His scholarly work focuses on political idolatry and how congregations can challenge violent extremism and polarization.

#### Opportunities to Serve.

The use of your talents and skills will help to bring about transformation in the lives of others. Prayerfully consider offering your talents and skills to one or more of the following areas:

- a) Teaching (grades 3-6; 7-8, High School and Young Adult)
- b) The Nurture Committee
- c) Worship Design Team
- d) Assist others with their phone, IPad, or computer
- e) Volunteer to present the Children's Message

#### Begins April 7th Fellowship Hall



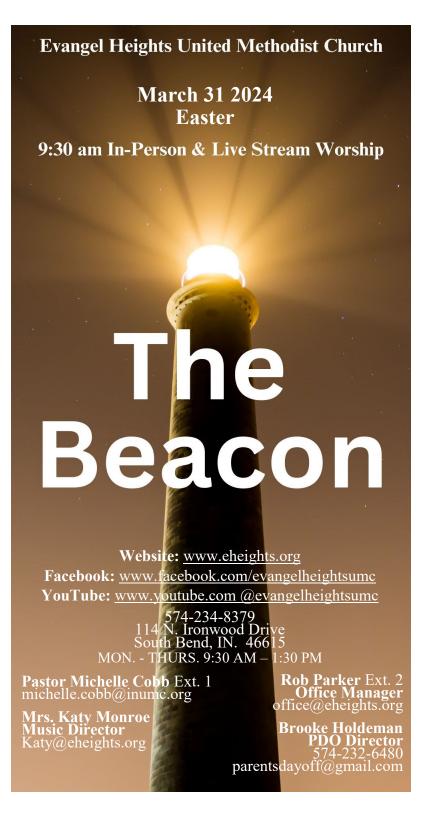
### Prayer PHILIP YANCEY

#### Description

In this six-session video Bible study, award-winning author Philip Yancey probes the very heartbeat—the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect—of our relationship with God: prayer.

What is prayer? How does it work? And more importantly, does it work? In theory, prayer is the essential human act, a priceless point of contact between us and the God of the universe. In practice, prayer is often frustrating, confusing, and fraught with mystery. Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference? is an exploration of the mysterious intersection where God and humans meet and relate. Yancey explores such questions as:

- Is God listening?
- Why should God care about me?
- If God knows everything, what's the point of prayer?
- Why do answers to prayer seem so inconsistent and capricious?
- Why does God seem sometimes close and sometimes far away?
  - How can I make prayer more satisfying?



#### **Welcome Friends**

All are welcome here!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

For more information please see our website at: https://eheights.org our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/evangelheightsumc/

#### This Week at EHUMC

#### Sunday, March 31, 2024

9:30 am | Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:00 am | Mentor Sunday

11:00 am | Sunday School (Various Rooms)

#### Tuesday, April 2, 2024

9:30 am | Men's Breakfast (Tradewinds)

11:30 am | Intercessory Prayer (Lounge)

#### Thursday, April 4, 2024

6:30 pm | Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm | Choir Rehearsal

See our website for the complete calendar.

#### **Last Week's Worship Service:**

We are so glad to celebrate with 49 people in-person worship and 25 people online.

#### Happy Birthday!



3/31 Kerry 3/31 David

## Serving Him! Prayers & Liturgy

3/31 Penny 4/7 Barb 4/14 Turba Family

#### **Greeters**

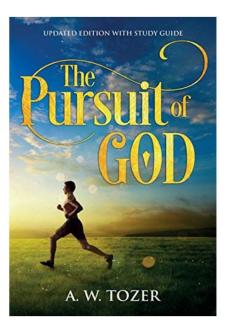
3/31 Donna & Sande 4/7 Ben & Rosie 4/14 Dale & Trina

#### **Prayer List**

- **Noah** hope, healing, wisdom and that Noah feel the tone of God.
- The Cooke Family as they mourn the passing of Allison
- **Jim** (friend of Donna) prayers for comfort and healing for colon cancer.
- **Deann** (friend of Donna) prayers for successful back surgery and healing.
- **The Nelson Family** as they grieve the passing of Carol.
- Pastor Michelle and Family Prayers for her cousin as he transitions from this life to life eternal.
- **Stephanie** prayers for healing and peace for heart related issues.
- **Pam** prayers for recovery healing and peace for a slight stroke
- **Dennis** prayers for pain management.
- **Barbara** prayers for her mother.
- Audrey prayers for healing and comfort for a broken hip.
- **Kevin** (Nephew of Jack & Gail)
- Jack prayers for successful eye surgery and recovery.
- **Stephanie** (Daughter of Jack & Gail) preparing for thyroid surgery
- Patrick Chomyn- prayers for health issues
- Ernest and Dawn good health for brother-inlaw, Rick, and 96 year old mother, Betty
- **Julie** (Jill's sister) who is struggling with her health

See our website for the compete list.

March Coin Offering VBS & SOS



Do you have an interest in learning how to experience more of God? If so, join Pastor Michelle for an in person six week study of A.W, Tozer's book, *Pursuit of God: The Human Thirst for the Divine* Begins Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm in the Lounge.

The cost of the book is \$5.79. The books can be purchased during church office hours.

#### PARENTS DAY OFF PRESCHOOL



Please continue to use the Prayer Guide to pray for PDO staff, students and families!

