

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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(FOUO) 2011 Pentagon National Day of Prayer Events (U) AAHS-CH

During the week of 2 May 2011, the Office of the Pentagon Chaplain (OPC) will sponsor an emphasis on prayer. We are encouraging all faith groups that meet in the Pentagon to pray for our nation; the military; national, state, and local government. Various faith groups will conduct special times of prayer during the week. The proposed schedule of events is as follows:

- 4 May Episcopal Event; 1230; Pentagon Memorial Chapel
- 5 May Catholic Event; 1130; Pentagon Memorial Chapel
Hindu; 1230; Pentagon Memorial Chapel
Protestant Event; 1400; Pentagon Auditorium; guest speaker Joni Eareckson Tada
- 6 May Jewish Event; 1230; Pentagon Memorial Chapel; Rabbi Marvin Bash
Muslim Event; 1400; Pentagon Memorial Chapel

The OPC will coordinate with Joni Eareckson Tada to serve as the guest speaker for the Protestant Event. Ms. Tada is an internationally recognized author and speaker. She has been a quadriplegic since a teen and has a very inspirational story. The Protestant event will also include inspirational music. Ms. Tada will speak at no cost since she will be in the area speaking at another event. The OPC will purchase and provide literature on prayer as selected by the various faith groups. Literature to be purchased for the faith group events will cost approximately \$1,500. The funding source will be an Office of Chief of Chaplains grant. All events will be publicized using electronic means, Infonet, and posters. Publicity and literature for the various faith group events will be provided in proportion to the faith group's number of consistent participants.

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