

Week of Fasting and Prayer – Dates: January 4–11, 2026

Opening Statement

As we begin this sacred **Week of Fasting and Prayer**, we come together as a church family with one heart and one purpose: **to seek first the Kingdom of God and to learn afresh to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and not lean on our own understanding.**

In a world filled with uncertainty, noise, and competing priorities, we are intentionally setting this time apart to draw closer to God—aligning our hearts with His will, listening for His voice, and placing our full dependence on Him. Fasting is not about striving, but about surrender; prayer is not about control, but about trust.

Throughout this week, we invite every member of Malvern Christian Assembly to participate as you are able—believing that as we seek God together, He will renew our strength, clarify our direction, deepen our faith, and prepare us for all that He desires to do in and through us.

May this week be a time of consecration, renewal, and fresh revelation as we fix our eyes on Jesus and declare together: **“Lord, we trust You completely.”**

“But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

— Matthew 6:33

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.”

— Proverbs 3:5–6

Malvern Christian Assembly (MCA)

Week of Fasting & Prayer

Theme: *“Seek First the Kingdom of God” & “Teach Us to Trust in You and Not Lean on Our Own Understanding”*

Dates: January 4–11, 2026

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 6:33 • Proverbs 3:5–6 • Romans 14:17

Purpose of the Week

This sacred week of fasting and prayer is a call for Malvern Christian Assembly to realign our hearts, ministries, and future with the Kingdom of God. As we humble ourselves before the Lord, we are seeking His will above our own, trusting Him completely, and preparing the way for His next move at MCA.

Each night, a ministry team will lead in prayer, represented by **5 leaders from their leadership team**. Together, we will worship, pray strategically, surrender deeply, and believe God for **fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit, spiritual breakthrough, and renewed direction**.

Nightly Flow (Same Each Evening)

- 1. Opening Worship Song (5–7 minutes)**
 - 2. Scripture Reading & Short Exhortation (5 minutes)**
 - 3. Five Focused Prayer Points (Led by 5 ministry leaders)**
 - 4. Corporate Prayer & Altar Moment**
 - Surrender to God
 - Baptism of the Holy Spirit
 - Breakthrough & renewal
-

Sunday, January 4, 2026

Theme: Seeking First the Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 6:33

Personal Prayer time at Home

Worship Song Suggestion: “Lord Prepare Me to be a sanctuary”

Prayer Points – Seeking God First and Trusting Him Completely

1. Repentance for Misplaced Priorities – Personal and Corporate

Prayer:

“Father, we confess any areas where we have placed our own desires, plans, or worldly priorities above You. Forgive us individually and corporately, and help us to realign our hearts with Your Kingdom purposes.”

(Psalm 51:10; Matthew 6:33)

2. A Renewed Hunger and Thirst for God’s Kingdom and Righteousness

Prayer:

“Lord, awaken in us a deep hunger and thirst for Your presence, Your righteousness, and Your Kingdom. May our hearts long for You above all

else, and may we seek Your ways in every decision and action.”

(Matthew 5:6; Isaiah 55:1–2)

3. **Alignment of MCA’s Vision with Heaven’s Agenda**

Prayer:

“Father, we dedicate the vision, plans, and direction of Malvern Christian Assembly into Your hands. Align every ministry, project, and initiative with Heaven’s agenda. May all that we do glorify You and advance Your Kingdom.”

(Proverbs 16:3; Colossians 3:17)

4. **Grace to Put God First in Every Area of Life**

Prayer:

“Lord, grant us the grace to honor You in every aspect of our lives—our homes, workplaces, relationships, finances, and personal decisions. Teach us to trust You completely and seek You above all.”

(Proverbs 3:5–6; Matthew 6:33)

5. **Unity in the Church as We Seek God Together**

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, bind our hearts together in love, humility, and unity. Let us pursue God as one body, encouraging one another, and standing together in faith, so that the world may see Your glory through us.”

(Ephesians 4:3; Psalm 133:1)

1. .

Closing Focus: Surrender and dedication of the week to the Lord.

Monday, January 5, 2026

Theme: Trusting God Completely

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5–6

Ministry Team Leading: P. Bernice -and Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Worship Song Suggestion: *Trust in God-Elevation Worship*

Prayer Points:

1. Grace to Trust God with Our Whole Heart

Prayer:

“Father, we ask for the grace to trust You with our whole heart—without reservation or fear. Help us to lean fully on You and not on our own understanding.”

(Proverbs 3:5)

2.. Renouncing Self-Reliance and Human Wisdom

Prayer:

“Lord, tonight we renounce pride, self-reliance, and dependence on human wisdom. We humble ourselves before You and declare that our help comes from the Lord.”

(Jeremiah 17:5–7; Psalm 121:1–2)

3. Sensitivity to the Leading of the Holy Spirit

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, sharpen our spiritual ears and hearts. Make us sensitive to Your voice, quick to obey, and willing to follow Your leading in every area of our lives.”

(John 16:13; Romans 8:14)

4. Clear Direction for Individuals and Families

Prayer:

“God of wisdom, we ask for clear direction for every individual and family represented here. Order our steps, guide our decisions, and establish Your purposes in our homes.”

(Psalm 32:8; Proverbs 16:9)

5. Depending on God, Not on Our Abilities or Talents

Prayer:

“Father, teach us to depend on You and not on our own abilities, gifts, or talents. May everything we do flow from Your strength and for Your glory alone.”

Closing Focus: Prayer for faith to walk by trust, not sight.

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

Theme: Surrendering Our Plans to God

Scripture: Psalm 37:5

Ministry Team Leading: Rev. Mark Devanathan & Rev. Alicia

Worship Song Suggestion: *“I Surrender All”*

Prayer Points:

1. Renewed Hunger for God’s Presence

Pray that the church would grow in a deep love for God—hungering for His Word, His presence, and intimacy with the Holy Spirit above all else.

Scripture: Psalm 63:1; Matthew 5:6

2. Divine Direction and Alignment with God’s Will

Pray that every ministry, leader, and family would walk in God’s wisdom, clarity, and perfect timing—trusting the Lord and not leaning on human understanding.

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5–6; Psalm 127:1

3. Unity, Love, and Spiritual Health in the Body

Pray for unity of heart and purpose, that offense, division, and discouragement would have no place, and that love would bind the church together in Christ.

Scripture: Ephesians 4:3; John 13:34–35

4. Spiritual Growth, Holiness, and Maturity

Pray that the church would grow in spiritual maturity, walking in holiness, obedience, and the fear of the Lord—bearing fruit that remains.

Scripture: Colossians 1:9–10; John 15:16

5. Empowerment for Mission and Kingdom Impact

Pray for fresh anointing, boldness, and the power of the Holy Spirit to witness, serve, disciple, and reach the lost—locally and globally.

Scripture: Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19–20

Closing Focus: Allow God's plan to prevail in our Church and our lives

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Theme: Preparing the Way for the Lord

Scripture: Isaiah 40:3–5

Ministry Team Leading: Family Ministry: P. Daniel, P. Merissa, P. Alex, Ashley

Worship Song Suggestion: *"Prepare the Way"*

Prayer Points:

Prayer Points – Preparing the Way for the Next Generation

1. Hearts Prepared for God's Next Move

Prayer:

"Father, we ask You to prepare the hearts of our children, youth, and young adults for Your next move. Remove spiritual apathy and awaken expectancy within them. May they be ready vessels for what You are about to do."

(Isaiah 40:3; Amos 9:13)

2. Consecration and Holiness Among the Youth

Prayer:

"Lord, we consecrate the youth to You. Set them apart for righteousness, purity, and holiness in a generation filled with compromise. Give them the courage to live differently and to honor You with their lives."

(1 Timothy 4:12; Romans 12:1–2)

3. Bold Faith and Spiritual Hunger in the Next Generation

Prayer:

"God, ignite bold faith and deep spiritual hunger in this generation. Let them seek You passionately, stand firm in truth, and not be ashamed of the Gospel. Raise them up as worshippers, intercessors, and witnesses."

(Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 5:6; Acts 4:31)

4. Preparing This Generation to Serve the Lord (Children's Ministry)

Prayer:

“Father, we commit our children into Your hands. Teach them Your ways from a young age. Raise them to love You, serve You, and walk in obedience. Anoint our children's ministry leaders to plant seeds that will bear fruit for generations.”

(Proverbs 22:6; Psalm 78:4–7)

5. Revival Fire Over the Next Generation

Prayer:

“Lord, send revival fire upon our children and youth. Let the fire of the Holy Spirit burn away fear, compromise, and distraction. Raise a generation on fire for God—a generation that will carry Your presence and transform their world.”

(Joel 2:28; Malachi 4:5–6; Acts 2:17)

Closing Focus: Prayer for awakening and revival.

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Theme: Advancing the Kingdom Through the Church

Scripture: Matthew 16:18–19

Ministry Team Leading Evangelism & Outreach Ministry

Worship Song Suggestion: “*Mighty to save*” & *I speak Jesus*

Prayer Points – Evangelism & Outreach

1. **Boldness to Share the Gospel**

Prayer:

“Father, we ask for holy boldness to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ without fear or compromise. Empower us by the Holy Spirit to speak with courage, wisdom, and love wherever You send us.”

(Acts 4:29–31; Romans 1:16)

2. **Salvation of Families and Our Community**

Prayer:

“Lord, we cry out for the salvation of families, neighbors, and our community. Open hearts to receive the truth of the Gospel. Let households be saved, restored, and transformed by Your grace.”

(Acts 16:31; John 3:16)

3. **Missionaries, Global Workers, and Their Families**

Prayer:

“Father, we lift up missionaries and global workers. Strengthen, protect, and provide for them and their families. Anoint their labor, open doors for the Gospel, and let their work bear lasting fruit.”

(Romans 10:14–15; Isaiah 52:7)

4. **Fresh Anointing for Outreach and Missions**

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, release a fresh anointing for outreach and missions. Stir our hearts with compassion for the lost and empower every outreach effort with signs, love, and truth.”

(Luke 4:18; Matthew 9:37–38)

5. **MCA to Be a Light in Malvern and Beyond**

Prayer:

“Lord, make Malvern Christian Assembly a shining light in Malvern and beyond. Let our church be known as a place of hope, healing, and salvation. May Your glory be revealed through us to the nations.”

(Matthew 5:14–16; Isaiah 60:1–3)

Closing Focus: Prayer of commissioning.

Friday, January 9, 2026

Theme: Filled, Empowered, and Sent

Scripture: Acts 1:8

Ministry Team Leading: P Tammy & Prayer leaders

Worship Song Suggestion: “*Spirit Break Out*”

Prayer Points – Filled, Empowered, and Sent

1. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Prayer:

“Father, we ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Fill us afresh with Your power and presence. Just as You promised, pour out Your Spirit on all flesh and clothe Your people with power from on high.”

(Acts 1:4–5, 8; Luke 24:49)

2. Fresh Anointing and Activation of Spiritual Gifts

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, release a fresh anointing upon Your church. Stir up and activate spiritual gifts for the building up of the Body of Christ. Let every believer function in their God-given calling.”

(1 Corinthians 12:4–7; 2 Timothy 1:6)

3. Breakthrough in Long-Standing Struggles

Prayer:

“Lord, we declare breakthrough over long-standing struggles, bondages, and strongholds. By the power of the Holy Spirit, bring freedom, healing, and restoration where there has been delay and weariness.”

(Isaiah 61:1; 2 Corinthians 3:17)

4. Bold Obedience to God’s Call

Prayer:

“Father, give us bold and willing hearts to obey Your call. Remove fear, hesitation, and excuses. Like the early church, may we say yes to Your will and go wherever You send us.”

(Isaiah 6:8; Acts 4:31)

5. Empowerment to Walk Out God’s Kingdom Purposes

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, empower us to live out the purposes of God in our homes, workplaces, church, and community. Send us as ambassadors of Your Kingdom, walking in authority, love, and truth.”

(Matthew 6:10; 2 Corinthians 5:20)

Final Altar Call:

- Full surrender to God
 - Prayer for infilling of the Holy Spirit
 - Declaration of faith for MCA's next season
-

Saturday, January 10, 2026

Theme: Unity and Love in the Body of Christ

Scripture: Psalm 133:1

Ministry Team Leading: Personal time at home

Worship Song Suggestion: “What a Beautiful Name”

Prayer Points – Unity, Healing, and Peace in the Body

1. Unity Across Generations and Ministries

Prayer:

“Father, we ask that You unite our church across every generation and ministry. Remove division, misunderstanding, and competition. Knit our hearts together in one purpose—to glorify Christ and advance Your Kingdom.”

(Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:3)

2. Healing of Relationships and Offenses

Prayer:

“Lord, we bring before You every broken relationship, unresolved offense, and hidden wound. By Your grace, bring healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Restore what has been damaged and renew trust among Your people.”

(Colossians 3:13; Matthew 5:23–24)

3. Love Flowing Freely in the Church

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, pour out the love of God in our hearts. Let love flow freely in our words, actions, and attitudes. May our church be marked by compassion, kindness, humility, and grace.”

(Romans 5:5; John 13:34–35)

4. Strength for Seniors and Caregivers

Prayer:

“Father, we lift up our seniors and those who care for them. Grant them strength, peace, and encouragement. Renew their bodies and spirits, and surround them with love, support, and dignity.”

(Isaiah 46:4; Psalm 71:9, 18)

5. Peace and Harmony in MCA

Prayer:

“Prince of Peace, we declare peace and harmony over Malvern Christian Assembly. Let Your peace guard our hearts, guide our decisions, and reign in every gathering, ministry, and home.”

(Philippians 4:6–7; Colossians 3:15)

Closing Focus: Corporate prayer of unity.

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Theme: Thanksgiving, Renewal, and Commitment

Scripture: Psalm 100:4–5; Romans 12:1–2

Ministry Team Leading: Personal time at home

Worship Song Suggestion: “*Goodness of God*”

Prayer Points – Thanksgiving, Renewal, and Commitment

1. Thanksgiving to God for Sustaining Us Through the Fast

Prayer:

“Father, we thank You for sustaining us through this week of fasting and prayer. You have strengthened us, met us, and carried us by Your grace. We give You all the glory for what You have done and what You will continue to do.”

(Psalm 118:1; Isaiah 40:29–31)

2. Renewal of Hearts, Minds, and Spiritual Passion

Prayer:

“Lord, we ask for renewal in our hearts and minds. Rekindle spiritual passion, restore joy, and refresh our hunger for Your presence and Your Word. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.”

(Romans 12:2; Psalm 51:10)

3. Personal and Corporate Recommitment to Seek God First

Prayer:

“Father, as individuals and as a church, we recommit ourselves to seek You first. Align our priorities, our schedules, and our desires with Your Kingdom. May You remain the center of everything we do.”

(Matthew 6:33; Deuteronomy 10:12)

4. Grace to Live Transformed Lives That Honour God

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, give us the grace to live transformed lives that reflect Christ. Help us to walk in obedience, holiness, and love—bearing fruit that brings honour to Your name.”

(2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20)

5. Dedicating MCA’s Future Plans and Direction to the Lord

Prayer:

“Lord, we dedicate the future of Malvern Christian Assembly into Your hands. Establish our plans, direct our steps, and lead us by Your Spirit. May everything ahead be ordered by You and for Your glory.”

(Proverbs 16:3; Psalm 37:23)

Closing Focus:

- Corporate & personal thanksgiving
- Renewal through surrender
- Commitment to walk in obedience and faith

Closing Declaration

“Lord, we choose Your Kingdom first. We trust You with all our hearts and lean not on our own understanding. Lead Malvern Christian Assembly into Your divine purposes. Have Your way in us. Amen.”

Prepared for: Malvern Christian Assembly

Purpose: Prayer, Fasting, Alignment, and Revival

Prayer & Deliverance Ministry: Pastor Bernice Dilmohamed