

Opening Remarks and Prayer

Deacon Frank Owens
St. Lawrence the Martyr Catholic Church, Chester

Opening Hymn - Make Me A Channel of Your Peace Laura Bassett, Church of the Messiah, Chester & Quinn Furnald St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Chester

History of International Day of Peace/Moment of Silence David Sullivan, Church of the Messiah

Reflections on Day of Peace
Dr. Ali Chaudry, Islamic Society of Basking Ridge
Rabbi Robert Green, Congregation B'Nai Israel, Basking Ridge
Fr. Owen Moran, St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church, Long Valley
Pastor Chris Scrivens, Community Presbyterian Church, Chester
Local Government Officials

Prayers for Peace
Participating Congregational Leaders

Closing Remarks & Prayer

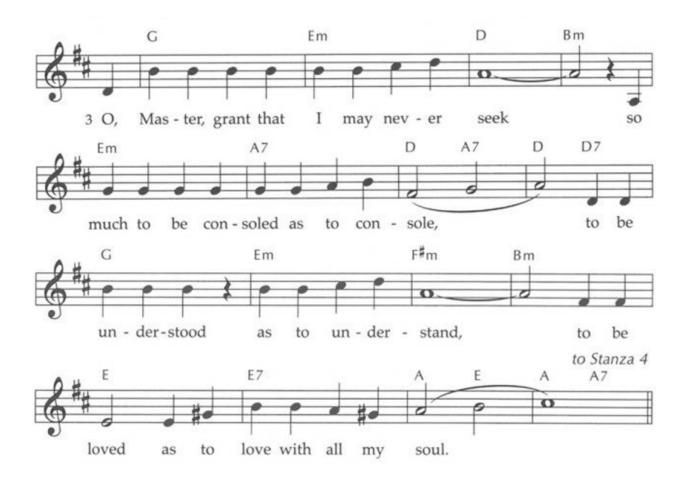
David Donovan & Deacon Frank Owens, St. Lawrence the Martyr Church

Closing Hymn– Let There be Peace on Earth
Laura Bassett/Quinn Furnald

753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace









UN Sustainable Goals

History of International Day of Peace

In 1981 the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution creating The International Day of Peace, observed annually on September 21.

This day is dedicated to world peace, and specifically the absence of war and violence, such as might be occasioned by a temporary ceasefire in a combat zone for humanitarian aid access.

On this day, the United Nations Peace Bell is rung at UN headquarters. The bell is cast from coins donated by children from around the world. The inscription on its side reads, "Long live absolute world peace."

The day is also marked by a minute of silence at noon around the globe. Other activities include peace education events, intercultural and interfaith dialogues, concerts, meditation and prayer, and community events like this one.

Each day we are reminded of wars around the world, terrorist attacks, gun violence, domestic abuse and other horrors. It is good to take time to reflect on this sad part of human nature and pray and act to do what we can to make this a better world for all.

UN Resources

UN Website on International Day of Peace

Messages from Youth Around the World

UNSCR 1325

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Peace is My Mission
Malala Yousafza
UN Refugee Agency







































Moment of Silence

Reflections by Faith Leaders

Prayers by Congregational Leaders

Closing Remarks & Prayer

Closing Hymn - Let There Be p









peace begins with us

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST 6:00-7:00PM CHESTER GAZEBO

HOSTED BY FAITH LEADERS
FROM CHESTER, MENDHAM,
AND LONG VALLEY



Digital Program to Share



UN Resources on Day of Peace

Extended Gratitude to
Brookside Community Church for providing the event flyer
The Community of St John Baptist, Mendham for providing the event programs