

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022



peace begins
with us

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

6:00-7:00PM

CHESTER GAZEBO

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

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

Prayer of St. Francis

D Bm A7 D Em A7

1 Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
 2 Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
 4 Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It

D Bm G Em A7

there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
 there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
 is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in

Em A7 Em7 A7

there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, and
 there is dark - ness, on - ly light, and
 giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in

Em A7 D

where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
 dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

G Em D Bm

3 O, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek so

Em A7 D A7 D D7

much to be con - soled as to con - sole, to be

G Em F#m Bm

un - der - stood as to un - der - stand, to be

E E7 A E A A7

loved as to love with all my soul.

to Stanza 4



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](#)



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Moment of Silence

Reflections by Faith Leaders

Prayers by Congregational Leaders

Closing Remarks & Prayer

Closing Hymn - Let There Be p

Recessional Hymn

"Let There be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be -
Let peace be - gin with me, and let this be the

gin with me; Let there be peace on
mo - ment now. With ev' - ry step I

earth, the peace that was meant to be, With
take, let this be my sol - emn vow: To

2nd time to Coda ⊕

God as cre - a - tor, _____ bro - thers and sis - ters are

we, _____ Let us walk with each o - ther _____

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_____ in per - fect har - mo - ny. _____

take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e -

ter - nal - ly. _____ Let there be peace on

earth and let it be - gin with me. _____

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UN Resources on Day of Peace

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