2017 Theme: Together for Peace

This theme is based on the TOGETHER global campaign that promotes respect, safety and dignity for everyone forced to flee their homes in search of a better life.

TOGETHER brings together the organizations of the United Nations System, the 193 member countries of the United Nations, the private sector, civil society, academic institutions and individual citizens in a global partnership in support of diversity, non-discrimination and acceptance of refugees and migrants. After this global day of observances are completed, it is hoped that people and communities will work towards a Culture of Peace.

10 Sustainable Goals for Building Blocks for Peace.

- End poverty in all its forms everywhere.
- End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition.
- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
- Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education.
- Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.
- Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all.
- Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth.
- Reduce inequality within and among countries.
- Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
- Ensure sustainable consumption and production.
- Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources.
- Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems.
- Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, justice for all, and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions.

2017 International Day of Peace

September 16, 2017 from 11:45 am-1 pm

Benjamin Franklin Stage Area
3900 Main Street at 9th St.
Riverside, Ca 92501

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The 2017 U.N. Peace Day Theme:
Together for Peace: Respect, Safety and Dignity for All

Together, let us stand up against bigotry and for human rights. Together, let us build bridges. Together, let us transform fear into hope.” — UN Secretary-General, António Guterres

www.internationaldayofpeace.org/ together.un.org
www.icfor.org www.forusa.org
Riverside Interfaith Council.org
www.globallyconnected.org

Morning Peace Walk-
Day of Peace Program-
Musical Interludes-Terry Boyles
Welcome-MC Robert Earl Bogan-Riverside Interfaith Council
Opening Interfaith Blessing-Mark McKell
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
FOR and ICFOR Mission Statements-Marilyn Sequoia
History of the International Day of Peace-Rose Y. Monge
Jewish tradition of the Shofar-Kevin Akin
Moment of Silence
Don Ajene Wilcoxson-Together for Peace
Baha’i Youth Singers-Leila Moshref
Common Ground Activity
Norte Vista H.S. Students-Vanessa Segura
Joint Quilt Activity
Sherry MacKay-Glocally Connected
Song of Peace-Terry Boyles and Gathering
Call for Peace-Andrea Briggs
All Saints Episcopal Church
Appreciations and Adjournment-Andrea Briggs
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A Special Thank You:
Mohammed Abu Malek of the Al-Rahma Food Bank
for the bottled water and snacks.

Finding Common Ground: The purpose of this activity, as *a path to peaceful (and nonviolent) understanding*, is to help create awareness about commonalities shared within our group and within the Riverside community. You will be invited to gather into a circle. After a statement is read and *if* it applies to you, you may *choose to* go inside the circle and *then* look around to notice with whom you share “common ground.”

Quilt Making: We will create a community quilt today. Each participant (you!) will take a swatch of fabric and draw or write a message or symbol of peace or a logo of your affiliation or just your name. The quilt will represent the connectedness and diversity of our community. We are crafting an organic art piece worthy of display.

Upcoming Events
Alternative Gift Fair-December 3
First United Methodist Church at 11 am-3 pm
Multicultural Council-Day of Inclusion-December 17
Fox Performing Arts Center- the Box at 1-4 pm
ICFOR Candlelight Vigil for Peace-December 17
Front of Downtown Riverside Libarary-6-7 pm
Please visit the tables for additional information about our affiliate groups.