

Peace and Justice Fall Gathering

Seeking Peace:

A Conversation to Encourage Congregational Justice and Peace Education and Action



Saturday, October 10, 2009

8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Franconia Mennonite Church

613 Harleysville Pike, Telford, Pa
(meeting in Upper Fellowship Hall)



Seek peace and pursue it. Psalm 34:14

Program:

- Reflection – “For Such a Time as This: On Not Giving In” James C. Longacre
- Conversation – sharing peace work happening in our congregations
- Collaborative Peace Witness – how can we work together more effectively?
- Resources for teaching peace:
 - Parenting/Children (Ellen Longacre)
 - Conscientious Objection (Anne Yoder)
 - Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) (Curtis Book)
 - Pastors (James C. Longacre)
 - Guest speakers for teaching / preaching
- Dialogue - How can PJC best support peace and justice work in your congregation?

And more: Coffee, juice, pastries; resource displays

What to bring:

Display or handouts to share – about peace & justice or sustainable living practices happening in your church, home, or community

For more information or to RSVP (by October 7th – not required but appreciated),
Contact us by email: seekpeace@ppjr.org, or by phone:
James C. Longacre, 610-845-7686, or Robert Walden, 610-861-0653.
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- 8:30 a.m. Registration, Resource Displays
Coffee, Juice, and Pastries --Served by Bally Peace Prayer Group
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Meditation: *For Such a Time As This: On Not Giving In*
-- James C. Longacre
- 9:15 a.m. *Some Things We've Tried*
--Sharing what's happening in our congregational peace efforts
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. *Maximizing Peace Witness and Peace Education among Conference
Congregations: On Getting More Done --*
Brainstorming on ideas for collaboration and ownership of specific issues
- 11:00 a.m. *Useful Resources for Teaching Peace* – Collected by PJC Members
- Parenting/Children – Ellen Longacre
 - Conscientious Objection – Anne Yoder
 - Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) – Curtis Book
 - Pastors – James C. Longacre
 - Guest speakers available to teach and preach in congregations
- 11:30 a.m. *Where to from here?* How can the Peace and Justice Committee be supportive of
congregational efforts? – Dialogue led by Bob Walden, PJC Chair
- 11:50 a.m. Closing prayer and blessing

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