

The International Day of Peace was established in 1981. The day provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to enact practical acts of peace on a shared date. For example, the Peace Bell is rung on the 21st of September each year at the UN. The day can also serve to highlight the Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for the Children of the World, 2001-2010.

**PEACE
IS
MORE
THAN
THE
ABSENCE
OF
WAR.
IT IS GOD'S GIFT
(Is. 26:3-12)
AND
GOD'S
INTENTION
(JER. 29:11).
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**Want to participate in the
International Day of Peace?**

**WORK
FOR
PEACE & JUSTICE**

- **Pray** for peace.
- **Join** people throughout the world for one minute of silence on 21 September, and at noon every day, in a common commitment to Peace. www.MinuteOfSilence.org
- **Participate** in the PCUSA Peacemaking Offering, on World Communion Sunday, the first Sunday in October. www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering/
- **Research** the Decade to Overcome Violence. www.overcomingviolence.org/
- **Contact** the Presbyterian UN Office in to see how you can become involved in other peacemaking initiatives:

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www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/un

**They will beat their swords into plowshares and
their spears into pruning hooks.
Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor
will they train for war anymore. Isaiah 2:4**