

Season of Peace (Sep. 7 - Oct. 5)

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18–19

A Season of Peace is a four-week pilgrimage designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families, and individuals. Through daily peace reflections, family activities, Bible studies, youth activities, an exciting intergenerational Peace Fair, and other online resources, you will be invited to enhance and expand your focus on your calling as a peacemaker. Expect encouragement, challenge, inspiration, and education.

Path of Peace Daily Reflections

Find a daily peace reflection and prayer based on *The Biblical Witness to Peacemaking*. Churches may link to the online version of this calendar from their website or social media pages. The daily reminders/links via electronic subscription will help keep you on track.

Peace Fair

The Peace Fair is a hands-on, multisensory, intergenerational event that will offer peace and justice learning activities. The Peace Fair may be held as a kickoff to A Season of Peace, as a focus for World Communion Sunday, or at another time during the year. Congregations might consider joining with neighboring congregations for this event as a way to build community and to embody the work of peacemaking. Participants will receive a Peace Passport which will guide them through art, media, music, food, and other activities to explore peace as a community.

Adult Bible Study

The Things That Make for Peace is a five-week adult study for small or large groups to be used during A Season of Peace or any time of the year. It focuses on the inner and outer path to peace as foundational to faithful discipleship. Each session has a “dig deeper” section for study through the week.

Go to <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/seasonofpeace/> to download all of these resources

