

## 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 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Riverside, Ca 92501



Sponsored by

Inland Communities Fellowship of Reconciliation,  
Riverside Interfaith Council, and Glocally Connected.

**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/](http://www.internationaldayofpeace.org/) [together.un.org](http://together.un.org)

[www.icfor.org](http://www.icfor.org) [www.forusa.org](http://www.forusa.org)

[Riverside Interfaith Council.org](http://RiversideInterfaithCouncil.org)

[www.glocallyconnected.org](http://www.glocallyconnected.org)



**Morning Peace Walk-**

Glocally Connected-Sherry MacKay and Selin Nielsen

### 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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Mohammed Abu Malek of the Al-Rahma Food Bank  
for the bottled water and snacks.

The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence  
**Common Ground and Quilt Activities**



**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. .