



# Peace Day Austin

## 2015 Global Peace Day Theme: Partnerships for Peace - Dignity for All

### WHAT CAN YOU DO: SPIRITUALITY AND FAITH

Observe a minute of silence at noon on 9/21 to pray for, meditate about or visualize peace in the world. This is a global activity on Peace Day in all time zones. Observe the minute privately or in a group wherever you are.

Encourage your house of faith/spiritual practice to dedicate a service / meditation closest to September 21 to the theme of peace.

List information about Peace Day in your congregation's program and in communications/newsletters, social media, etc. You can promote peace by spreading the word about the day!

Consider using the universal statement "May Peace Prevail On Earth" at any gathering you may have on or around Peace Day.

Organize an "Global Feast for Peace" with your group or as an interfaith activity. This is a global initiative (Go to the FB page for more info).

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Devote an hour or a day to community service, either individually or with other members of your faith/spiritual group.

Organize a group with a focus on The Golden Rule.

Organize an interfaith or ecumenical service or vigil.

Organize a meditation or prayer "Flash Mob" sometime Sept. 11 - Sept. 21.

If your community or church has a choir, consider dedicating a song or group of songs on 9/20 to peace (Peace One Day's global campaign "One Day One Choir")

Take a look at what the United Religions Initiative (URI) is doing across the world to promote peace and end religiously motivated violence through "cooperation circles" and other strategies: <http://www.uri.org>

Sit quietly for 5 minutes every day between 9/11 and 9/21.

Practice Forgiveness, Kindness, Compassion, Respect in your everyday life.

Listen to the birds sing at dawn.

THANK YOU