



PeaceQuest

SEPTEMBER 2020

Celebrating International Day of Peace

MORE EVENTS and details at:
PeaceQuestGreaterLansing.org

Please keep checking <https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/2020-events-schedule/> to get most up-to date information.

PEACE POLE PURSUIT

All Month, All ages, All over the Greater Lansing Area! SEPTEMBER 1-25

Walk, drive, or bike in pursuit of as many Greater Lansing peace poles as you are able.

<https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/peace-pole-pursuit/>

ART CHALLENGES

We invite K-12 students to create original art. Elementary and middle school theme: Saving Earth, Stopping Climate Change.

High School theme: The Human Footprint on the Environment: Impacts & Solutions. Deadline for submissions: September 16.

Sponsors: Intercultural Assoc. of Michigan, Greater Lansing United Nations Association and The Michigan Climate Action Network

<https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/art-contest/>

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Event: Plant Justice, Grow Peace

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Online (Zoom link is posted here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1776139752419214>)

Description: A faith-based study and action group for peace and justice meeting every 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Sponsor: Spirit of Peace Church of the Brethren

Website: www.churchofthebrethrenlansing.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Event: "Peace-full" Sing-along

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Facebook Live event found at www.facebook.com/okemoscommunitychurch

Sponsor: Okemos Community Church

Website: www.okemosocc.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Event: "Singing in the Dark Times" Poetry Reading

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Moore's Park pavilion, 400 Moores River Drive, Lansing, MI 48910

Sponsor: Lansing Poetry Club

Website: www.sites.google.com/site/lansingpoetryclub/

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Event: Plant Justice, Grow Peace (See Sept. 1)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Event: Java Cafe` Global Conversation
Title: The Connection Between UN, UNA, and Black Lives Matter ~

What's Happening Locally and Nationally

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Venue: via Zoom - link at www.gluna.org/Java-Cafe

Presenters:

Rachel Bowman Pittman: Executive Director United Nations Association

Angela Waters Austin: CEO, One Love Global; Truth, Racial Healing, Transformation Lansing

Co-sponsors:

Greater Lansing United Nations Association - One Love Global - Black Lives Matter Lansing - Truth, Racial Healing, Transformation Lansing - Zonta Club Michigan Capitol Area - Peace Education Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Event: Sermon on Peace - Imam Sohail Chaudhry, Islamic Center of East Lansing

Time: 12:15 & 1:45 p.m.

Location: www.youtube.com/user/LansingIslam

Website: www.lansingislam.com/

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Event: Sermon on Peace - Pastor Rick Blunt, Okemos Community Church

Time: Available at 10:00 a.m.

Venue: Video; YouTube

Website: www.okemosocc.org

Click on OCC Sunday Sermon Video Link

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Event: Message on Peace: "Faith, Peace and Nonviolence" - Paul Brun Del Re, Spirit of Peace Church of the Brethren

Time: 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Venue: (TBD)

Website: www.churchofthebrethrenlansing.org

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Event: Create your own Garden Peace Pole!
Time: 6-8 p.m.

Location: Art Unlimited, 4692 Okemos Rd., Okemos - outside, weather permitting or inside (face masks required)

Fee: \$80 per pole. Fee includes 4"x4"x4'h wood pole, supplies and instruction.

About: Select 4 words to stencil. Teams of 1 or 2 per pole. Light refreshments provided by Host Okemos Community Church. Non-refundable pre-payment required. Deadline: Wed. 9/16. To register call Art Unlimited at 517-349-8278.

Sponsor: Okemos Community Church

Website: www.artunlimitedgallery.net/

Flier: Find on PeaceQuest Events Schedule

IN PURSUIT OF PEACE

PeaceQuest Organizers

Greater Lansing United Nations Association

Intercultural Association of Michigan

Okemos Community Church

Peace Education Center

Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Red Cedar Friends

St. Vincent Catholic Charities Refugee Services

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Event: PeaceQuest Grand Finale: Peace and Art

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Location: Zoom link will be provided

About: The event will feature PeaceQuest Art Challenge Award Ceremony interactive trivia contest on peace and recognition of participants to Peace Pole Pursuit See website links above.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Event: (TBD)

Edgewood United Church

Time: (TBD)

Venue: (TBD)

Website: www.edgewooducc.org/

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Event: Movie discussion "Cody High—A Life Remodeled".

Time: 2-3:30 p.m.

Venue: Zoom link found on www.okemospres.org/calendar

Please view film prior to discussion - free through CADL on the Kanopy platform; free on Amazon Prime video for Prime members; rent if you are not a member.

About: Life-Remodeled is a faith-based non-profit begun in the last 10 years that mobilizes churches, foundations, city leadership & businesses to work within blighted neighborhoods on clean-up, renovation, and remodeling, including schools to help restore pride and a hope for a better future. Sub-topics include the impact of segregation, the "school to prison pipeline" and how poverty compounds the limitations of disabilities.

Sponsor: Presbyterian Church of Okemos

Website: www.okemospres.org

PEACE ACTION RESOURCES:

www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/action-resources/

SUGGESTED PEACE FILMS:

www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/suggested-films/

MORE PEACE EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/other-peace-events/