



# 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 – 5:00 p.m.

**For more info or to participate:** Contact

Paul Brun Del Re at [pbrundelre@yahoo.com](mailto:pbrundelre@yahoo.com)

**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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/okemoscommunitychurch)

**Sponsor:** Okemos Community Church

**Website:** [www.okemosocc.org](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/user/LansingIslam)

**Website:** [www.lansingislam.com/](http://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](http://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:** via Zoom - Contact Paul Brun Del Re at [pbrundelre@yahoo.com](mailto:pbrundelre@yahoo.com)

**Website:** [www.churchofthebrethrenlansing.org](http://www.churchofthebrethrenlansing.org)

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**Event:** "We Are Many" documentary

**About:** The incredible story of the largest demonstration in human history - against the Iraq War, spread across 72 countries - and how the movement created by a small band of activists changed the world. Film and Q&A panel discussion. More information at [www.wearemany.com/](http://www.wearemany.com/)

**Time:** Livestream Event - 8:00 p.m. EST

**Sponsor:** Peace Education Center

**Tickets:** General: \$12; Students/Seniors: \$7

**Website/Ticket Sales:**

<https://watch.eventive.org/wearemany/play/5f5299d259bee300455e9bca>

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**Event:** Create your own Garden Peace Pole!

**Time:** 6-8 p.m.

**Location:** Art Unlimited, 4692 Okemos Rd., Okemos - outside or inside (face masks req'd)

**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. Non-refundable pre-payment required. Deadline: 9/16. Register: Art Unlimited - 517-349-8278.

**Sponsor:** Okemos Community Church

**Website:** [www.artunlimitedgallery.net/](http://www.artunlimitedgallery.net/)

**Flier:** Find on PeaceQuest Events Schedule

#### 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:** Movie discussion "Cody High—A Life Remodeled".

**Time:** 2-3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Zoom link found on [www.okemospres.org/calendar](http://www.okemospres.org/calendar)

\*\*Please view film prior to discussion - free through [CADL on the Kanopy platform](http://CADL on the Kanopy platform); free on [Amazon Prime video](http://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.

**Sponsor:** Presbyterian Church of Okemos

**Website:** [www.okemospres.org](http://www.okemospres.org)

#### PEACE ACTION RESOURCES:

[www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/action-resources/](http://www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/action-resources/)

#### SUGGESTED PEACE FILMS:

[www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/suggested-films/](http://www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/suggested-films/)

#### MORE PEACE EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

[www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/other-peace-events/](http://www.peacequestgreaterlansing.org/other-peace-events/)

### 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