



PeaceQuest

SEPTEMBER 2021

Celebrating International Day of Peace

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PeaceQuestGreaterLansing.org

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Greater Lansing United Nations Association, Peace Education Center, Presbyterian Church of Okemos, Shalom Center for Justice and Peace, Edgewood United Church, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, Red Cedar Friends, Laurie and Bob Barnhart, Tom and Lynn Bartley

PEACE POLE PURSUIT

All Month, All ages, All over the Greater Lansing Area! SEPTEMBER 1-24

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. Challenge groups: High School, Middle School, Elementary School. 2021 Theme: Challenges, Feelings, and Takeaways from COVID-19. Deadline for submissions: September 20.

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

Please keep checking <https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/events-schedule/> to get event details & up-to-date information.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 ("SEPTEMBER 0")

Event: Culver's Donate While You Dine! – Dine-in or drive-through! Fundraiser for PQ!

Time: 5 pm - 9 pm

Location: 8848 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI

Hosts: PeaceQuest Planning Team and Members of PeaceQuest Host Organizations

SEPTEMBER 1-24, 2021 - Free

Event: Peace Pole Pursuit (see above)

Location: All over the Greater Lansing area

SEPTEMBER 1-30, 2021 (and beyond) - Free

Event: "Inside Peace" documentary film viewing: Inmates find peace inside a Texas prison through a peace education program

Venue: YouTube

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

Event: CHAMPPS fundraiser for Friends of CROP in support of the Greater Lansing CROP Hunger Walk

Time: 11 am - Midnight

Location: 2800 Preyde Boulevard, Lansing, MI (Eastwood Towne Center)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021 - Free

Event: Meet the Authors: Kayla DeWalt and Ashley Gooding - Children's book "What is Privilege?"

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm – Via Zoom

Venue: Via Zoom

Host: EVERYbody Reads Books and Stuff

~ PeaceQuest 2021 Organizers ~

Greater Lansing United Nations Association
Okemos Community Church
Peace Education Center

TUES & SAT, SEPTEMBER, 2021 – 1 Card Free

Tuesdays: 9/7, 9/14, 9/21 & 9/28 (11 am - 2 pm)

Saturdays: 9/18 & 9/25 (11 am - 3 pm)

Event: Peace-themed Greeting Card Crafting

Time: See Above

Location: Inspiration Station Scrapbook Store & Crafter's Retreat, 111 S Main St., Ovid, MI

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 - Free

Event: "Peace-full" sing-along

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Online – Facebook

Host: Okemos Community Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 - Free

Event: Divest from War, Invest for Peace series: "The Moral Dimensions of Militarism"

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Via Zoom

Speaker: Rev. Liz Theoharis, Co-chair of the National Poor Peoples Campaign and Director of the Kairos Center for Religions, Rights and Social Justice

Co-Sponsors: Peace Education Center of Greater Lansing, (continued above right)

(continued) Peace Action of Michigan, Pax Christi Lansing, Pax Christi Michigan, Pax Christi USA, Citizens for Peace, Justice and Peace Team Edgewood Church, Fellowship for Today Spiritual Center, FCNL Lansing Advocacy Team, FCNL Washtenaw Advocacy Team, Greater Lansing United Nations Association, Greater Detroit Chapter United Nations Association, Islamic Society of Greater Lansing, Meta Peace Team, Michigan Poor People's Campaign, Michigan Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, Red Cedar Friends Meeting, Shalom Center for Justice and Peace, Veterans for Peace Chapter 93, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (Detroit), Unitarian Universalist Church of Greater Lansing, Kalamazoo Nonviolent Opponents to War, Zonta District 15, Zonta MI Capitol Area, Zonta East Lansing Area, CODEPINK, World BEYOND War, Maryknoll Office of Global Concerns, Massachusetts Peace Action, National Priorities Project of the Institute for Policy Studies, Pace e Bene & Campaign Nonviolence and more...

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

Event: Create your own Peace Pallet!

Time: 6 pm - 8 pm

Location: Art Unlimited, 4692 Okemos Rd., Okemos, MI – Pre-pay and registration required

Cost: \$25 per pallet; one person/one pallet.

Host: Okemos Community Church

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 - Free

Event: Divest from War, Invest for Peace series: "The Real Costs and Lost Opportunities of War"

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Via Zoom

Speaker: Lindsay Koshgarian, Program Director of the National Priorities Project

Co-sponsors: See Sept. 9

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 - Free

Event: Understanding Antiracism through the Prism of Faith

Speakers: State Rep. Sarah Anthony and United Methodist Bishop David Bard

Time: 10 am - 11:30 am

Venue: Via Zoom – Must pre-register

Host: Shalom Center for Justice and Peace

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 - Free

Event: Peace Hike & Yoga

Time: 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: 3721 Aurelius Road, Lansing, MI

Host: Shiloh Daum of "Seeds of Peace Yoga & Life"

SAT. - SUN., SEPTEMBER 18 - 19, 2021

Event: Violence De-Escalation Skills Training

Time: 10 am - 2:30 pm, with lunch break

Venue: VIRTUAL via Zoom

Cost: \$65 – Includes Training, Manual & hand-outs

Note: Must Pre-register & attend both days

Host: Meta Peace Team

Saturday, September 18, 2021 and Sunday, September 19, 2021 - Free

Event: Peace Prayer at the Peace Pole in the Peace Patch

Time: Sat. 5:30 pm; Sun. 9:30 am & 11:30 am

Location: St. Therese Parish, 102 W. Randolph St., Lansing, MI

Website: www.sttherese.org

Host: St. Therese Catholic Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 - Free

Event: Sermon on Peace, Pastor Rick Blunt,

Time: 10 am - on YouTube and/or Facebook after 7 pm on 9/21

Location: 4734 Okemos Rd., Okemos, MI

Host: Okemos Community Church

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 - Free

Event: "Night of Stories" Refugee Panel

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Online and In-Person – Zoom and at All Saints Episcopal Church, 800 Abbott Rd., E. Lansing, MI

Host: All Faith Alliance for Refugees (AFAR)

YOUR ORGANIZATION'S EVENT COULD BE ON THIS FLYER AND ON THIS WEBPAGE

<https://peacequestgreaterlansing.org/events-schedule/>
IN 2022!

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/

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Event: Peace Pole Making – large or small
Time: 5 pm - 7:30 pm (drop-in workshop or pick-up kit)

Location: Waverly High School, 160 Snow Rd, Lansing, MI

Note: Pre-pay and registration required

Cost: Large (4"x4"x4') \$40; Small (2"x2"x12" with stand) \$15

Hosts: Students of diverse backgrounds from Ovid-Elsie High School and Lansing Waverly High School

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - Free

Event: Java Cafe` Global Conversation Series: The Peace Corps – Creating Peace Through Diplomacy and Service

Speakers: Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Time: 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Via Zoom

Host: Greater Lansing United Nations Association

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021 - Free

Event: "Floods, Droughts and Wildfires: How Climate Change is Affecting Our Weather and Our Lives"

Speaker: Dr. Nathan Moore, Assoc.

Professor of Geography at Michigan State University

Time: 7 pm - 8:15 pm

Venue: Via Zoom

Hosts: Edgewood United Church Green Team, Capital Area Chapter of Michigan Interfaith Power & Light, Peace Education Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 - Free

Event: Divest from War, Invest for Peace series: "The Military Industrial Congressional Complex Laid Bare"

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Via Zoom

Speaker: William Hartung, Director of the Arms and Security Project at the Center for International Policy

Sponsors: See Sept. 9



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021 - Free

Event: Sermon on Peace, Imam Sohail Chaudhry

Times: 12:15 pm & 1:45 pm

Location: 920 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI and live on YouTube

Host: Islamic Center of East Lansing

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 - Free

Event: PeaceQuest Grand Finale: Peace and Art - Art Challenge Award Ceremony & More

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Venue: Via Zoom

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - Free

Event: Singing in the Dark Times: A Poetry Fundraiser for the Refugee Development Ctr.

Location: University United Methodist Church, 1120 S. Harrison Rd., E. Lansing, MI

Time: 3 pm - 4:30 pm

Cost: Donations to the Refugee Development Center will be gratefully accepted.

Host: Sponsored by the Lansing Poetry Club

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 - Free

Event: Community Block Party – Make a Peace Pole (4', cardboard, decorated)

Time: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: 1315 Abbot Road, E. Lansing, MI

Host: Eastminster Presbyterian Church

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Event: Paint a Pot, Plant a Peace Lily

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Old Chicago Pizza + Taproom, 1938 West Grand River Road, Okemos, MI

Cost: \$30

Pre-payment and registration required

Host: Paint Your Poison

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 - Free

Event: LATTICE (Linking All Types of Teachers in Cross-cultural Education)

Monthly Session: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Classroom ~ Globally and Locally

Time: 12 noon – 4 pm

Location: MSUFUCU, 4825 E. Mount Hope Road, East Lansing, MI (Masks required.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021 - Free

Event: Divest from War, Invest for Peace series: "Effective Citizen Lobbying to End Militarism".

Time: 7 pm

Venue: Via Zoom

Speaker: Elizabeth Beavers, People Over Pentagon campaign consultant

Hosts: See Sept. 9

IS YOUR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF PEACEQUEST 2022? IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY OR TOO LATE TO PLAN TO BECOME A SPONSOR, OFFER AN EVENT, AND MORE! EMAIL US AT PEACEQUESTLANSING@GMAIL.COM