



SEPTEMBER 21, 2019



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Historic Chester County Court House
(High Street – downtown West Chester)

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Join the Chester County Peace Movement on Saturday, September 21st to commemorate International Day of Peace. Peace Day was established in 1981 by the United Nations as an annual observance of global non-violence and ceasefire. In 2002, the General Assembly of the UN declared September 21 as the permanent date for International Day of Peace.

2019 Peace Day Theme: Sustainable Goal #13 / Climate Action

United Nations Sustainable Goals include: poverty, hunger, health, education, climate change, gender equality, water, sanitation, energy, environment, and social justice.

- Environment directly affects health status and plays a major role in quality of life, especially for children in poverty.
- The World Bank expects global warming to push 100 million people into extreme poverty by 2030.
- In the last two decades, floods have hit 2.3 billion people.
- Droughts have affected more than 1 billion people.
- There will be more wars due to lack of basic resources such as clean drinking water.
- No part of the world is immune.

U.S. cost of war since 2001: \$5.9 TRILLION

“Put people over the Pentagon,” & end this endless war!

Redirecting \$200 billion from the military each year **would free up \$2 trillion or more** over the next decade for big, bold, and **urgent people-first priorities** like **Medicare for All** and a **Green New Deal** against climate change.

LET'S COME TOGETHER ON SEPTEMBER 21ST PUTTING PEACE & CLIMATE FIRST

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