



Please join in our  
**Good Friday Witness for  
Peace and Justice  
April 15 2022**

Today members of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) stand in silent worship here on the Boston Common, as we have annually since the early 1960s. We passionately believe in “that of God in everyone” and bear witness to the notion of **Peace and Justice in Our Time**.

We are grieved by the tragic ongoing invasion of Ukraine and the human suffering caused by all of the wars around the world. We pray for the safety of all who experience or fear violence and all who are conscripted or compelled into war. We call on our government to use diplomacy, not violence, to create ceasefires and a swift end to these conflicts. We also urge all to consider:

- Wars like these are born of the production and sale of so many lethal weapons – making them far too available – and calling on the military to handle disputes.
- The Massachusetts people have been living on this land where we stand today since long before **unprovoked invasions** by Europeans, including Quakers.
- Our fragile planet, all its inhabitants, and its climate are all in danger of being casualties of these military actions.

*Most of us have been conditioned ... Since armies are legal, we feel that war is acceptable; in general, nobody feels that war is criminal or that accepting it is criminal attitude. In fact, we have been brainwashed. War is monstrous. Its very nature is one of tragedy and suffering. – The Dalai Lama*

We urge you to join in our cry for **universal justice and enduring peace**. Consider contacting the organizations listed on the back.

*What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. – Micah 6:8*

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***Here are organizations you can support to help peace grow!***

**Environmental, Peace, and Justice Organizations:**

- 350 Mass: 350Mass.BetterFutureProject.org
- Black Lives Matter Boston: BlackLivesMatterBoston.com
- BMA Ten Point: 617-445-2737 • BMATenPoint.org
- Boston Ujima Project: UjimaBoston.com
- Campaign for Peace, Disarmament, and Common Security: 617-661-6130 • cpdcs.org
- Community Change Inc: 617-523-0555 • CommunityChangeInc.org
- Extinction Rebellion Boston: XRBoston.org
- Global Zero: GlobalZero.org
- Jobs Not Jails: 617-491-3729 • JobsNotJails.org
- Massachusetts Peace Action: 617-354-2169 • MassPeaceAction.org
- Mothers Out Front: 617-520-4970 • MothersOutFront.org
- Sunrise Movement Boston: Facebook.com/SunriseBoston
- Union of Minority Neighborhoods: 617-942-7577 • UnionOfMinorityNeighborhoods.org
- United American Indians of New England: UAINE.org
- Wabanaki REACH: MaineWabanakiREACH.org
- YMCA Cambridge: 617-661-9622 • CambridgeYMCA.org
- YW Boston: 617-585-5400 • YWBoston.org

**Religious Organizations:**

- American Friends Service Committee: 617-661-6130 • AFSC.org
- Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries: 617-244-3650 • CoopMet.org
- Fellowship of Reconciliation: 845-358-4601 • FoRUSA.org
- Friends Committee on National Legislation: 800-630-1330 • fcnl.org
- Greater Boston Interfaith Organization: 857-350-2373 • GBIO.org
- Jewish Peace Fellowship: 845-358-4601x35 • JewishPeaceFellowship.org
- Muslim Peace Fellowship: MuslimPeaceFellowship.org
- Pax Christi Massachusetts: 774-270-2442 • PaxChristiMA@gmail.com

*We grieve for all violence in the name of religion and are mindful of the historic use of Good Friday as a day of violence against Jews.*



