



11th Annual Parade & Festival for the United Nations International Day of Peace

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INVITATION TO CHURCHES TO JOIN THE PEACE DAY PARADE

We would like to encourage inter-faith and ecumenical participation in the Peace Day Parade. Many congregations face challenges when it comes to producing an elaborate or entertaining entry in accord with the mission and vision standards set for the Peace Day Parade. We understand the limitations on financial resources and of personnel, along with the time commitment required. Therefore, we are providing a simple and easy way for churches to support the mission of the Peace Committee, which is to promote the values of peace, compassion and awareness of interdependence.

Therefore, the Peace Day Parade includes a special Religious Contingent in the Parade. We invite churches of all faiths to participate in the parade in the following manner:

1. Submit the "Church Banner Application" by email to "info@peacedayparade.org." Groups who simply "show up" will not be allowed in the parade.
2. Terms and conditions. A church must be represented by a banner, approximate size of 2 ft x 6-ft, no larger than 3 ft by 8-ft. The banner should be attached to a pole so that it can be easily carried and read by the audience. Handwritten, spray painted, and otherwise "home-made" looking banners are discouraged. When contacting us, please describe your banner and the wording or message contained, so we can have an understanding in advance of the parade. The banner must clearly state the name of the church. A religious message is permissible and encouraged. The banner can also promote your regular or special services, but should not promote other events (such as fund-raising). A maximum of three persons are allowed to participate, carrying the banner and/or representing the church. Vehicles, animals or additional marchers are not allowed.

We look forward to your organization's participation.

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Chairman, Peace Committee

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