



Reflections on Peace

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If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.

If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.

If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbors.

If there is to be peace between neighbors,
There must be peace in the home.

If there is to be peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart.

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Confluence of Missouri and Mississippi Rivers

The first peace, which is the most important, is that which comes within the souls of people when they realize their relationship, their oneness with the universe and all its powers, and when they realize that at the center of the universe dwells the Great Spirit, and that this center is really everywhere, it is within each of us.

— Black Elk

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Mary, Mother of God</i> <i>New Year's Day</i>
2 <i>Epiphany Celebrated</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Epiphany</i>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



Peace may sound
simple – one
beautiful world
– but it requires
everything we
have, every
quality, every
strength, every
dream, every high
ideal.

– Yehudi Menuhin

Taken at home in Jemez Springs, New Mexico

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>President's Day</i>	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28					



“Consoling” from Chapungu exhibit at Missouri Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri

If we have no
peace, it is
because we have
forgotten that we
belong to each
other.

— Mother Theresa

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 <i>Mardi Gras</i>	9 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10	11	12
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 <i>St. Joseph</i>
20 <i>Purim</i> <i>Vernal Equinox</i>	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Annunciation</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31		



It is possible

to live

in peace.

— Mohandas K. Gandhi

In my home, St. Louis, Missouri

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>April Fool's Day</i>	2
3 	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 	12	13	14	15 <i>Tax Day</i>	16
17 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 	18	19 <i>Passover</i>	20	21 <i>Holy Thursday</i>	22 <i>Good Friday</i>	23 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
24 <i>Easter</i> 	25	26	27	28	29	30



War Memorial in Waldaschaff, Germany

No Peace

without Justice

No Justice

without Forgiveness

— Pope John Paul II

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Victoria Day (Canada)</i>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31				



One day we must come to see that peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but that it is a means by which we arrive at that goal. We must pursue peaceful ends through peaceful means.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

In the Kandel in the Black Forest, Germany

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 <i>Ascension Day</i>	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7	8	9 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	10	11
12 <i>Pentecost</i>	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17	
19 <i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21 <i>Summer Solstice</i>	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



If we are peaceful, if we are happy,
we can smile and blossom like a
flower, and everyone in our family,
our entire society, will benefit from
our peace.

- Thich Nhat Hanh

Gisela Kiefer's Garden, Nesselreid, Baden, Germany

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 <i>Canada Day</i>	2
3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



Durbach, Baden, Germany

Peace is the marriage of the
people and the planet, with
all attendant vows.

- Anonymous

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>Ramadan Begins</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	15 <i>Assumption</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Eid al-Fitr</i>			



If you want to
make peace,
you don't talk
to your friends.
You talk to your
enemies.

- Moshe Dyan

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Autumnal Equinox</i>	24
25	26	27	28	29 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	30	



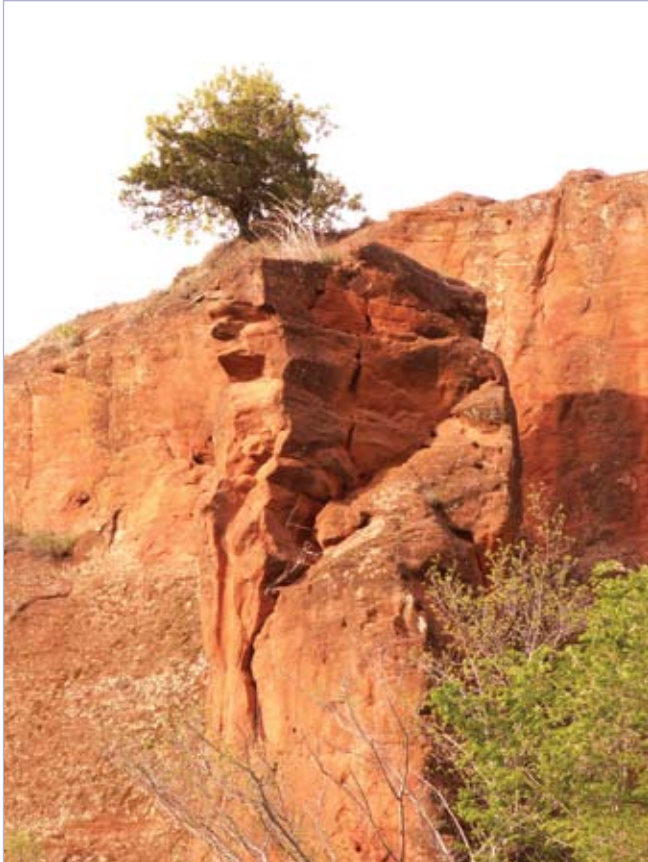
*Lord, make me an instrument
of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me
sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness,
joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I
may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to
understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we
receive;
it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life. Amen
— St. Francis of Assisi*

Garden in Engelsberg Monastery, Germany

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>Yom Kippur</i>
9	10 <i>Columbus Day (US) Thanksgiving (Canada)</i>	11	12	13 <i>Sukkot</i>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Halloween</i>					



Red Rock Canyon, Oklahoma

Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures. And however undramatic the pursuit of peace, the pursuit must go on.

- John F. Kennedy

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>All Saints' Day</i>	2 <i>All Souls' Day</i>	3	4	5
6 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	7 <i>Eid-al- Adha</i>	8 <i>Election Day</i>	9	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day (US) Remembrance Day (Canada)</i>	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25	26
27 <i>First Sunday of Advent Muharram</i>	28	29	30			



*Come,
Prince of
Peace!*

Creche made of olive wood in Palestine

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 <i>Feast of St. Nicholas</i>	7	8 <i>Immaculate Conception</i>	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Hanukkah</i>	22 <i>Winter Solstice</i>	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i> <i>Boxing Day (Canada)</i>	27	28	29 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>



Rabbit Mountain, Colorado

How beautiful
on the
mountains
are the feet
of those who
bring good
news, who
proclaim
peace...

— Isaiah 52:7