TEN DAYS OF PRAYER
September 8 -17, 2017
Ten Days of Prayer to Strengthen a Community of Peace
(Spirit and Prayer: Answers to Violence in the City of Wilmington)

InterFaith Leaders for Neighborhood Ministries, in collaboration with others dedicated to building a safer, more spirit-filled community of Wilmington, is asking the leadership of all houses of worship/communities of faith to dedicate some part of your services and meetings during the period from September 8 through September 17 to focus the power of prayer on bringing about a safer, more peaceful city of Wilmington (and its surrounds).

Imagine what our world, our city would be like were we all – individually and collectively – to follow a basic tenet shared by each of our faith traditions:

Do nothing to others that would hurt you if it were done to you: *Hinduism*
Do not offend others as you would not want to be offended: *Buddhism*
The successes of your neighbor and their losses will be to you as if they were your own: *Taoism*
That which we do not wish to be done to us, we do not do to others: *Confucianism*
That which you do not wish for yourself, you shall not wish for your neighbor: *Judaism*
In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you: *Christianity*
None of you shall be true believers unless you wish for your brother the same that you wish for yourself: *Islam*
...live in such a way that you will enrich, and not diminish, our relatives in the Earth family of animals and plants, soil, air, and water: *Earth Wisdom*

ALL are invited to join us: houses of faith, organizations dedicated to peace and the end of violence in our community, individuals. **Please send your commitment to participate** to pastor@ststeph.org or call (302) 652-7623  Rev. Jason Churchill, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church, 1301 N. Broom Street, Wilmington DE 19806.

We will be sending more information and possible resources to those who join us in a commitment to engage together in this community-wide spiritual action.
Those committed to participate in the 10 Days include the following:

- Darlene Battle, Delaware Alliance for Community Advancement
- Rabbi Michael S. Beals, Congregation Beth Shalom
- Sister BJ Brown, Interfaith Resource Center
- Barbara Conroy
- The Rev. Jason Churchill, Pastor, St. Stephen’s Lutheran Church
- Rev. Thomas C. Davis, Commissioned Interfaith Peacemaker, New Castle Presbytery
- Rev. C. Gregory Desmond, AF, Stop the Violence Prayer Chain Foundation
- Rev. Lyle Dykstra, Retired Presbyterian Minister
- Hasan Eruslu, Outreach Mgr. of American Turkish Friendship Association
- Imam Al Hajj Umar Khalif Hassan El, Community Resident/Leader
- Mercedes Fields, West Center City Community Leader
- Medard Gabel, Pacem in Terris
- The Rev. Juan George, Associate Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church
- The Rev. Kathy Ierien, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
- Rev. Tyrone Johnson, Churches Take a Corner
- Edward Klinge, Interfaith Steward
- Jo Klinge, Trinity Church, Interfaith Volunteer
- Dr. Kathryn Leep, Community Volunteer
- The Rev. Melissa Lemons, Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church
- Lisa Locke, Executive Director, Delaware Interfaith Power and Light
- The Rev. Barbara Melosh, retired Lutheran Pastor
- The Rev. Clarence Pettit, Spirit of Life Lutheran Church
- LaVaida Owens-White, Faith Community Nurse
- Dr. Mark Perri, Wilmington in Transition
- Arqum Rashid, Imam and Resident Scholar, Islamic Society of Central Delaware
- Chuck Singleton, Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow
- John Sykes, Founding Director, Delaware Interfaith Power and Light
- Hon. Sherry Dorsey Walker, Delaware Africa Caribbean Coalition
- Father Brian Zumbrum, Salesianum School

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