10 minutes for Peace



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UNJPPI is very excited to invite you to a global synchronized meditation happening on **Friday, Sept. 21st, International Day of Peace.** UNJPPI has agreed to partner with this activity.

It's called "<u>10 Minutes for Peace</u>" and is being coordinated by Unifyre, a partner organization supporting collective action and social impact around the world. Look for the UNJPPI logo on the website.

Please check out the video at <u>www.unifyre.com/#video</u>, where you can also sign up.

Let's make this the largest group meditation on the planet!

It happens on <u>Peace Day</u>, (<u>https://internationaldayofpeace.org/</u>) during the World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel. (see over).

For more information about these activities, go to www.unjppi.org or https://www.facebook.com/unjppi/

WCC invites participation in World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel <u>http://bit.ly/2xaVMx3</u>

Held the third week of September each year, the World Week of Peace unites Christian witnesses in peaceful actions around the world to promote a just peace in Palestine and Israel. During this week, people of faith are encouraged to participate in worship and acts of support for a just peace for Palestinians and Israelis.

When: 16 - 23 September 2018

WCC Invitation to World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel (<u>http://bit.ly/2QxiY0e</u>)

This year's theme is **<u>"</u>Youth and Children: Raising Hope and Making Change".** <u>http://bit.ly/2xgpBLX</u>

"Youth and children are the ones who suffer the most in conflicts and under occupation," wrote Tveit.

Young people also hold the future of Palestine and Israel in their hands, reflected Tveit. "Today, too many children in Palestinian territories grow up in fear, poverty and hopelessness, caused by more than 50 years of occupation," he wrote. "Too many youngsters lack access to proper education and can't find decent work."

Challenges facing youth and children in Palestine-Israel conflict:

- Access to school
- Child arrest and detention
- Fear and trauma
- Access to employment

Hopes and Opportunities for youth as Peacemakers

- Healing and reconciliation transform and heal their communities
- Culture and traditions bring young people together
- Advancing peace through social justice involving young people