

# Creating Peace in Our Communities and Our World

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aGkPgA">http://bit.ly/2aGkPgA</a>	<b>2</b> Be the reason someone smiles today.	<b>3</b> Learn about and sign-up for the Global Unity Games: <a href="http://bit.ly/28PD850">http://bit.ly/28PD850</a>
<b>4</b> Let Jean Vanier's words inspire you to kindness today: <a href="http://bit.ly/1DIDCOM">http://bit.ly/1DIDCOM</a> .	<b>5</b> <b>Labor Day</b> Lift up workers in your community and around the world: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aZ8kws">http://bit.ly/2aZ8kws</a> .	<b>6</b> Think of two ways that you can improve the lives of day laborers in your communities.	<b>7</b> Reflect on what it means to be an agent of compassion in today's world.	<b>8</b> <b>International Literacy Day</b> Tutor a recently arrived immigrant in your community.	<b>9</b> Call on Congress to Restore the Voting Rights Act of 1965: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aKhpWO">http://bit.ly/2aKhpWO</a> .	<b>10</b>  <b>World Suicide Prevention Day</b> Light a Candle Near A Window at 8 PM. <a href="http://bit.ly/2aBfQzp">http://bit.ly/2aBfQzp</a> .
<b>11</b> <b>National Grandparents Day</b> Celebrate the contributions of Grandparents in your communities.	<b>12</b> <b>Anniversary of the assassination of Stephen Biko</b> Listen to the song, <i>Biko</i> by Peter Gabriel: <a href="http://bit.ly/1A83EIN">http://bit.ly/1A83EIN</a> .	<b>13</b> Learn how to fold a peace crane and share it with a friend: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aMgib5">http://bit.ly/2aMgib5</a> .	<b>14</b> Reflect on voting as an act of hope! <a href="http://bit.ly/2aVTd4N">http://bit.ly/2aVTd4N</a> .	<b>15</b> <b>National Hispanic Heritage Month</b> (Sept. 15- Oct. 16) Learn about the Hispanic leaders in your community.	<b>16</b> <b>International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer</b> Take Action! Protect the Ozone Layer: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aG9ujn">http://bit.ly/2aG9ujn</a> .	<b>17</b> Reflect on what it means to be in right relationship with God and with others.
<b>18</b> View EFJ's Smilebox, <i>What Have We Done for the Poor Ones</i> : <a href="http://bit.ly/21igPUC">http://bit.ly/21igPUC</a> .	<b>19</b> Design a compassion challenge to inspire daily acts of kindness in your home or your workplace.	<b>20</b> <b>International Day of Peace</b> At noon, join the global community in a minute of silence, a moment of peace.	<b>21</b> <b>Be The Peace!</b> Today, participate in a global synchronized meditation: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aZ9Kaj">http://bit.ly/2aZ9Kaj</a> .	<b>22</b> Consider making a donation to Pax Christi International to support their work on behalf of peace: <a href="http://bit.ly/1kHNiRW">http://bit.ly/1kHNiRW</a> .	<b>23</b> Take advantage of your right to elect leaders in your community and research their platforms.	<b>24</b> Make an effort to shop local and support local businesses.
<b>25</b> Learn about the UN Sustainable Development Goals: <a href="http://bit.ly/1VclHmN">http://bit.ly/1VclHmN</a> .	<b>26</b> <b>World Environmental Health Day</b> Reflect on how the way you live impacts your health and the planet.	<b>27</b> Encourage a friend or colleague to become an EFJ member! <a href="http://bit.ly/1hFTivd">http://bit.ly/1hFTivd</a> .	<b>28</b>  Today, consider biking, walking, or taking public transportation.	<b>29</b> Learn about the Global Mala Project, uniting yoga, service and collective action: <a href="http://bit.ly/2aVFscY">http://bit.ly/2aVFscY</a> .	<b>30</b> Buy from companies that have sustainable practices and treat their workers justly.	 <b>Center of Concern</b> Copyright © 2016, Education for Justice, a project of Center of Concern.