

DESIRING PEACE

Look deep inside you, in that
compassionate corner

Where Peace lives in harmony
with Love and Honour

It is not afraid of violence , nor
afraid of hate

For it IS the salve for the soul's
injured state

Peace is our own healing and the
healing of our world

Where even innocents suffer pain
untold

Yet, we are not a race without a
thread of reason

We can re-inspire the power of
compassion

Which every Faith in its scriptures
does teach

Welcome ! Join us on our journey
to Peace

We look forward to seeing you this
forthcoming April

To celebrate Peace with us at the
Abraham Festival

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12th
Abraham Festival
2015

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Humanity as a single nation united in spirit

April 17th & April 19th

*Special
Peacebuilding
Workshop*

How to protect non-violently

Details inside

Peacebuilding

With

Gianne Broughton & Ruth Hillman

Is it possible to protect oneself and others without arms? In this interactive workshop, participants will get a taste of the possibilities of peace, and will strengthen their own conflict resolution skills.



Gianne Broughton (a graduate of Trent University), was coordinator for the Quaker Peace and Sustainable Communities program of Canadian Friends Service Committee for 15 years. She provided administrative and

planning support to community-based peacebuilding groups in Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, and Uganda; Cambodia; Palestine/Israel. From this experience, she was able to formulate a model for thinking about peacebuilding practice. The model is explained, with many concrete examples, in her 2013 book, *Four Elements of Peacebuilding: How to protect non-violently*.

Ruth Hillman has been involved with the Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) since 1991. She has helped lead workshops in countries where there are different kinds of conflict such as Haiti, Russia, Cuba, India and Mexico as well as in various situations in Canada and the US including prisons and schools.

PROGRAM

Worship Services

Day and Date	Venue	Time
April 17, Friday		
<i>Muslim Jummah Prayers^a</i>	Sutherland Campus, Fleming College, Brealey Drive (Free Parking)	1:00 – 3:00pm
April 17, Friday		
<i>Jewish Prayers^b</i>	Beth Israel Synagogue 775 Weller St.	5:30 – 7:30pm
April 19, Sunday		
<i>Christian Service</i>	St. Andrews United Church 441 Rubidge St.	11:00 am
<i>Lunch</i>		12:00 pm
<i>Peacebuilding Workshop</i>		1:30 – 4:30pm

a: women should wear head covering

b: men should wear head covering (provided at the door if needed)

Detailed program

Jummah Prayers — April 17

- Friday Sermon
- Prayers
- Q & A
- Film

Jewish Prayers — April 17

- Jewish evening prayers
- Q & A

Christian Service — April 19

- Sunday Service

Festival

- Blessing
- Vegetarian Potluck Lunch
(Please bring a salad, main dish or dessert)
- Award ceremony
- Peacebuilding Workshop