

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | SJMC PEACE DAY - ROAD MAP SCHEDULE | 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“To remember is to work for Peace” – What Now?! (final)

Time	Peace Component	Location	Notes
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service (No Worship Response today.)	Sanctuary	“Things that make for peace.”
Worship Guest Speakers: Peter Klassen (WWII; by video), Janice Cressman (Atlanta Civil Rights), Marcy Ninomiya (Vietnam War), Wolfgang Koehler (Contemporary)			
11:45 a.m.	First Course Potluck (congregation) Dessert (by SJMC Social Committee)	Basement Fellowship Tables	Peace suggestion: Mix it up! Sit with someone whom you don't normally sit with.
Seniors living in retirement residences: A friendly invite to just come and 'be a guest' without bringing food or dishes.			
Others: If possible, please bring your own dishes, cups, utensils to minimize clean-up, allowing kitchen volunteers to participate in afternoon Peace Stations. Please bring ample serving of first course food. Thank-you.			
12:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Peace Stations: Activities for school-aged children to seniors.	Throughout the Church: Inside and Outside	Peace Stations will operate simultaneously: Your choices; Come-and-go; No time limits.
Comforter Knotting for Peace:		Gathering Room	Facilitators: Marie Fretz/SJMC Women
<i>Tie some knots for Mennonite Central Committee's relief work helping people who are living in crisis due to displacement, disaster, or conflict.</i>			
Sign Making for Peace:		Gathering Room (side room)	Facilitator: Karin Koehler
<i>Make and carry your 'Signs of Peace' for the debrief and Peace Walk and/or place on the church lawn.</i>			
Graffiti for Peace (Chalk):		Outside: Porch, Ramp, Parking Lot	Facilitator: Rachel Willms
<i>Leave your mark! Share your peace messages visible for the broader community walking by.</i>			
Graffiti for Peace (Crayons):		Inside: Lower Foyer	Facilitator: Brent Horst
<i>'Be the change'! Share practical ways WE can live-out peace today. Write/sketch your thoughts, ideas, quotations on paper banner.</i>			
Peace Talk – What Now?!:		Basement S.S. Wing, Room # B-2	Facilitator: Wolfgang Koehler
<i>Join Wolfgang to discuss peace initiatives in our current times, instead of just wringing our hands, feeling helpless, or staying silent.</i>			
Reading & Writing for Peace:		Library Lounge	Facilitator: Janet Bauman
<i>Peace resources to read; letter-writing ideas, prompts and addresses. Creative writing, poetry, song/hymn lyrics, laments, etc.</i>			
Prayers for Peace:		Prayer Room	Self-Guided
<i>In a time of dissonance, anxiousness, and polarization, pray that God's Love will guide hearts, actions, and words.</i>			
Nursery Space for Peace:		Nursery	Self-Guided
<i>A space for children and their caregivers to just 'hang out'.</i>			
Instrumental Music for Your Soul:		Sanctuary	Facilitators: Marcia & Larry Shantz
<i>No words. No applause. Photography accompaniment. A musical balm for a noisy world.</i>			
12:45 p.m.	Charles Kruger (clarinet)		
1:00 p.m.	Abby Becks (piano)		
1:30 p.m.	*Mildred Freeman Reider (strings): *Some collaboration with Carolyn		
2:00 p.m.	*Carolyn Strathdee (piano): *Some collaboration with Mildred		
2:30 p.m.	Wayne Bridge (classical guitar)		
3:00 p.m.	All-Gather Debrief & Peace Walk	Sanctuary	Facilitators: Brent Horst, Mark Diller Harder
<i>Debrief, Prayer and Song. Leave for King Street Peace Walk to downtown St. Jacobs and return to church.</i>			
4:00 p.m.	“Go in peace.”	Homeward bound	Thank-you for attending. Pass the peace!