

### **Important Peace Dates**

Think about opportunities throughout the church calendar year to preach and teach about peace, nonviolence and reconciliation and to engage in service projects and witness for justice and peace:

Peace Sunday in Advent  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Earth day - April 22nd

Lent and Holy Week - sins that lead to conflict, violence and war and reconciling work of Christ.

Mother's day - originally established as a protest against war in 1872

Memorial Day

Holocaust Remembrance Day:

Dates for Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

2010 - April 11

August 6, 9 - anniversary of bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki  
World Communion Sunday

Pentecost (and once unified, but now divided church)

July 4th

September 11th

All Saints Day - discuss peacemakers in church history

Election Day

Veterans' Day