

Peace Talk!

World Quaker Day is celebrated as this month begins, on October 2. This is a day to celebrate the diversity of Quakerism around the world, and to build connections to make our Quaker community stronger. This year's theme is '**Becoming the Quakers the World Needs.**'

On this day, we are asked to put extra effort into reaching out to Quakers outside our own Meeting—near or far away (for example, attending a Zoom Meeting for Worship that is taking place in another area or country). Reaching out to the larger Quaker community connects us in joy, love, community and friendship.

Whether or not we can travel or attend a different Quaker meeting virtually, we can ALWAYS be welcoming to others who join us at Gwynedd. "Hi!" "Welcome!" "Thanks for coming." "Good Morning." Another way to include others is when you say the word for Peace in THEIR language—as it is done on our Peace Pole. Try these!

Shanti means 'Peace' in India.

Heiwa means 'Peace' in Japan.

Kurtuku means 'Peace' for the Australian Aborigine people.

Sohl means 'Peace' in Iran.

May Peace Prevail on Earth

Resources: [Can You Say Peace?](#) By Karen Katz; Worldquakerday.org