

**“No Justice, No peace;  
Know Justice, Know Peace”**

**In honor and the spirit of Martin Luther King Jr. we call for peace.** A peace of heart and a peace of mind. We call for a peace, not just from the violence and the hatred, but from the injustices of yesterday and today. We call for a peace where all people have dignity and respect. A peace where all people have equitable access to the American Dream: prosperity, a good education, food security, and a promise of tomorrow.

**We call for a peace of understanding. A peace where people are committed to compassion and learning from difference.** We call for a peace of willingness to listen and resolve conflicts without aggression. We call for a peace within ourselves, and for our Beloved Community.

**Peace takes more than words. Peace takes action.** Action with a purpose and with intention. We must talk with one another, not at one another. We must find a way to meet each other on peaceful ground, seeking not to divide but to unite. A place where we reflect on the kind of world we want to create. A world without racial injustice, discord, and fear, but a world of inclusion, acceptance, and hope. A world where love and justice abide.

**Today, we call on ALL people to join us with humility and selflessness, in forging a shared community.** We must cast off the chains of oppression and injustice. We must come together for the benefit of all.

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