July 17-21, 2017

YOU ARE INVITED

to a fun and enriching week at



Peace in Myself, Peace in the World

WHEN: July 17-21, 2017

9:00a - 3:00p daily, includes lunch

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church

659 State St, Holland 49423

first presbyterian church

AGES: Campers: Ages 5-10, entering

Kindergarten-5th grade

Counselors: 9th-12th grade







What is Peace Camp?

At Peace Camp children discover that peace begins with them!

Campers cooperate in games and projects. They learn to deal with their conflicts in a peaceful manner and come up with their own creative solutions to the problems that they see at camp, at home, at school and in the world.

Each day beings with a large group interactive presentation about the day's theme. Themes include:

- How I experience peace
- How heroes create peace
- How peacemakers resolve conflict
- How to make a peace impact in my community

Large group is also a time for campers to show their talents and experiment with peace.

The rest of the day consists of small group activities including, but not limited to Art, Dance, Storytelling, Sharing Circles, Guest Presentations, Win-Win Games, Drumming and more! These activities give children the opportunity to apply the peacebuilding and conflict resolution skills they are learning. Campers identify what brings them peace and what "breaks" their peace and how to share this in a respectful way.

On Friday, family and friends are invited to see a showcase, celebrating all that the campers will have achieved during the week!







About Little Friends for Peace

The Peace Camp curriculum will be taught by Little Friends for Peace.

Little Friends for Peace is a nonprofit organization that empowers children and adults to build relationships through empathy and to solve struggles nonviolently through compassion and nonviolent communication.



In 1980, MJ and Jerry Park were asked: "I know you are against violence, but what are you for?" It was at that moment that the couple realized that to feel secure without weapons, people needed proven strategies to prevent and resolve conflicts.

One year later, MJ and Jerry Park founded Little Friends For Peace (LFFP). Named for the "little" part we can all play in spreading peace, LFFP seeks to eradicate violence by teaching skills for peace.

LFFP runs week-long Peace Camps throughout the summer and also brings peace education to schools and after-school programs for youth across the nation. Over the decades, MJ and Jerry's dedication to peace, and their consistent commitment to meeting people where they are, have empowered many communities to transform into cultures of peace.



Cost Information

The cost for registration is \$195.00 for the first camper with a \$25 discount (\$170.00) for each additional camper. Checks should be made out to "First Presbyterian Church" and include "Peace Camp" in the memo line. Please Drop off or mail your payment to:

First Presbyterian Church 659 State Street Holland, MI 49423

All payments must be received by Friday, July 7, 2017. Scholarships are available upon request. More information about how to apply for a scholarship can be found on our registration page.

Registration Information

REGISTER TODAY AT www.fpcholland.org/peacecamp

Please fill out a separate registration for each camper. Registration can be completed online at **www.fpcholland.org**. To request a hard copy of the registration, please contact the First Presbyterian Church office at 616-392-9022.

Questions?

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