

Writing on Peace

Calling all third, fourth, and fifth grade students!

You have the opportunity to participate in a writing contest.

**It's easy,
just answer the question
"What is peace?"
in a story, poem, or essay.**

All submitted writing will be displayed
at Frazer Mennonite Church's Annual Peacefest on
May 22, 2010.

Selected writers will be awarded certificates and prizes.

Don't delay, start your writing on peace today!

*For more information, please visit www.frazermennonite.org
or email PeaceFest@frazermennonite.org*

Writing Contest for Third, Fourth, and Fifth Graders

Frazer Mennonite Church PeaceFest

Frazer Mennonite Church is hosting its third annual PeaceFest on Saturday, May 22, 2010. We are inviting children to participate through a writing contest. Peace is often thought simply as the opposite of war. However, peacemaking requires a creative engagement with the world. The intention of this writing contest is to provide an opportunity for students to express what building peace in their home, school, community, and world means to them.

ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

1. Each participant must currently be in third, fourth, or fifth grade.
2. Each participant should submit an original piece of writing that exhibits their own understanding of the topic. Teacher and/or parent *assistance* is acceptable.
3. The writing topic is “What is peace?”
4. Submissions can be typed or handwritten (in pen) on 8 ½ x 11” white paper and should not exceed 2 pages.
5. Entrant’s first name and grade should be on the top of each page of the entry.
6. All entries must be submitted with an entry form that includes a parent/guardian signature.

DEADLINES & SHIPPING

1. Submissions must be received by May 1, 2010.
2. Entries should be sent to **Frazer Mennonite Church, Attention: Peacefest Writing Contest 57 Maple Linden Lane, Frazer, PA, 19355**, in a 9’x 12’ envelope to ensure that entries are not folded.
3. Entries may be picked up after the festival has ended (5 – 6 pm on May 22). Entries not picked up will become the property of Frazer Mennonite Church.

JUDGING & PRIZES

1. All entries will be judged on Creativity, Originality, Focus and Organization. Spelling and mechanics will not be used in choosing a winner; however, the piece needs to be legible.
2. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Winning essays will have a ribbon on them while on display at the festival. All winners will be notified before the festival in order to attend the awards presentation. All writers are invited to attend the awards presentation.
3. All winners will be given a certificate, ribbon, and prize.

Writing Contest Entry Form
Frazer Mennonite Church PeaceFest

May 22, 2010

(Complete one per entry)

Name: _____

Phone # and/or email address: _____
(We will use this info only to contact winners)

Current School and grade: _____

I hereby give permission for my student _____ to submit an essay to the Frazer Mennonite Church Peacefest Writing Contest. I understand that this essay will be displayed at the festival and will become the property of Frazer Mennonite Church if it is not picked up at the conclusion of the festival.

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Entry deadline: May 1, 2010

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