



Prayer Vigil for the Earth

Creating a Culture of Peace

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THE 15TH ANNUAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE EARTH BRINGS A MELTING POT OF CULTURE AND FAITHS TO DC

The Prayer Vigil for the Earth, an annual event in its 15th year, brings together people from multiple backgrounds, traditions and faiths from around the world. The Vigil is a common ground where people experience different cultures and spiritual traditions, pray for world peace and the well-being of all creation and celebrate harmony with nature.

WHAT: The 15th Annual Prayer Vigil for the Earth

WHEN: Saturday, October 20th beginning at sunrise through Sunday, October 21st ending at 1:00 p.m. 2007

WHERE: The Washington Monument Grounds (NW Quadrant), Washington, DC, at the intersection of Constitution Ave and 17th St. NW (across 17th St, from the World War II Memorial).

DETAILS: On the morning of October 20th, the ground will be blessed by spiritual elders from a variety of backgrounds, including Native Americans, Christians, Jews, African Americans, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Baha'is, Buddhists and Japanese Shinji Shumeikai representatives. A circle of tipis and canopies will be erected and a fire lighted to symbolize the center of the sacred circle or Peace Village. This fire burns throughout the Vigil when all are welcome. Listen to music and chants, poetry and story telling from indigenous cultures, participate in prayer and dance, or simply look on.

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Friday, October 19: Prayer Vigil for the Earth Setup

10:30 am - The blessing of the grounds and lighting of the fire

Saturday, October 20:

6:30am - The Sunrise Ceremonies

8:00pm - Shinji Shumeikai chant and prayer (simultaneously with Japan)

10:30pm - Rabbi David Shneyer of AmKolel

Sunday, October 21:

6:30am - The Sunrise Ceremonies

9:00am - Interfaith Multi-Cultural Talking Circle

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