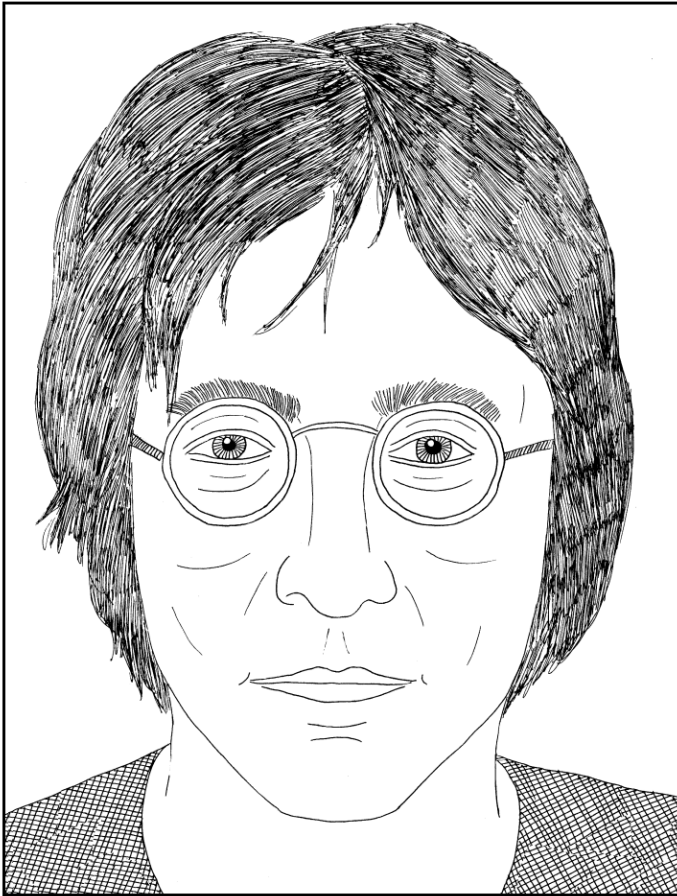


# PEACE DAY - SEPTEMBER 21



"All we are saying, is give peace a chance..."  
-- John Lennon

Peace is more than the absence of war. It is living in a state of balance and harmony, where the rules are fair and just for all. Peace is about how we handle problems and how we get along with others. Peace is about community - about encouraging and helping each other to live better, more fulfilling lives. Most of all, peace is about respect -- respect for ourselves, each other, and the planet we share.

Peace is an ongoing process that requires our constant attention, but we begin to make our lives more peaceful the moment we decide to try to be peacemakers. When we convince the world to make working for a more peaceful, just and sustainable world our priority, we will transform our global community and begin to create a culture of peace.

The **International Day of Peace**, also known as **Peace Day**, is a celebration of our shared wish for a better world. It is an opportunity to look at the things that have been done over the year to help create a more peaceful, just and sustainable world, and to note the things that still need to be done. It's an opportunity to spread hope for our wish to live in a world without war. It's a time to rededicate our commitment to working for a more peaceful planet.

The United Nations has called for Peace Day to be observed as a day of peace and Global Ceasefire. If we can live in peace for one day, we can learn to work together to create a peaceful world, one day at a time.

What can you do to help create humanity's first day of peace on Peace Day?

## Be A Hero For A Better World!

1. Do something for peace each day
2. Plan an event to raise awareness for peace
3. Contribute to organizations working for a culture of peace

## Links For Peace

Culture Of Peace Initiative  
([cultureofpeace.org](http://cultureofpeace.org))  
InternationalDayOfPeace.org  
Peace Action ([peace-action.org](http://peace-action.org))  
Peace Alliance Foundation  
([peacealliancefound.org](http://peacealliancefound.org))  
United For Peace ([unitedforpeace.org](http://unitedforpeace.org))  
Veterans For Peace ([veteransforpeace.org](http://veteransforpeace.org))

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