



March & April Peace Calendar for Prayer & Remembering 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd Sunday of Lent Zero Discrimination Day  March	2 Pray for the Brethren in Brazil & their country.	3 Those recovering from storms, floods, earthquakes or fire.	4 The Brethren in Rwanda & their country.	5 Give thanks for friends & neighbors.	6 The Brethren Working in Honduras & the country.	7 Consider what gifts God has given to you & how you can share them.
8 3rd Sunday of Lent International Women's Day	9 Pray for the Brethren in Ukraine & their country.	10 UN recognized conscientious objection a human right on this day in 1987.	11 The Brethren Working in Burundi; their missions in Kenya & Tanzania, & their countries.	12 Give thanks for caregivers.	13 Pray for the Brethren in Nigeria; for their missions in Cameroon, Chad, Niger Republic, & Togo, & their countries.	14 Practice active listening skills. Work on really hearing someone you disagree with. Look for common ground not differences.
15 4th Sunday of Lent What peacemaking role might God be calling you to that is outside your comfort zone?	16 Nigeria where violence is a daily part of life.	17 Immigrants & Refugees seeking survival & safety, especially those denied help when forced to flee.	18 Brethren Working in Vietnam & the country.	19 Give thanks for people working for peace.	20 The Brethren Working in Ecuador. & the country  1st day of Spring	21 Enjoy God's Creation in your own yard. Feed birds, set up a bird bath. Learn how to better care for all creation.
22 5th Sunday of Lent Think of the children in your life. What are the things that make for peace that they are learning from you?	23 Pray for the Brethren in Haiti & the Dominican Republic & their countries as they deal with the situations there.	24 International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims.	25 International Day to remember victims of slavery & the transatlantic slave trade.	26 Give thanks for the opportunities God sends us to serve & minister to others.	27 Pray for the Brethren in Venezuela & their mission in Colombia & for the political & economic situations in both countries.	28 Consider how God calls you to use your voice to help make a difference for others, especially those without voice or power.
29 Give thanks for the power of hope. Help share it!  Palm Sunday	30 The Brethren in Spain & their country.	31 Those whose lives are being torn apart by prejudice, bigotry, & hate.	1 Brethren Working in China & their country. April	2 Maundy Thursday 	3 Good Friday 	4 Take the first step toward forgiveness & reconciliation in a broken relationship.
5 Easter Rejoice in the Lord! 	6 The Brethren in Democratic Republic of Congo & their country.	7 Pray for families who work to feed the rest of us here and around the world.	8 The Brethren Working in Mexico & their country.	9 Give thanks for the power of love & forgiveness.	10 All U.S. Brethren Districts & Congregations across the country.	11 Do something creative to share with someone. Enable someone else's creativity.
12 Pray for Brethren Disaster Ministry workers. Pray for those working to help & protect immigrants under threat.	13 Holocaust Remembrance Day	14 200+ girls were kidnapped from Chibok school in Nigeria this day in 2014, many of them Brethren.	15 The hungry & the homeless	16 Give thanks for the many different gifts all people have to share that, together, can help build a better world.	17 Those who work but do not earn a living wage & those without jobs.	18 Seek out people working to address poverty or violence in your community & join them to make a difference.
19 Give thanks for all those who have been your teachers & mentors as you strive to be a better peacemaker.	20 Earth Day Give thanks for the world God made. Find ways to care for it better.	21 Those living with war in Ukraine & elsewhere. Pray & work for peace with justice, respect & compassion.	22 The Brethren in Uganda & their country.	23 Those facing famine. Worst hotspots are Gaza, Sudan, South Sudan, Mali, & Haiti. At risk: Nigeria, Faso, Chad, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Congo, Syrian Arab Republic, & Somalia.	24 People in the Middle East, living with violence, especially those without food, water, medical care & shelter.	25 Pray for your enemies. Listen to them. Try to understand things from their perspective. Look for a base on which to build peace with them.
26 Ted Studebaker (a Brethren conscientious objector) was killed while doing alternative service in Vietnam this day in 1971.	27 Youth Violence Prevention Week. (27-May 1)	28 Mothers held their 1 st rally for the disappeared in Buenos Aires, Argentina this day 1977.	29 Pray for the Brethren in India & their country.	30 The Brethren Working in South Sudan & the country.	Blue = pray for Brethren here & around the world. Many face violence, political & economic upheaval. They're also sharing their faith!	Black = days to remember. Green = Giving Thanks suggestions. Purple = Action Suggestions. Red = pray for others in need as listed



Greetings:

For the next two months, here are some suggestions to expand your daily prayers; to reflect on your call to be a peacemaker; and to remember people who, and events that helped call the world to become a better place either by the selflessness of individual peacemaking efforts, or the horror of atrocities that shattered the peace and must not be forgotten so that they will not be repeated. The need for peace and peacemaking often seems overwhelming. Prayer (including very specific prayers) is a critical starting point. May our prayers call us and lead us to do more where we can. Remember, we can do more together than alone.

Entries in black are days designated internationally to remember specific historical events that need to be remembered and days set aside to focus on and learn about issues of concern to everyone. Many of these come from the many peacemakers in the wider community. Some days also remember Brethren events/people related to peacemaking.

Entries in Blue call us to pray for Brethren around the world. Yes, this too is part of peacemaking. Many Brethren overseas live in places where violence, economic hardship, hunger, and other issues we cannot imagine are part of daily life. They covet our prayers and want us to know they pray for the Brethren in the U.S. too! They also want us to rejoice with them and with their efforts to spread the gospel! World Brethren bodies are growing, and many are starting mission work of their own in other countries as they seek to fulfill the great commission call to spread the gospel and make disciples! Go to www.brethren.org/global/ and click on Global Churches for more information & news stories about Brethren around the world.

You can sign up to get news from the Church of the Brethren – news about the church & church events as well as news about issues that affect everyone & the Church's response to them by signing up to receive *Newsline* or other Brethren news services. Go to www.brethren.org, select News/Resources then Email signup.

Green entries are calls to give thanks and rejoice. Both are critical in these times.

Purple entries are action suggestions – ways to put faith and our call to peacemaking into action. May God help you come up with your own action suggestions too!

Red entries are suggestions to pray for others in need. There are many more. Be sure to add others you are aware of to your prayer list as well!

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