

Friedensgebet zur Ukrainekrise

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Jesus Christus spricht: Frieden lasse ich euch, meinen Frieden gebe ich euch. Nicht gebe ich euch, wie die Welt gibt. Euer Herz erschrecke nicht und fürchte sich nicht.

Joh 14,27

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

Stille

Gott, Schöpfer aller Dinge,

wir beten zu dir für den Frieden in deiner Welt.

Wir beten für das Wohlergehen und die Sicherheit unserer Schwestern und Brüder in der Ukraine und in Russland:

Wir beten im Namen des Friedensfürsten.

Wir beten um Weisheit für alle, die Macht haben, damit sie zum Wohle aller Menschen zusammenarbeiten:

Wir beten im Namen des Friedensfürsten.

Wir beten für diejenigen, die aufgrund von Konflikten vertrieben wurden oder werden, und für diejenigen, die Aufnahme und Zuflucht bieten:

Wir beten im Namen des Friedensfürsten.

Wir beten für den Frieden in unserem eigenen Leben, in unseren Familien und in unseren Kirchen, damit wir Gerechtigkeit, Würde und Liebe für alle anbieten können:

Wir beten im Namen des Friedensfürsten.

Gnädiger Gott, erhör unser Gebet.

Im Namen Jesu Christi,
des Friedensfürsten.
Amen.

Silence

Creator God,

we offer you our prayers for the peace of your world.

For the well-being and safety of our sisters and brothers in the Ukraine and in Russia:

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For wisdom for those who hold power, that they might work together for the good of all people:

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For those who are or will become displaced because of conflict and for those who offer welcome and sanctuary:

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

For peace in our own lives, families and churches, that we might offer justive, dignity and love for all:

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Gracious God, hear our prayers.

In the name of Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

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Background Facts

The Methodist Church is present in both Russia and Ukraine as well as in the countries bordering both Ukraine and Russia – Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Romania Slovakia.

The Eurasia Episcopal Area of the United Methodist Church includes churches in Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia and the Ukraine.

The Nordic and Baltic Episcopal Area that includes churches bordering the Western borders of Russia: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland.

The Central and Southern Europe Central Conference that includes countries bordering the Western borders of Ukraine: Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.

See the map on the following page.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the people of Ukraine, for their safety and protection from all harm and fear.
- Pray for an end to the military action and for those responsible around the world who have the power to end war.
- Pray for the church in Ukraine. Ukrainian Methodists have made shelters for church members in the Western Ukraine in local congregations and have asked for prayer that people will be able to reach these shelters as many roads are blocked.
- Pray for wisdom and strength for church leaders in all of the countries above.
- Pray for unity amongst Methodists in this region.
- Pray for the churches in countries on the Western borders of Ukraine, particularly Poland who have already received news of refugees coming from Ukraine to Poland.
- Pray for the churches in the Baltic countries who are feeling fearful because of their history.
- Pray that we as Methodists, Wesleyan and Uniting Churches may be able to stand together at this time.
- Pray that we will all be peacemakers and for justice throughout the whole region.