



Sponsor a **Sing for Peace** in your community! Get together with other congregations in your community on or around Remembrance Day to raise your voices in harmony and in expression of community.

- Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs.
- Proclaim that the world is in God's hands!
- Sing God's vision of shalom for all people.
- Sing and pray prayers for peace and justice in the world.
- Sing at your legislative buildings, or at a place that is significant for your community. Plan a meal and celebrate the moving of God's Spirit among us!



In preparation for the observation of **Peace Sunday (Nov. 5)** and **Remembrance Day (Nov. 11)**, the Resource Centre, in cooperation with **Peace and Justice Ministries**, offers this story of one congregation's Remembrance Day peace celebration.

### Would anyone come?

Would anyone come? This is the question we rolled over in our minds as we prepared for our first ever **Remembrance Day Peace Gathering**. Every household in the congregation had been invited to come and celebrate God's way of peace.

Activities were planned and snacks prepared. We would spend an hour doing peace art projects together, play "stomp the bomb," watch an MCC video, pray and enjoy snacks together. Was this important enough to give up a morning off?

By 10:00 AM the basement was loud with the sound of creativity, as children, youth and adults worked on their peace art. At 11:00 AM we paused our activity to pray and reflect on the realities of war and our call to be peacemakers.

The "stomp the bomb" game went over with a bang and the morning ended with prayers for courage. This year Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday, so the youth group will host a **Peace Feast** for the congregation. This celebration will include sharing a meal, singing and story-telling. We hope that these annual gatherings will nurture our congregation's heart of peace and move us to take action.

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*For details about games like "stomp the bomb" contact the Resource Centre 1-800-665-1954*