

Minute Expressing Condolences and Vision Towards Peace in the Levant

Pima Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends expresses condolences to those who are grieving and suffering due to the escalation of violence in the Levant.

To its root, violence is unjust.

In the way of peace, we urge all people, including those who hold political power, to set aside violence and aggression and to seek humane and compassionate ways of resolving conflict. We urge all to find a common humanity that respects everyone, regardless of ethnicity or religion.

Pima Monthly Meeting encourages honest discernment of this ongoing humanitarian crisis with faith in the Spirit of Truth that may lead toward compassion and respect for all. We honor the principle that peace should always be the goal and the way, and we support those already working on this path.

In this spirit, we ask and pray for an end to hostilities in this region and for safe delivery of increased supply of food, water, fuel and medical necessities to those in need.

May we feel and know peace in our time.

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