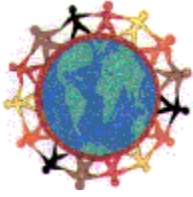


A Prayer Vigil for the Earth



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Multi-Cultural Prayer, Peace Pipes, Music & Ceremony

15th Annual Prayer Vigil for the Earth

Sat-Sun, Oct 20-21, by the Washington Monument

Washington, DC, Oct 5 – Experience the lighting of the sacred fire and the ritual of sharing of peace pipes at sunrise. Honor the earth through American Indian and other cultures' prayers and ceremonies; move with the rhythm of African and Japanese drummers, the spirited music of Indian, Jewish and Gospel music.

The host tradition of this amazing event is Native American, joined by spiritual leaders and representatives from major faiths and many spiritual beliefs and anyone who wants to be part of this magical, exhilarating and peaceful experience. Since its founding in 1993, the Vigil has grown tremendously. Participants include indigenous traditions from North and Central America; Buddhists; Tibetan Buddhists; Christians; Jains; Hindus; Muslim; members of Shinji Shumeikai; Sikhs, members of the Yoruba tradition; and other faiths and cultures.

Experiences and events during the Vigil include:

Lighting of the sacred fire and sharing peace pipes at sunrise

“Father Drum” leading African American drummers

Water ceremony with Mother Taylor, high priestess of West African houses

Amazing Shumei Teiko drummers from Japan

Gospel music with Native American Lilli Cummings, Pawnee from Oklahoma

Activities for kids

Sikh and Indian music

Christian songs, recitations, ceremony

*Jewish song and dance, a Sukkah for all to visit, the blowing of the Shofar
Sufi chanting; Muslim Call to Prayer, Sunrise Sun. Oct. 21
Middle Eastern prayer and healing ceremony
... and so much more http://oneprayer.org/Program_highlights.html*

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