

Lancaster Friends Meeting Minute Calling for a Multilateral Ceasefire in Israel and Palestinian Territories

As members of Lancaster Friends Meeting, we are in deep sympathy with the civilians in Palestine and Israel who are suffering ongoing assaults on their lives.

As Friends we affirm that of God in everyone. We call on that inborn goodness among the parties brokering decisions to end the destruction and to advance a multilateral ceasefire. We enjoin them to remain at the negotiating table in good faith, keeping communication and dialog open and ongoing.

We seek and urge the creation of a world without war. We urgently call for a multilateral ceasefire as a first step toward addressing the root causes of violence. To advance toward such a goal, wilful destruction of life must cease.