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A Quaker Witness and Call to Action

Quakers believe in the sacred worth of all individuals. Thus, we bear witness for peace in all its forms. We grieve for those in Palestine and Israel who are suffering the horrors of war. Further violence will not bring peace. We call on the United States government to press for immediate ceasefire, the provision of humanitarian relief, and active engagement for peaceful resolution of the conflict.