

As members of Campus Friends Meeting in Wilmington, Ohio, we carry with us the legacy of generations of peace activists at Campus Meeting and Wilmington College. We hold up our belief that all people have the Inner Light, that of God and the universe in all living beings, and stand opposed to acts of state violence that undermine our shared humanity.

Alongside Quakers around the world, we grieve the 1,200 Israeli lives and the more than 40,000 Palestinian lives lost in the last eleven months. We hold in the light the tens of thousands of Palestinians still unaccounted for, the thousands wounded and disabled, the remaining Israeli hostages, and a generation of children orphaned and displaced at alarming rates.

We amplify the calls of Friends Committee on National Legislation, the American Friends Service Committee and the United Nations General Assembly for:

- An immediate and lasting ceasefire in the occupied Palestinian territories;
- An arms embargo on Israel;
- Restoration of UNRWA funding; and
- An end to Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories.

We believe that war undermines paths to peace and reconciliation worldwide and call on the President and Congress to halt all military support and weapon sales to Israel and work to de-escalate rising tension throughout the region.