

# Silent Witness Ceremony

The Unitarian Universalist  
Fellowship of Harford County

*Building Liberal Religious Community*

*Whatever your heritage, however your history,  
and whomever you love, you're welcome here.*

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Musical Selection *We Are Gathered*

by Amanda Udis-Kessler video by Jane Clabaugh

Welcome Kim Roberts

Opening Words Rev Jaye Brooks

Community Speakers - reflections from the community

Unveiling of the figures

*Please help us to gently remove the covers from each figure*

Instrumental *Sarabande* by Edvard Grieg

Reading of the names of victims

Group Reading "Prayer for Peace" by Lao-Tse

*If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace  
in the nations.*

*If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be  
peace in the cities.*

*If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace  
between neighbors.*

*If there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be  
peace in the home.*

*If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace  
in the heart.*

Closing Words

Erin Gallagher

Closing Song

*Spirit of Life*

*Special thanks to the families and friends who allow us to honor  
their loved ones at this ceremony. We hope that honoring them  
each year helps promote healing.*

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participated in since 2001. We are grateful for support from  
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