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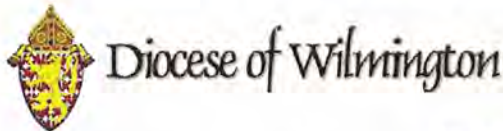
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Peacemaking + Through Music...

Peace Drums Steel Band

Concert Tour

April 13 - 19, 2016

- Wilmington, Del.
- Mt. Kisco, N.Y.
- Abington, Pa.
- Newark, Del.
- Philadelphia, Pa.

The **Peace Drums Steel Band**, founded by the **Peace Drums** interfaith initiative in Delaware, promotes reconciliation and peace among Jewish, Muslim and Christian youth in the Galilee region of Israel by building trust that will continue into the future and touch many people. The project fosters reconciliation and peacemaking through the shared activity of a learning and playing music that is new to the band members. Performances during this first tour in the Mid-Atlantic region will showcase the band's musicianship and stimulate interfaith reconciliation and peacemaking among Israeli Jews and Palestinians.

See insert for concert locations and dates.

All concerts free & open to the public.

However, donations will be appreciated.

<http://peacedrumsproject.org>

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The Interfaith Peacemaking Project Begins

In 2011, clergy of Delaware Churches for Middle East Peace and four Delaware rabbis — Orthodox, Reform, Conservative and Reconstructionist — met to exchange views regarding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. They then began to explore how they might collaborate locally to promote peace in their shared Holy Land.

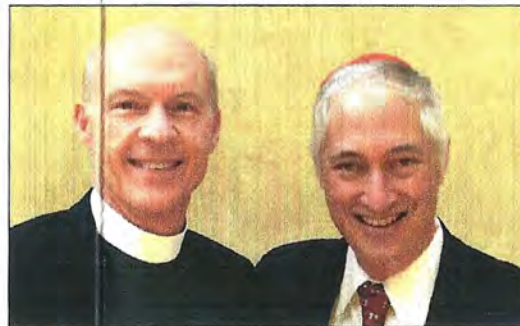


An interfaith committee was formed to develop a peacemaking project with Israeli and Palestinian youth. They enthusiastically adopted a model created by Professor

Harvey Price in 2007, when he formed steel bands in Israel with Jewish Ethiopian youths. This concept was wholeheartedly embraced as a way to foster cooperation, build trust and nurture reconciliation and peace among Jewish, Christian and Muslim youth through teamwork and music.



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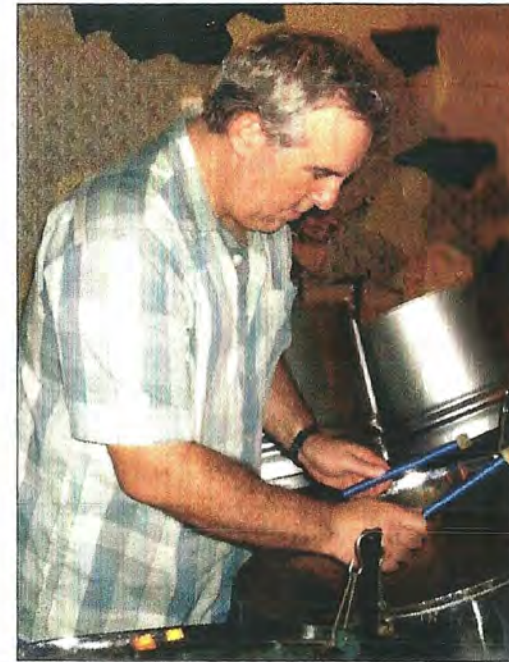


Above: the Peace Drums Band rehearsing. Below: Professor Harvey Price on the pans..

The Peace Drums Steel Band Forms

In October 2013, working with our Christian and Muslim partners in the Galilean village of Ibillin, and Jewish partners in the city of Haifa, Professor Price began a Christian/ Muslim/ Jewish youth steel band to model reconciliation and promote conflict resolution through joint instruction, rehearsals and performances.

Price first visited the Mar Elias Educational Institutions in Ibillin and the Leo Baeck Education Center in Haifa. Both enthusiastically agreed to work together to recruit ten Christian and Muslim youths and ten Jewish youths and provide ongoing support for Price to teach them to play steel drums and form an interfaith steel band. When \$50,000 was raised he took the first set of drums to Israel in October 2013 and began instructing the first ten youth at Mar Elias. When the next \$40,000 was



raised he took the second set of drums to Haifa and began instructing ten Jewish students. The band now has its full complement of 20 middle-school musicians plus two local music teachers who work with them.