

WFWP USA: Message and Prayer for Peace in Europe: Statement on Ukraine and Russia

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WOMENS' FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE USA MESSAGE AND CALL FOR PRAYER FOR PEACE IN EUROPE

There are really no words to describe how anguished we feel over Russia's invasion of its neighboring nation Ukraine and the terrible losses, destruction, and pain inflicted on thousands of innocent citizens, including women and children.

We commend the Ukrainian citizens and leadership for standing strong in defending their nation and its freedom!

Our hearts also feel for the Russian people living in Russia and Ukraine who are deeply disturbed and outraged at the actions of their leadership, which inevitably will have painful ramifications for their own homeland in the near future.

We join in solidarity with WFWP leaders in Europe who are engaged in daily prayers and communication with one another and with members of our WFWP chapters in both Russia and Ukraine, toward deepening their bonds of unity and love for one another. **(See *Message on Ukraine from WFWP Europe below.*)**

WFWP USA will be holding a special NATIONAL PRAYER CALL FOR HEALING AND PEACE BETWEEN UKRAINE AND RUSSIA this coming Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 1 pm EST.

Calling on women of faith, spirituality and conscience to join us in this prayer circle for peace, especially those Ukrainian and Russian mothers who live here in the United States.

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Looking forward to coming together in prayer!

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Message on Ukraine from
WFWP Europe & Middle East

The Women's Federation for World Peace expresses our deepest concern for the people of Ukraine; the internally displaced families, victims of aggression and trauma, citizens desperately defending their freedoms and God-given rights,

The leaders and members of our WFWP chapters, including Ukraine and Russia, have been meeting virtually to listen and to pray, already in peace and reconciliation with each other. The reprehensible decisions of leaders need not break us apart. A strong and united stand from civil society, especially wise and loving women can, and will continue to influence historic turns.

We cannot forget the pain of so many good people of both sides, who are victims as husbands, sons and daughters are called into hostilities against a brother or sister in a neighboring country, with whom they have so much in common. Let us pray together for a quick cessation of hostilities and heightened awareness of our common humanity.

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