

## WFWP USA: Thank you Rev Dr. Juanita Pierre-Louis - A woman of deep heart

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*Rev Dr. Juanita Pierre-Louis*

Rev. Dr. Juanita first and foremost is a woman of deep heart and spirit. In 2010, when I became the WFWP USA President, I felt very strongly to invite and appoint her as our vice president. Why? We had worked together previously in racial reconciliation and had a common understanding of the need for this type of healing.

A few years later after Mrs. Katarina Connery was appointed as the vice president by Mother Moon, Rev. Juanita took the role of senior vice president and after that of a special advisor.

Over these many years, I came to know Rev Juanita, a woman of great spiritual gifts, who can see beyond what meets the physical eye, a quality which is very helpful and sometimes crucial when dealing with personal challenges or other difficulties we find on the path of peace leadership.

All of our ladies loved to hear Rev. Juanita speak or sing, as she always catches your attention, and most importantly catches your heart. As an extremely hard worker, she also introduced many high level women leaders to the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) launch in New York and also represented WFWP very well on other platforms and organizations.

In particular, I would like to highlight a very moving [public letter on behalf of WFWP USA](#) right after George Floyd's death written by Rev. Juanita, which touched many and was talked about for weeks afterwards. Also, I would like to mention about a special, spirit filled and heart wrenching racial reconciliation ceremony, Rev Juanita and I both conducted in July 2019 between six caucasian and six black women in 2019.

Rev. Juanita's passion has always been the Health and Healing Ministries, which she founded several years ago, being concerned about instructing women (and men) to take care of our physical bodies as well as spirits.

I personally have learned so much from Rev Juanita, and truly appreciated her internal support of ongoing prayer, love and wisdom. She would often come to our New York City office just to check in and see how everyone is doing, and cheer us on.

At this occasion, I would like to deeply thank you, Rev Juanita, for all her contributions to WFWP USA over three decades; your sacrifices, heart and love, visible and invisible. I am so very grateful for the foundation we were able to lay over the past 13 years together with our chairwomen and women leaders in the field - especially for the sake of the next generation.

Thank you, Rev. Juanita, on behalf of so many others beyond WFWP who have benefited from her presence, investment and heart.

We wish you all the best in your next endeavors, as we know you will keep going onward and upward!

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Editor's Note: This article is based on an honorary message/tribute by Dr. Angelika Selle given at the monthly national chairwomen conference call on May 11, 2023.



# Help Turn the Tide: Message from Women's Federation for World Peace USA

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**“History is Calling for Reconciliation, Compassion, Love, Service and Sacrifice. Today’s problems cannot be solved by the logic of power. Today’s problems can only be solved by the Logic of Love.”- Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**

Our nation is in terrible pain right now! We are deeply saddened by the senseless and racially charged murder of George Floyd.

As the Women's Federation for World Peace—made up of women and mothers of all races, religions, cultures and backgrounds—our hearts immediately go out to our Black mothers and their pain, as echoed by this statement by our Senior Vice President, Rev. Juanita Pierre-Louis:

**“A Black Mother crying out for justice once again!”**

*As we make our way into the 21st Century, Black mothers look back at a time when we had no voice in the 19th and 20th centuries. They took our babies from our arms and took us away from our families, and we had no voice. In the 20th century they raped us, castrated our husbands, hung us and worked our children to death. As mothers and people, we had no voice. Now in the 21st century in broad daylight, the police, our cities' and nation's protectors, kill our sons, and we had no voice. But today, we do have a choice.*

*Our people take to the street to take justice, what is the verdict? I do believe that it is better to be responsive rather than to be reactive, however, something must be done. We must bring the real God in. We stand with our Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, the Mother of Peace, who promotes that when we all turn to God our Creator and learn to see each other from His view, we will realize that we come from the same origin and are therefore inextricably connected to one another.*

*So, mothers, let us remember that "Peace Starts with Me", in my family and in my home. God Bless.*



On June 1, mothers and leaders of Women's Federation for World Peace came together in prayer for the [Healing of our Nation](#). To continue our prayers, we will be gathering together Saturdays at 1PM EDT. Please email [info@wfwp.us](mailto:info@wfwp.us) if you would like to take part.

Today, the day of George Floyd's memorial service in Minneapolis, we join the many in silence and prayer, as we also remember that it is the responsibility of each of us to make a change.

We all are responsible to help turn the tide, to repent, forgive, love and unite and seek practical solutions together.

May we resolve to not sit idle. May we resolve to see from a higher lens. May we indulge in the uniqueness and beauty of each and every human life. May we spread upliftment, support, encouragement, and provide opportunities for those in need outside our own circles. May we come together as one global family connected together through the love of God. May we not sit back until justice and peace prevail for all.

To express our solidarity, Women’s Federation for World Peace pledges \$10,000, to support Black women’s organizations and Covid-19 relief, which the Black community has been disproportionately affected.

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