



CONGREGATIONAL VIEWING PARTY: A HOW-TO GUIDE

Where Can We Live in Peace? Documentary Screening

We invite your faith community or community group to organize a screening of *Where Can We Live in Peace?* and gather members of your faith community to view the video together and have a guided discussion afterward.

For more information, please visit Church World Service's website at [cwsglobal.org](https://www.cwsglobal.org)

Where Can You Watch the Film?

Where Can We Live in Peace? will be streamed live on **Sunday, October 22 at 1:30 pm ET** on Church World Service's [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#) pages, where it will be available to view following its initial launch.

Meeting in Person? Follow These 5 Steps to Success:

1. **Register** for the livestream on CWS' Facebook page.
2. **Find a location.** Reserve a space that has AV capacity to broadcast the livestream video and project it to a wall or screen. Many church fellowship halls or worship spaces now have this capacity.
3. **Spread the word.** Promote the gathering with emails to your contacts, **social media posts** on the congregational pages, e-newsletter and bulletin announcements and text invites. Let people know the date, time, location and what to expect. Invite all the different groups within your faith community.
4. **Make it fun.** Gather before the livestream to share a meal. Have everyone bring a bag lunch or perhaps provide a simple meal or encourage a simple potluck.
5. **Make it meaningful.**
 - Share why you/your congregation cares about our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes.
 - Print out the **discussion guide** and have a guided conversation after the video and live Q&A.
 - Do you have a CWS Community Engagement staff person in your community? If so, invite them to attend and help answer questions and dig deeper into the issue.
 - Use the **CWS Worship Guide for Refugees and the Displaced** to incorporate prayers, scripture and reflections into the weekend's service or in subsequent weekend services.



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Meeting Virtually? Follow These 4 Steps to Success:

1. **Register** for the livestream on CWS' Facebook page.
2. **Reserve a Zoom room.** Set up a Zoom meeting for your faith community to join after the livestream.
3. **Spread the word.** Promote a virtual gathering with emails to your contacts, **social media posts** on the congregational pages, e-newsletter and bulletin announcements and text invites. Let people know the date, time, location and how to register for the livestream. Send everyone the Zoom invite for logging in after the livestream. Invite all the different groups within your faith community.
4. **Make it meaningful.** After everyone watches the livestream on their own devices, have them join a Zoom meeting for group sharing.
 - o Open with a prayer or scripture from the CWS Worship Guide. Use the **CWS Worship Guide for Refugees and the Displaced** to incorporate prayers, scripture and reflections into the weekend's service or in subsequent weekend services.
 - o Share why you/your congregation cares about our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes.
 - o Email the **discussion guide** to everyone and have a guided conversation after the video and live Q&A.
 - o Do you have a CWS Community Engagement staff person in your community? If so, invite them to join your Zoom meeting and help answer questions and dig deeper into the issue.