

Building Bridges for Peace: In honor of Rev. Don Mason

September 26-October 31

Reading Guide from

No Enemy to Conquer: Forgiveness in an Unforgiving World

By Michael Henderson

Week 1 - Sunday, Sept. 26: Christian Bridges for Peace

Speaker: Diana Gibson

Please *be sure to read* in preparation for this week:

Desmond Tutu: *God's Dream for Humanity* – pages 74-77

South Africa: *After the Heidelberg Tavern Massacre* – pages 47-52

Pennsylvania: *Before the Blood Had Dried* – pages 83-84

Other related/recommended articles:

Northern Ireland: *Journey without a Map* - pages 41-47

Germany: *Norwegian Confronts Nazi Jailor* – pages 88-91

Rwanda: *Tutsi Works for Reconciliation* – pages 96-100

England: *Liverpool Mothers Stirs a Nation* - pages 100-103

Week 2 - Sunday, October 3: Islamic Bridges for Peace

Speaker: Samina Sundas, American Muslim Voice

Please *be sure to read* in preparation for this week:

Clash or Alliance (Introduction to Chapter 1) – pages 1-6

Benazir Bhutto: *The Great Forgiver* – pages 137-139

Lebanon: *Militia Enemies Step Back from the Brink* – pages 13-18

Other related/recommended articles:

India: *Beyond Revenge in Gujarat* – pages 92-96

Israel and Palestine: *Combatants for Peace* – pages 56-60

Sunday, October 10: Judaic Bridges for Peace

Speaker: Rabbi Sheldon Lewis

Please *be sure to read* in preparation for this week:

Jonathan Sacks: *A Stunningly Original Strategy* - pages 30-33

Jewish-Muslim Dialogue: *Honoring Daniel Pearl* - pages 18-24

Israel and Palestine: *Parents Circle-Families Forum* – pages 52-56

Other related/recommended articles:

Israel and Palestine: *Combatants for Peace* – pages 56-60

Taking responsibility (excerpt from Chapter 4) – top of page 111 – mid-page 113

Israel: *Asking Questions* – pages 116-120

Germany: *Meeting the “Monsters of My Dreams”* – pages 60-65

Sunday, October 17: Hindu Bridges for Peace

Speaker: Manisha Shah-Ryan

Please *be sure to read* in preparation for this week:

Rajmohan Gandhi: *The Righteous Chariot* - pages 106-108

India: *Praying for Compassion for the Aggressor* – pages 126-130

Other related/recommended articles:

Reaching out to “the other” (Introduction to Chapter 2) – pages 35-37

Saturday, October 23, 10am - Raj Gandhi

Please *be sure to read* in preparation for this week-end:

Sierra Leone: *No Thirst for Revenge* – pages 120 -125

Switzerland: *Irene Laure at Caux* – pages 144-152

Initiatives of Change – pages 157-158

Other related/recommended articles:

British-Japanese Relations: *A Tale of Two Flags* – pages 130 -133

Germany: *What about Dresden?* – pages 184-187

United States: *Restitution to the Nisei* – pages 187-189

Sunday, October 24: What have we learned?

See reading suggestions for October 23.

Sunday, October 31: How can we build bridges for peace now?

Please *be sure to read* in preparation for this week:

Healing in the Slave Triangle – pages 167-171

Java: *Dutch POW Diary Changes Japanese Life* - pages 180-184

Afterword – pages 193-198

Other related/recommended articles:

Dr. Donna Hicks: *Dignity for All* – pages 65-74

Australia: *National Sorry Day* – pages 172-176