



# The 2018 Peace Light from Bethlehem



is coming to the  
**Upper Valley in December.**

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The Peace Light has been burning for over a thousand years at the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Each December, Scouts travel to Bethlehem to retrieve the flame and spread it across the world; they are challenged to help it reach as many people as possible, while reminding all people that we can be channels of peace through our words and actions. By Christmas, the Flame will be burning in hundreds of thousands of homes and organizations around the world.

Again this year, local Scouts will be offering the Peace Light flame to churches, community/faith organizations, and families around the Upper Valley. All are welcome!

## **To offer the Peace Light to your Organization:**

- Contact [peacelight@lebanonscouts.com](mailto:peacelight@lebanonscouts.com) with your organization's name and contact information. We will match you up with a Scout who can deliver the Peace Light (if you need delivery). You may also send a representative to attend the regional service at Meriden Congregational Church on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.
- Plan a Distribution ceremony for Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> or later. Encourage your families to bring a lantern or safety candle to the service to bring the Flame home. Lantern suggestions and safety tips are available on [peacelight.org](http://peacelight.org).
- Learn about the history and meaning of the Peace Light, notify your members now, and remind them the week before.

If you have *any* questions, please contact Bill McGonigle at:  
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