



# The 2018 Peace Light from Bethlehem



will be available to all  
on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at **10AM** at the  
**Meriden Congregational Church**  
in **Meriden, NH**

Sponsored by:  
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The Peace Light from Bethlehem is a continuously-burning flame, originating from the Grotto of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Israel. Each December, Scouts around the world are challenged to help the flame reach as many people as possible, while reminding the public that we can all be channels of peace through our words and actions.

Again this year, local Scouts will be offering the Peace Light flame to the public in a brief and meaningful non-denominational ceremony. All are welcome!

## To receive the Peace Light flame on December 15th:

- **Attend the December 10<sup>th</sup> Roundtable to build-a-lantern or bring your own oil lantern (preferable) or enclosed candle. Equipment guidance is available at [peacelight.org](http://peacelight.org).**
- **Make plans for sharing the flame! Please share it with at least one other person before extinguishing your own flame. Scouts in your Unit should talk to their congregations about holding a distribution on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Arrange for Scouts to deliver it to your local churches or community organization.**
- **Invite your friends and neighbors. Please help spread the word!**
- **All Scouts and leaders are expected to wear their field uniform.**

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