



The 2013 Peace Light is coming!

In the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem there are 15 oil lamps that have been burning continuously for over a thousand years. This is the Peace Light flame.



In late November an Austrian child will use a flame from one of these lamps to light two blast proof miners lamps. The lit lamps were flown by Austrian Air to Vienna Austria, where the light is maintained for distribution.

The flame will be distributed to Scout groups from all over Europe at a special ceremony in Vienna on December 14th. From there the Scouts will take the flame by train to major European cities. Scouts from the Transatlantic Council of the BSA are very involved in this effort.

On Wednesday December 4th Austrian Air will bring the light on to New York. A Scouter will bring the continuously lit Peace Light flame across the US arriving in Minnesota on December 6th

If you would like to receive the Peace Light, bring a lantern (smokeless paraffin preferred) or enclosed candle to:

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
490 4th St. N., Bayport, MN
Sunday, December 8th from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM

We will have small candle lanterns available for purchase.

We encourage you to join the Scouts and Guides in Europe and share the light with your local community. If you would like us to help publicize your distribution event, we can publish it on our web site.

For more information see www.peacelight.org
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