



**GERMANTOWN MENNONITE CHURCH
ANNUAL PEACE AWARD RECIPIENTS
1997 - PRESENT**

- 2025 -- Erika Guadalupe Nuñez, in deep appreciation for her activism and community organizing in the Latine immigrant community
- 2024 -- Johara Shamaa, for her advocacy of the rights and existence of the Palestinian people
- 2023 -- Charles W. Horton, Jr., for his work both as a disability rights activist and also for survivors of gun violence
- 2022 – Adam Waterbear DePaul, for his work as Storykeeper for Lenape Nation of PA and coordinator of the Rising Nation River Journey
- 2021 – Ashanti Martin, for co-founding Where Is My Land, helping Black families and descendants reclaim stolen land and secure restitution while educating all about the hidden history of Black land theft by whites.
- 2020 – Vashti Bandy in recognition of her role in convening Tuesdays with Toomey, an effort to hold elected officials publicly accountable for their actions.
- 2019 – Carmela Apolonio Hernandez, for her story of immigration and work for immigration rights, New Sanctuary Movement.
- 2018 – Movita Johnson-Harrell, for her work to end gun violence.
- 2017 – Phill Rosado, for his work with restorative justice.
- 2016 – Peggy Sims, for her work with female returning citizens.
- 2015 – Reverend Steven Lawrence, for his work toward racial understanding and reconciliation.
- 2014 – Celeste Zappala, for her life's work for peace.
- 2013 – J. Fred Kauffman, for working for peace within and beyond the Mennonite Church as an urban Mennonite.
- 2012 - Peter Pedemonti of the New Sanctuary Movement (NSM) of Philadelphia, for work with immigrants and immigration policy.
- 2011 - Arthur Waskow, Shalom Center, for interfaith peacemaking.

- 2010 - Bob Smith, Brandywine Peace Community, for his persistent witness for peace in the Philadelphia area.
- 2009 - Barbara Moses, Philadelphia Mennonite High School, for teaching peace and conflict resolution.
- 2008 - Rachel Falkove, Interfaith Hospitality Network of Northwest Philadelphia, for working for affordable housing for people without homes.
- 2007 - Shane Claiborne, the simple way.
- 2006 - Bruce Pollack-Johnson, The Folk Factory, for combining music and social change.
- 2005 - Johanna Berrigan, for work for the people of Iraq and community and medical work in Kensington. House of Grace Catholic Worker Community
- 2004 - Dick Cox, for a life-time of work in civil rights and economic justice.
- 2003 - Sheila Davis, for responding to the need for a medical clinic for the uninsured, opening St. Catherine Labouré Medical Clinic.
- 2002 - Jeff Garis, for his life-affirming work in his commitment to abolishing the death penalty.
- 2001 - Liz Walz, for her commitment to life in the face of death, be it in relation to nuclear weapons, the criminal justice system or the forgotten in society.
- 2000 - Chris Whaley, for her work in community-building around the issues of anti-violence, health care, and youth support.
- 1999 - Don Remmey, for his ability to find beauty in everything and everyone, creating a world of peace and justice so attractive that we, too, can glimpse what he so clearly sees.
- 1998 - Delores Paulk, for her commitment to understanding and harmony among all people as seen in her anti-racism work and conflict resolution work among school children.
- 1997 - Ray Torres, for his commitment to peace, taking him beyond the borders of country, class, and convention, expressing this commitment through local action and just economic development in Haiti.