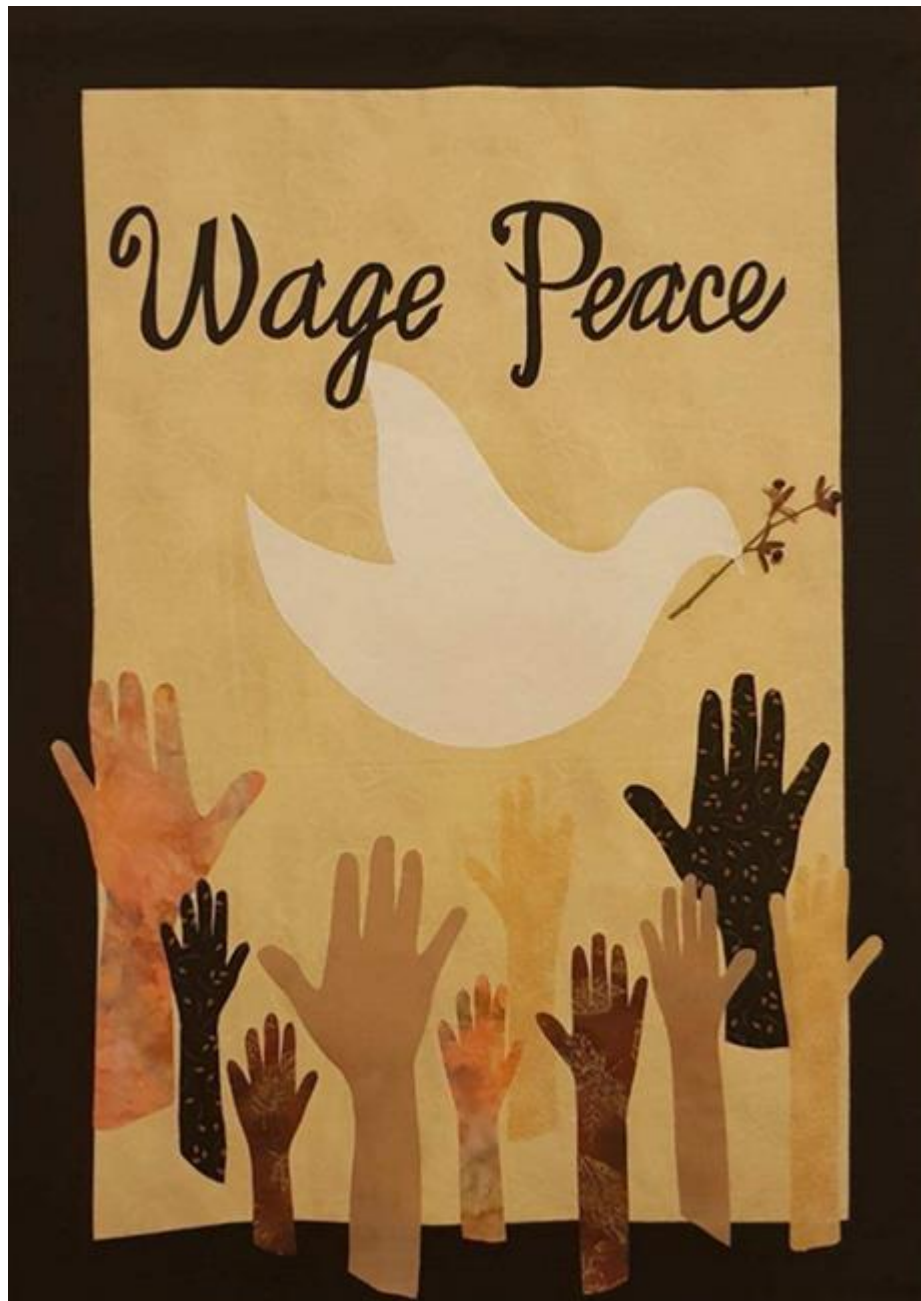


This banner was made by Barb Schoener's daughter, Deb Eckley, who made it for her church in Cordova, Alaska. Deb also explains how she came to create this banner in the paragraph below.



The banner "Wage Peace" was created from the inspiration I got while studying the Bible in response to the recent Black Lives Matter uprising across the country. It was exposing systemic racial injustice following the death of George Floyd, May 25th, 2020.

While reading the Cotton Patch paraphrase of the Bible, the admonition in 2Corinthians 13:11 (or, as it's called in the Cotton Patch version, 2Atlanta 13:11) that calls us Christians to wage peace struck me and stuck with me! In other versions it says "live in peace; be of one mind."

The idea of waging peace is not passive, but active as waging war!

- Deb Eckley