

Remembering Hiroshima



On August 6, 1945, the U.S. dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Many people died and many people got very sick. One of those people was a ten year old girl named Sadako Sasaki. Sadako was two when the bomb was dropped and she was stricken with leukemia when she was ten.

There is an old Japanese saying that anyone who folded 1,000 paper cranes would be granted a wish. At first, Sadako was going to wish for good health. When she realized that was not possible, she wished instead for peace. Sadako folded over 500 paper cranes before she died. Because of Sadako, the crane is used as a symbol of peace. Both cranes and lanterns are used as remembrances of the bombing of Hiroshima.

Come to the Interfaith Sharing for Peace and Lantern Floating at the Everson Museum Plaza on August 4, from 7-8:30pm.

Join our dramatic procession of remembrance through downtown Syracuse on August 6. Meet near City Hall at 11:30am.

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