

# Peace Pilgrim

## 2004

# Calendar

Quotes, and Photographs  
from the Pilgrimage

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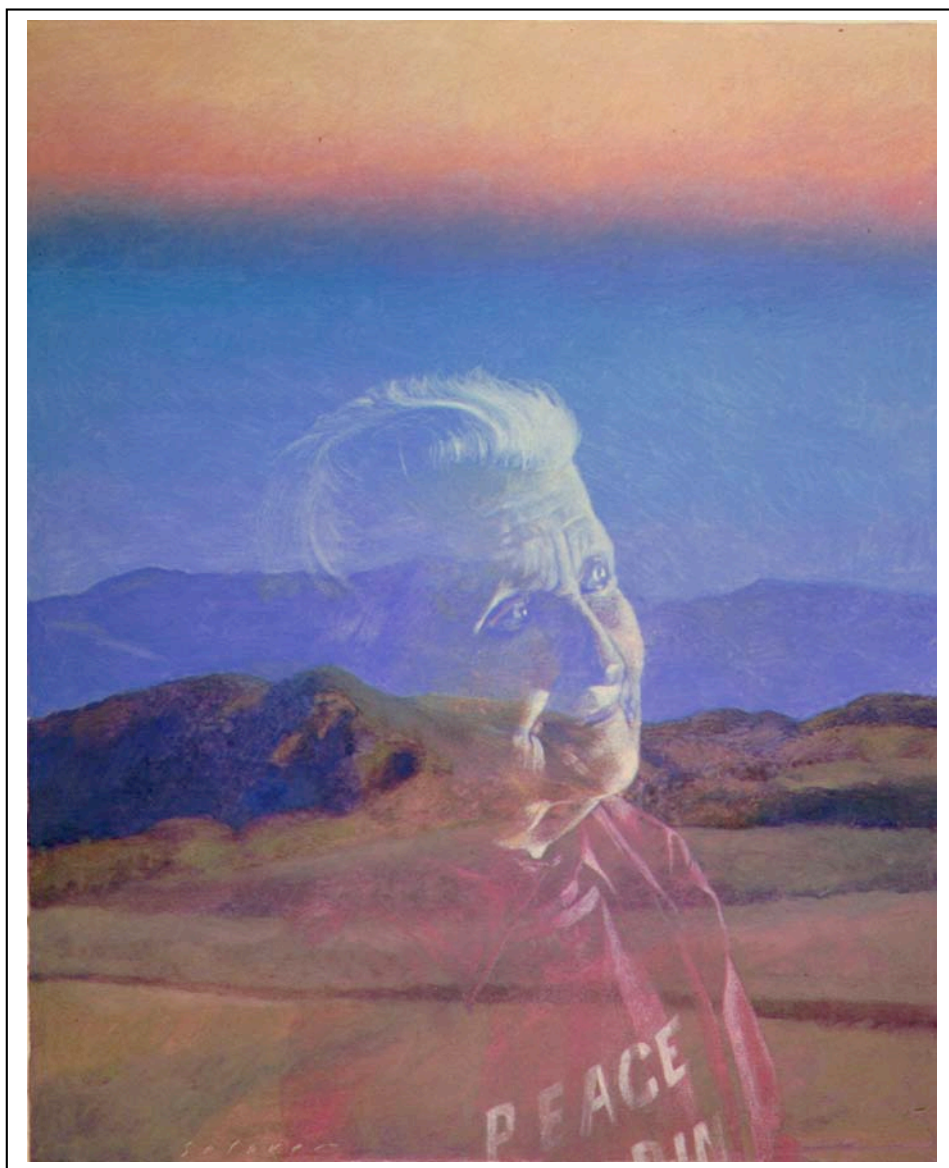
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From 1953 to 1981 Peace Pilgrim walked more than 25,000 miles spreading her message of peace along the highways and byways of North America. Her pilgrimage took her to all 50 states, the provinces of Canada, and Mexico.

Her message covered the entire peace picture: peace among nations, groups, individuals, and the very important inner peace – because that is where peace begins. She often stated it in one sentence, **“This is the way of peace: Overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love.”**

She believed that world peace would come when enough people had attained inner peace. Her life and work showed that one person with inner peace can make a significant contribution to world peace.

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Painting by Cliff Selover

For those of you who are seeking the spiritual life, I recommend these four daily practices: Spend time alone each day in receptive silence. When angry, or afflicted with any negative emotion, take time to be alone with God. (Do not talk with people who are angry; they are irrational and cannot be reasoned with. If you or they are angry, it is best to leave and pray.) Visualize God's light each day and send it to someone who needs help. Exercise the body, it is the temple of the soul.

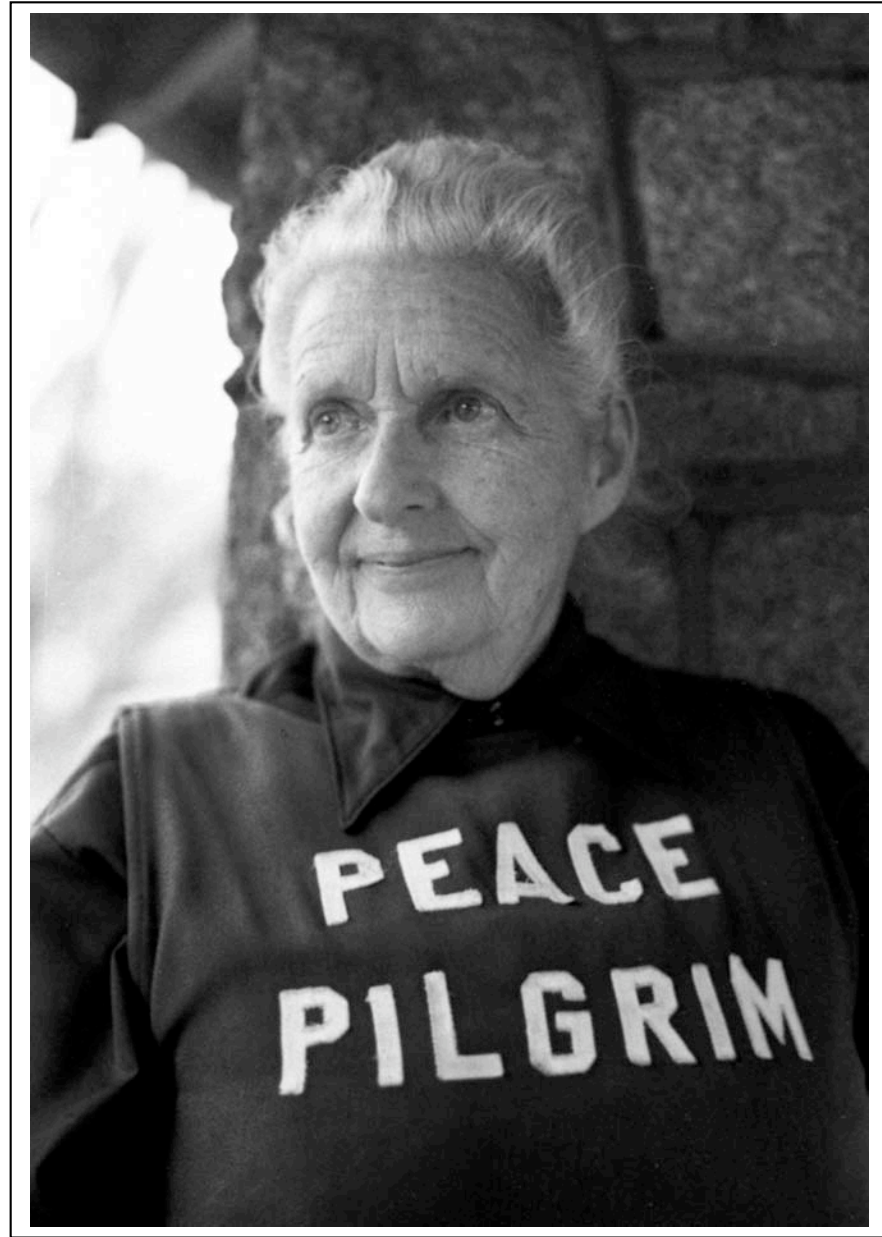
# January 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> New Year's Day 1953 Peace Pilgrim begins First Pilgrimage in Pasadena, CA.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>



Everything is given to me and I pass it on. You must give if you want to receive. Let the center of your being be one of giving, giving, giving. You can't give too much, and you will discover you cannot give without receiving. This kind of living is not reserved for the saints, but is available for the little people like you and me - if we reach out and give to everybody.

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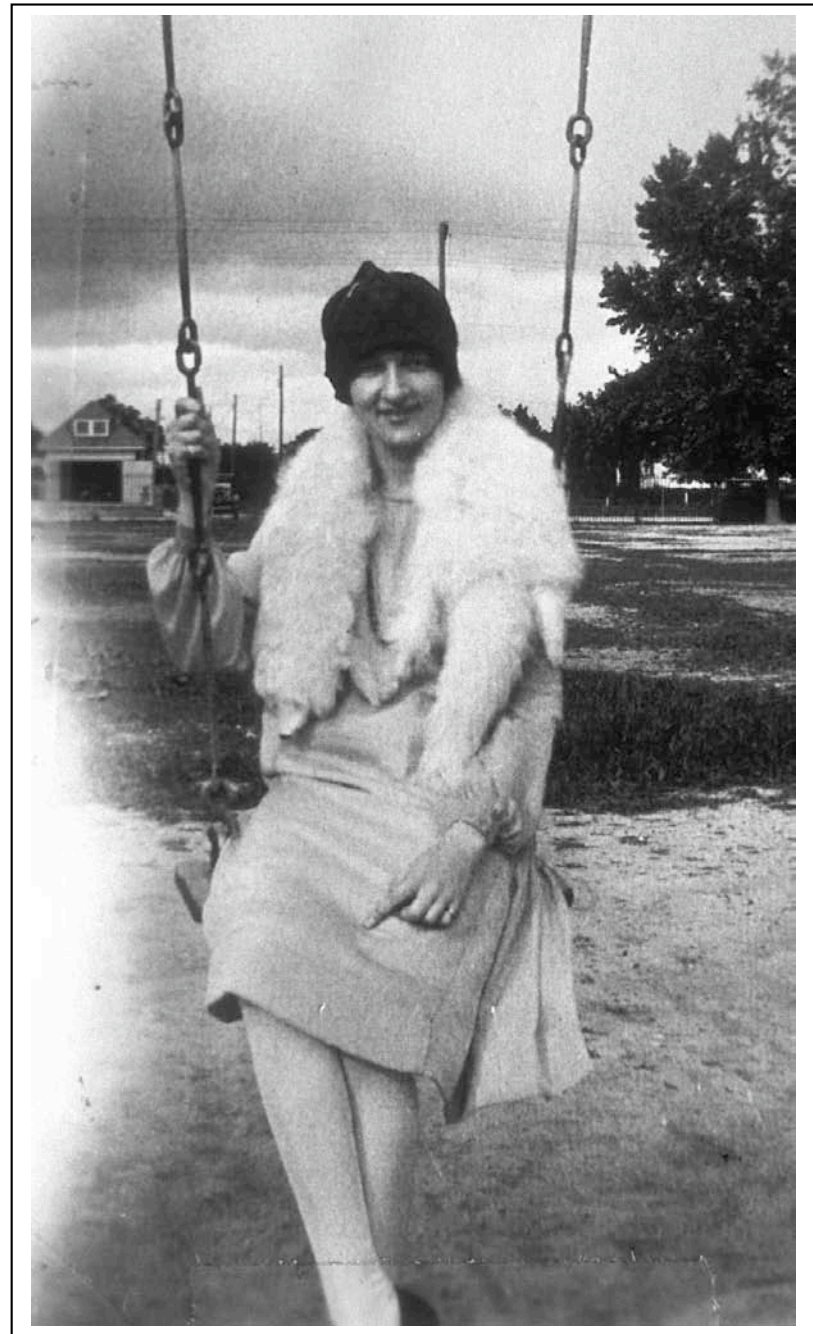


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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Presidents Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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I also made two very important discoveries as time went on. In the first place, I discovered that making money was easy. I had been led to believe that money and possessions would insure me a life of happiness and peace of mind. So that was the path I pursued. In the second place, I discovered that making money and spending it foolishly was completely meaningless. I knew that this was not what I was here for, but at that time I didn't know exactly what I was here for.

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# March 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20  Spring Begins 1:49 am EST
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

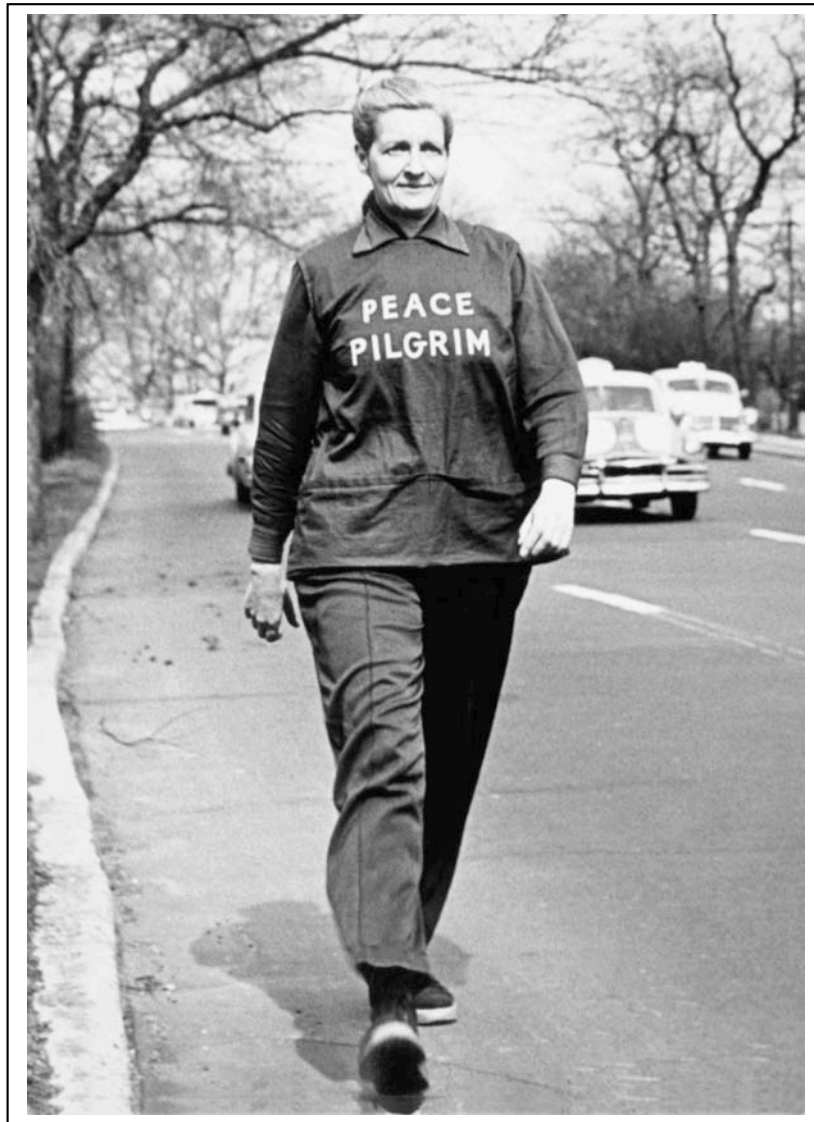
Think about all the good things of your life. Never think about your difficulties. Forget yourself, and concentrate on being of service as much as you can in this world, and then, having lost your lower self in a cause greater than yourself, you will find your higher self: your real self.

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# April 2004

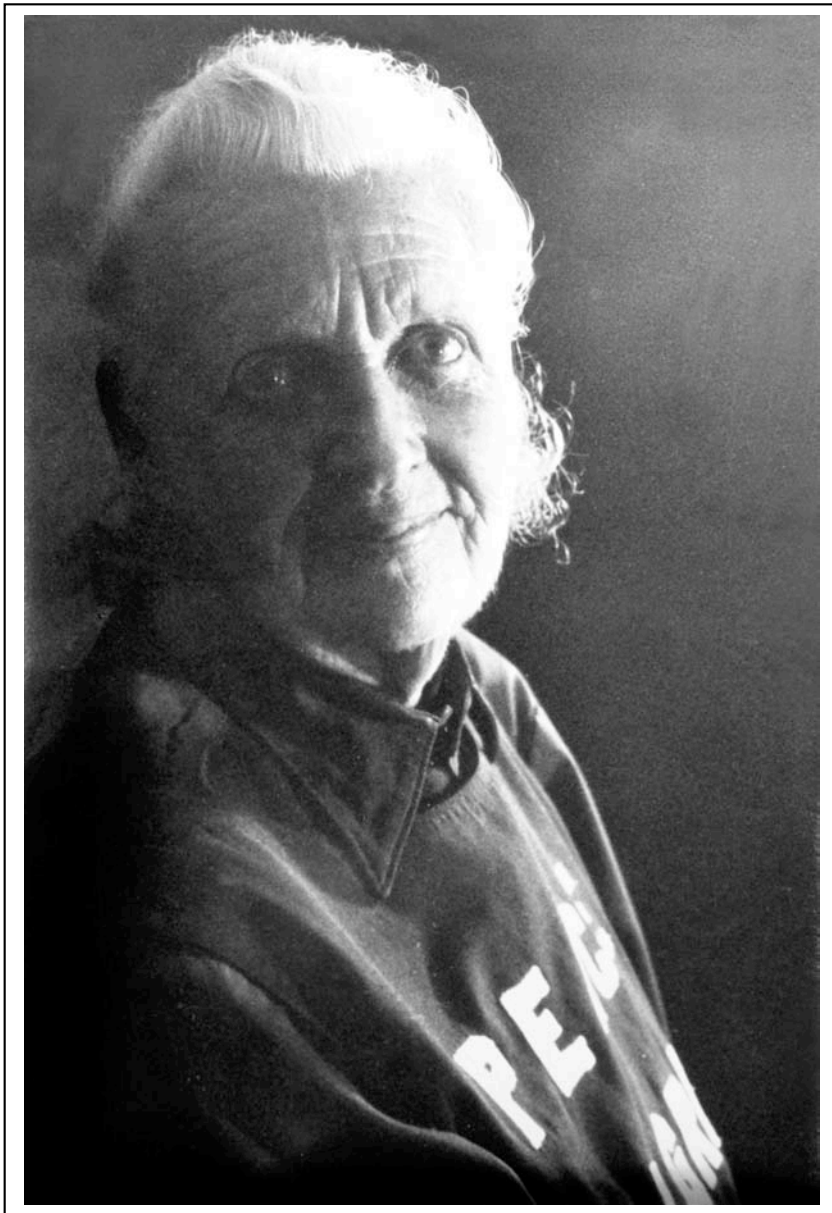
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11  Easter	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22  Earth Day	23	24
25	26  Peace Pilgrim begins walking the Appalachia Trail 1952	27	28	29	30	



When I started out on my pilgrimage, I was using walking for two purposes at that time. One was to contact people, and I still use it for that purpose today. But the other was as a prayer discipline. To keep me concentrated on my prayer for peace. And after a few years I discovered something. I discovered that I no longer needed the prayer discipline. I pray without ceasing now. My personal prayer is: *Make me an instrument through which only truth can speak.*

# May 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>  <b>Mother's Day</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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<b>30</b>	<b>Memorial Day 31</b>					



People have had to make up for their spiritual impoverishment by accumulating material things. When spiritual blessings come, material things seem unimportant. But spiritual blessings do not come until we desire them and relinquish desire for material things. As long as we desire material things this is all we receive and we remain spiritually impoverished.

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# June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Summer Solstice 8:57 pm EDT	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

The price of peace is to abandon fear and replace it with faith - faith that if we obey God's laws we will receive God's blessings. The price of peace is to abandon hate and allow love to reign supreme in our hearts - love for all our fellow human beings over the world. The price of peace is to abandon arrogance and replace it with repentance and humility, remembering that the way of peace is the way of love. The price of peace is to abandon greed and replace it with giving, so that none will be spiritually injured by having more than they need while others in the world still have less than they need.



# July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Canada Day	2	3
4  Independence Day	5	6	7  July 7, 1981 Peace Pilgrim's Transition to a "Freer Life" near Knox, Indiana	8	9	10
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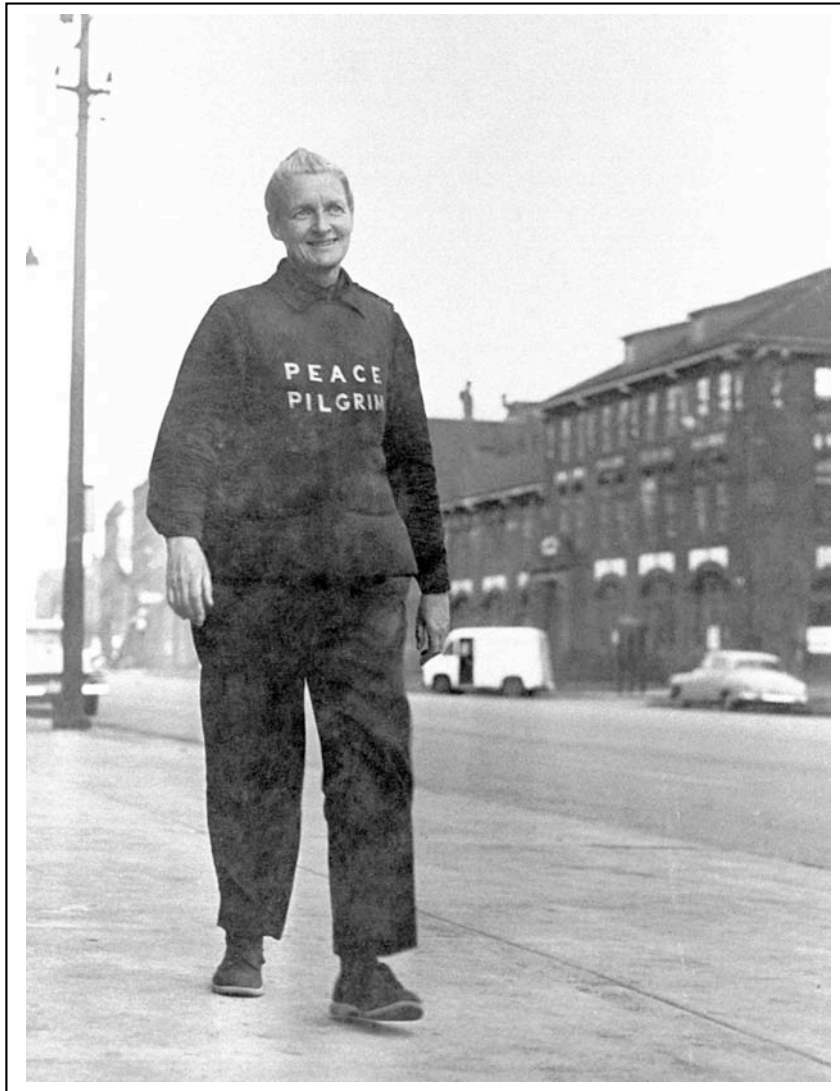


In all people I meet -- though some may be governed by the self-centered nature and may not know their potential at all -- I see that divine spark, and that's what I concentrate on. All people look beautiful to me; they look like shining lights to me. I always have the feeling of being thankful for these beautiful people who walk the earth with me.

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# August 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>August 6, 1945</b> <b>8:15 AM</b> Atomic Bomb Dropped on Hiroshima, Japan	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
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Charleston, West Virginia - 1956

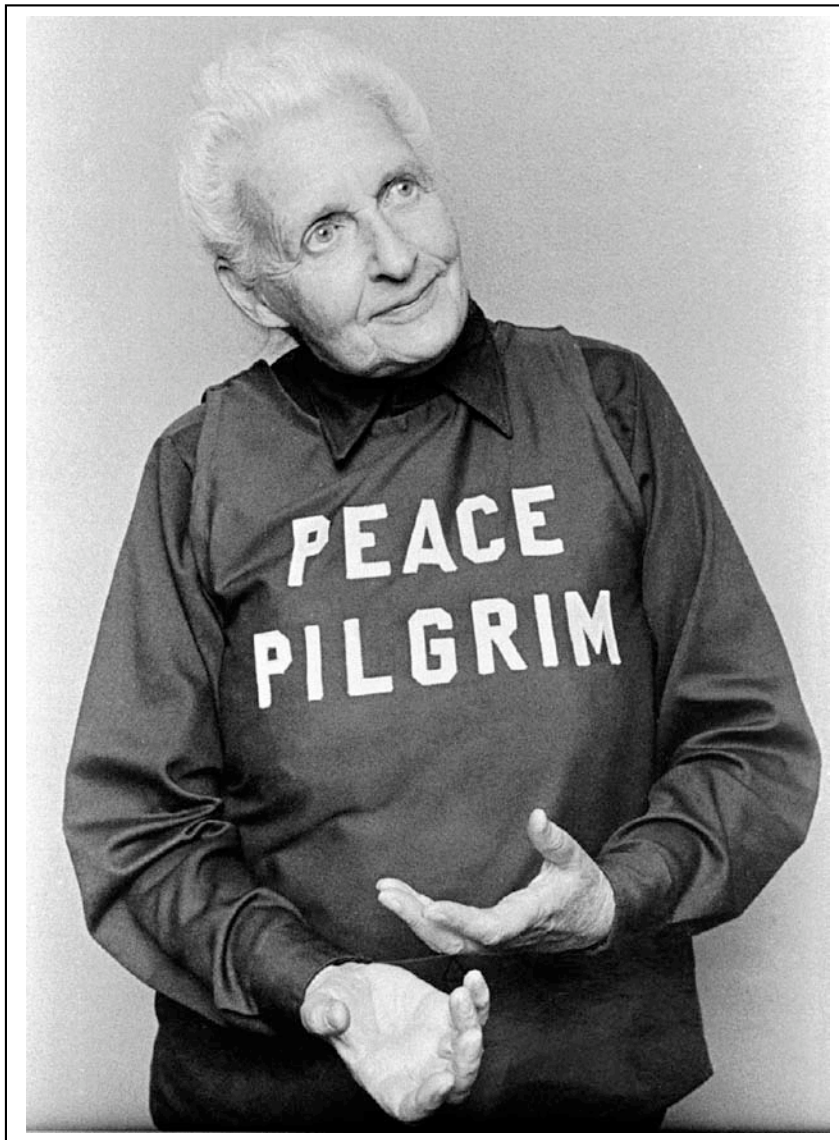
There is no glimpse of the light without walking the path. You can't get it from anyone else, nor can you give it to anyone. Just take whatever steps seem easiest for you, and as you take a few steps it will be easier for you to take a few more.

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# September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Rosh Hashanah	17	18
19	20	21	22 Fall Begins 12:30 pm EDT	23	24	25 Yom Kippur
26	27	28	29	30		



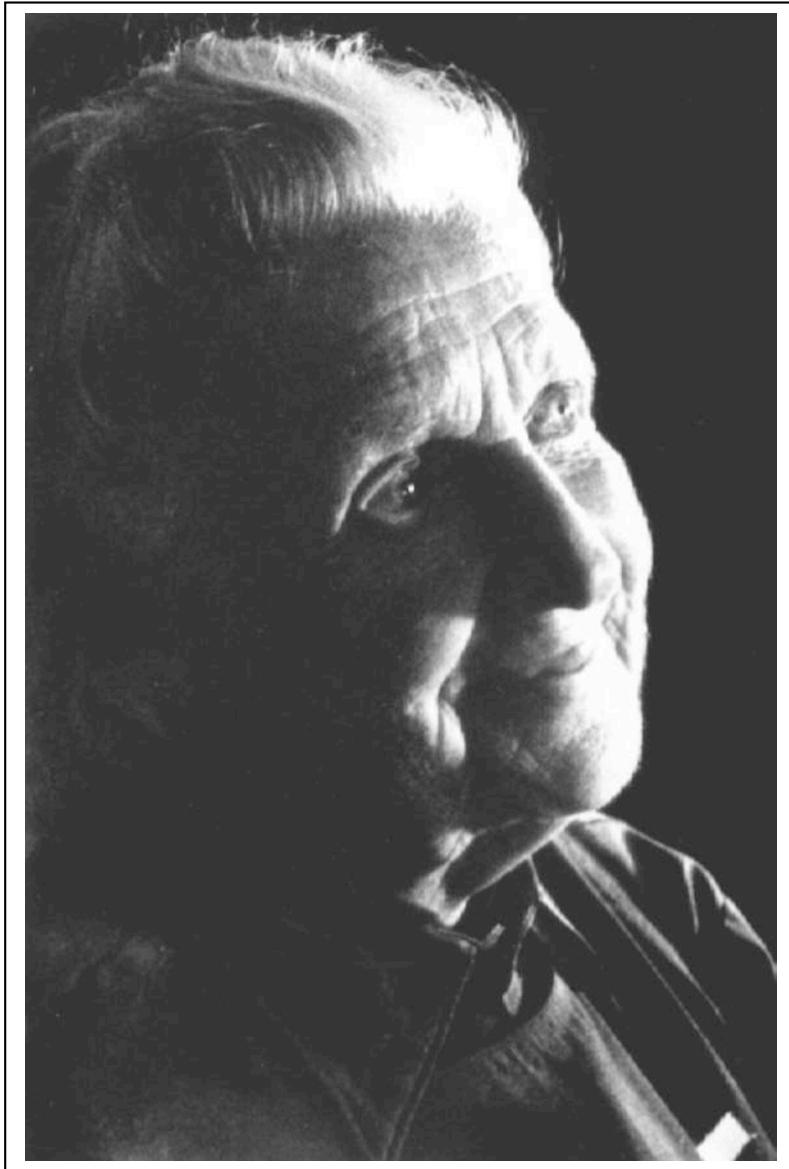
Photograph by Alfred Manner

It does not matter what name you attach to it, but your consciousness must ascend to the point through which you view the universe with your God-centered nature. The feeling accompanying this experience is that of complete oneness with the Universal Whole... This God-centered nature is constantly awaiting to govern your life gloriously. You have the free will to either allow it to govern your life, or not to allow it to affect you. The choice is always yours!

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# October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>October 1952</b>  <b>Peace Pilgrim becomes the first woman to walk the entire length of the Appalachian Trail.</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  Mohandas Gandhi Birthday 1869
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Photograph by Carla Anette

My appointed work is to awaken the divine nature that is within. This is my calling, to open doors of truth and make people think, to arouse others from their apathetic and lethargic state, and get them to seek out for themselves the inner peace which dwells within. This is the extent of my undertaking, I can do no more. The rest I leave to a higher power.

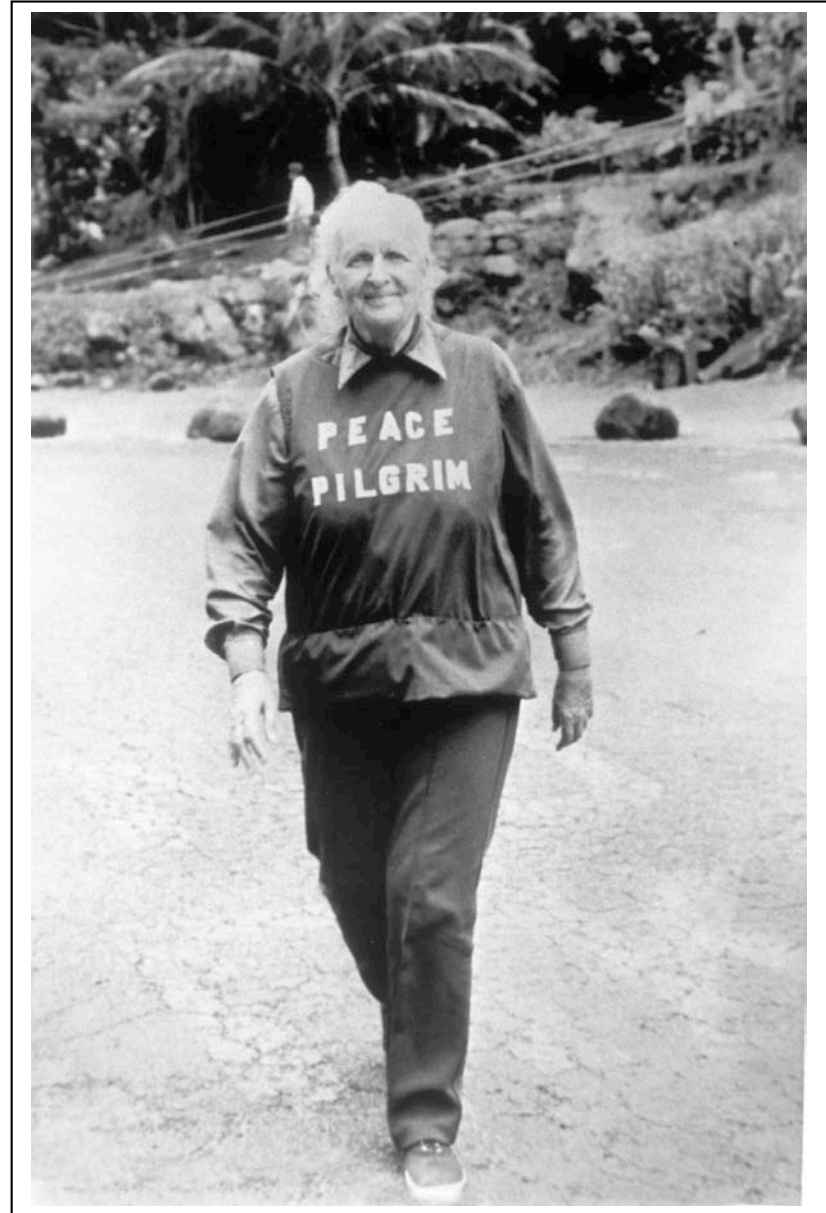
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# November 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

ONCE I WAS ASKED, "What do peace pilgrims do?" A peace pilgrim prays and works for peace within and without. A peace pilgrim accepts the way of love as the way of peace, and to depart from the way of love is to depart from the way of a peace pilgrim. A peace pilgrim obeys God's laws and seeks God's guidance for one's life by being receptively silent. A peace pilgrim faces life squarely, solves its problems, and delves beneath its surface to discover its verities and realities. A peace pilgrim seeks not a multiplicity of material things, but a simplification of material well-being, with need level as the ultimate goal. A peace pilgrim purifies the bodily temple, the thoughts, the desires, the motives. A peace pilgrim relinquishes as quickly as possible self-will, the feeling of separateness, all attachments, all negative feelings.

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Hawaii - 1980



# December 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8  Hanukkah	9	10	11
12 1953 Peace Pilgrim completes first pilgrimage at the United Nations in New York City.	13	14	15	16	14	18
19	20	21  Winter Solstice 7:42 am EST	22	23	24	25  Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	January 1 2005  Happy New Year

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