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Remember, Honor, Advocate

On Thursday October 1, A Woman's Place (AWP) and members of the Bucks County community will come together for AWP's annual Domestic Violence Awareness Candlelight Vigil.

AWP holds the Candlelight Vigil annually in October to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year's Vigil will be held at Woodside Church, 1667 Edgewood Road, in Yardley, Pennsylvania at 7:00 P.M., with a reception immediately following.

In regards to the vigil, AWP Executive Director Ifeoma U. Aduba said, "A Woman's Place is an active organization – responding to crisis, supporting those who have been victimized as they seek peace and justice, walking with individuals as they empower themselves and find the strength to stand on their own. Each year at the Vigil, we pause the other activities, gather with the community, and keep vigil together. We mourn those whose lives have been lost, celebrate those who have survived, connect with one another, and renew our resolve."

Pastor Doug Hoglund had this to say about Woodside Church's participation this year, "Woodside is honored to host this Vigil and to partner with A Women's Place in focusing our county on Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We hope the Vigil will help our community understand the hidden and tragic impact of domestic violence which might exist behind any of the doors in our neighborhoods. We also pray it will offer a way for someone to step out of a dangerous situation and seek help."

AWP is the only domestic violence community benefit organization in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. AWP has provided free, private, confidential, and comprehensive shelter, service, support, advocacy, outreach, training, and education to victims of domestic abuse and violence and their children and the community for nearly 40 years. AWP's free, private, and confidential hotline (1.800.220.8116) is available 24-hours a day. Information about AWP, domestic violence, the Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil, and other upcoming events can be found at www.awomansplace.org.

For more information on AWP's Domestic Violence Awareness Candlelight Vigil or to RSVP, please contact Heather Giampapa at hgiampapa@awomansplace.org or 215.343.9241 x120.

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