Practicing Peace

Tranquility is the name of the game at Global Capital of World Peace

THEY CALL IT tranqulity and others call it peace, but at the Global Capital of World Peace (GCWP) located in Three Churches, residents refer to it as transcendental meditation, a practice that has been in use for over 50 years.

The GCWP is a community of over 1,000 people from over 60 countries, who live and work together in harmony and peace. The community is known for its innovative and sustainable living practices, which include a focus on health, education, and spirituality.

The community is led by Richard Larsen, who has been a resident of the GCWP for over 40 years. Larsen is a retired engineer and has been instrumental in the development of the community.

One of the key features of the GCWP is its commitment to sustainability. The community has its own solar panels and wind turbines, which provide much of the energy needed to power the community.

The GCWP also has a strong focus on education. The community has its own school, which offers a unique and holistic approach to learning.

The community is located in the countryside, providing a peaceful and serene environment for its residents. The GCWP is a place where people can come together to live in harmony and peace.

For more information, visit www.gcwp.org.

How It All Came Together

September 2018: Global Capital of World Peace – a Parusha program retreat – announces plans to build a $10 million to $15 million retreat in Hampshire. The facility, located in Three Churches, was planned to house 300 to 200 rooms in an environmentally friendly and energy-efficient complex.

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December 2010: Five buildings are built and 2 more immediately on the way. Bob LePinto, regional director for Global Capital of World Peace in Bethesda, Md., said infrastructure was almost complete, including its own sewage treatment plant. Residents were expected to begin moving in around March 2011.

September 2011: Global Capital of World Peace becomes the 10th largest employer in Hampshire County, according to Workforce West Virginia.