



SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE JANUARY EVENTS

All Month Long

- [Love Makes a Family](#)

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, MD

A photographic exhibit focusing on family diversity of all types, on loan to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation for the month of January

Saturday, January 2

- [Begin the New Year with Impending BLOOM World Music](#)

Impending Bloom Floating Ensemble, Dallas, TX

Welcome in the New Year in joyous and upbeat style with world music ensemble Impending BLOOM. Peace, joy, oneness, harmony... Cornell Kinderknecht on world flutes, Craig Shropshire on udu and percussion, Martin McCall on doumbek, kanjira and other drums, Don Vitsentzos on esraj, guitar, and sitar. Guest artist Julia Alcantara (dance).

Monday, January 11

- [Press Conference/Launching of Torch](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Lights refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, January 12

- [20th Annual MLK, Jr. 2008 Humanitarian Awards and Lifetime Achievement Awards](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Colorado Symphony Orchestra King Celebration Concert Featuring violinist Ed Kelly Sanford, a student at the University of Denver's Lamont School of Music and the East High School Chorus directed by William Taylor 2010 Honorees: Former Senator the Honorable Dorothy Rupert, Lifetime Achievement Award Ms. Cleo Parker Robinson, Lifetime Achievement Award. Clinica Tepeyac Ms. Rhonda Fields La Academia at the Denver Inner City Parish League of Women Voters of Denver Education Fund Pastor Heidi McGinness Ms. Alyssa Motz, Youth Recipient

Wednesday, January 13

- [Human/Civic Rights "Forum" will air, four _ hour segments](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission

Friday, January 15

- [The 18th annual MLK Peace Awards & Breakfast](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Guest Speaker: Carlotta Walls Lanier (Little Rock Nine)

- [25th Annual MLK Social Responsibility Awards Luncheon](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

2010 Honorees: Concerts for Kids The Denver Hospice The Epworth Foundation Pastor Heidi McGinness Mount Saint Vincent Western Union Marie L. Greenwood Trailblazer Award:

Saturday, January 16

- [NOMAS Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Workshop](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [MLK Marshall Training for Parade](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [The Dream 5K Run/Walk](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [Get to Cleanin' Remembering Memphis](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Colorado Holiday Commission's Twenty-fifth Anniversary Reception](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Sunday, January 17

- [Highlands Ranch, Community 2007 Unity Walk and Reception](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [25th Annual Ecumenical Service](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [Candle Light Visual Recognizing the Genocide around the World](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Place the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I Have a Dream Monument Denver City Park

- [MLK Jr. African American Heritage Rodeo Cowboy's Reception](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Come out and meet with, eat with and share with the World Champion Cow Boys & Girls they will be signing autographs

Monday, January 18

- [DAY OF SERVICE](#)

Location: Central Oregon Community College

Interested students and staff will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects throughout the Central Oregon community.

- [Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Day of Service](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Start Planning Your Project Today! Visit www.MLKday.org "EVERYBODY can be great, because EVERYBODY can serve" Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr."

- [Eleventh Annual Dr. MLK, Jr. Breakfast Celebration](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [25th annual MLK Parade](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Location: the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I Have a Dream Monument Denver City Park to Civic Center

- [M. K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence and Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

- [25th Annual "Dinner for Those Who Hunger](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- ["Live the Dream- Successful Paths to a Graduate Degree](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

featuring keynote speaker Donald Asher

- [Martins' Dream Through the Eyes of Youth](#)

VIC / Many Paths World Service, North Hollywood, CA

Many Paths World Service is inviting everyone to join in celebrating the Season of Nonviolence on MLK Day with the Valley Interfaith Council. Five outstanding youth from area schools have been invited to be the keynote speakers for VIC's 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Commemoration Program. The youth will share their understanding of how Dr. King's dream speaks to their generation. The program will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located at 6020 Radford in North Hollywood (corner of Radford and Oxnard, 1 block east of the 170 freeway). Please join us at 4 pm for a short commemorative march on Oxnard Street honoring Dr. King. The march will be followed by the program at 5 pm and a reception at 6:00 pm.

- [Martin Luther King Day Dinner](#)

Frederick Area Task Force, Frederick, MD

Bring a covered dish and join us in celebration of the life and teachings of Dr. King. Rev. LaDelle Brooks, Pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church will be the guest speaker. Discussion to follow

- [MLK Jr. African American Heritage Rodeo Champions](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [Martin Luther King Love Vibrations Concert](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COME VIBRATE AT A HIGHER LOVE VIBRATION. January Love Vibrations Concert honors Martin Luther King, Jr. and sets the tone for the 2010 Season for Nonviolence. A creative "inspire-tainment" production of collective love-inspired pieces by the collective efforts of local poets, vocalists, musicians, storytellers, and positive-consciousness rappers.

Tuesday, January 19

- [BORDERLESS: MIGRATION, GLOBALIZATION AND CHANGING COMMUNITIES](#)

Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

A MODERATED DISCUSSION WITH ELLIOTT YOUNG

- [SNV Resolution and Proclamation by Eureka City Council](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Center for Spiritual Living, Eureka, CA

SNV Resolution and Proclamation of Season for Nonviolence presented to Eureka City Council by Councilperson Linda Atkins, Unity church of the Redwoods

- [The I of the Storm](#)

Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD

An 8-week class that will explore the principles of peacemaking and how they may be applied in our lives. We will look at how to dismantle those things that look and feel against us.

- [On-going "Seeds of Peace" class](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Eureka, CA

10 week class in honor of Season for Nonviolence. Help reveal, acknowledge, and affirm the peace that is within.

Wednesday, January 20

- [July '64 Discussion with Rev. John Walker, Fr. Lawrence Tracy, and Rev. Franklin Florence](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Thursday, January 21

- [NATIVE AMERICA, DISCOVERED AND CONQUERED](#)

Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

THOMAS JEFFERSON, LEWIS AND CLARK, AND MANIFEST DESTINY Robert Miller, professor at Lewis & Clark Law School and the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the Grand Ronde Tribe

- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Service](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Friday, January 22

- [Best's 27th Annual MLK Scholarship Awards \(Elevating to the next Level\)](#)
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

- [Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Address](#)
MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Saturday, January 23

- [Hands of Peace Workshop](#)

Alternatives to Violence, San Diego, CA

Jan. 23 & 30th. A fun, hands-on, experiential workshop - no lectures! The activities focus on building communication skills and a sense of trust and community within the group. The goals include learning behaviors that reduce the level of conflicts rather than escalating or avoiding them.

- [Linda Tillery & the Cultural Heritage Choir](#)

Inner Light Ministries, Soquel, CA

Still We Sing, Still We Rise - A Musical Social Justice Celebration introducing the 4th recording of Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir and commemorating the beginning of A Season for Nonviolence. Inner Light Ministries invites you to share in a musical evening of inspiration featuring new songs by Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir on Saturday, January 23rd. This concert launches Inner Light's participation in the "Gandhi King Chavez Season for Nonviolence" that celebrates and advocates social justice and equality around the world. The Cultural Heritage Choir is a Grammy© nominated, percussion driven, vocal ensemble whose mission is to help preserve and share the rich musical traditions of African American roots music. Their music is rooted in the deep south and strongly connected to West African and Caribbean origins. Rev. Deborah L. Johnson, Founding Minister of Inner Light Ministries said, "Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir are healers, musical shamans. As educators and cultural ambassadors, they enable us to experience our unity as one people whose roots all trace back to Mother Africa. They help us celebrate our unity and to collectively grieve the ignorance of our interconnectedness. Violence is the fruit of perceived separation and otherness. Lack of compassion is the incubator for hurt, harm, and injury. Weapons can never end violence, only empathy and forgiveness."

Sunday, January 24

- [Linis Kabataan- A clean up drive initiative](#)

Kalinaw Mindanao Movement, Inc, Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines

Januray 24-25. Officers under the executive council including the sub organization under K-Mindanao clans will be picking up trashes, garbage's and segregating them properly at the make-shift garbage area where the garbage collecting truck of the city would pick them up. The city government strictly implement the "Segregation policy"

- ["Let Peace Reign"](#)

Unity North Atlanta Church, Atlanta, GA

Sermon by Rev Angela Rice - Dean of Barbara King School of Ministry

- [Learning to communicate with compassion \(spanish\)](#)

CENP, Tehuacan, Mexico

This is a simple and practical course in spanish to learn techniques of Compassionate Communication.

Tuesday, January 26

- [Conscious Evolution DVD & Discussion](#)

Unity Church of the Hill Country, Kerrville, TX

We will be viewing Cindy Wigglesworth's DVD "Conscious Evolution" to learn ways to develop a more Compassionate and Wise World View and experience more Peace in the world.

Wednesday, January 27

- [Invitation to A Season for Nonviolence](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

Welcoming presentation of the 2010 Season for Nonviolence; what it means globally and to the greater San Diego community. Topics include: - Purpose of the Season for Nonviolence - Creation of the Season for Nonviolence - Recognition and acknowledgment of inspirational leaders of Peace Movements - Peace Prayers of different faiths - Active participation of the community - Commitment to Nonviolence as a daily spiritual practice - Music as a universal language of peace

Thursday, January 28

- "Not Until You Know My Story"

Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

14 different plays which focus on a variety of social justice issues that might play out in the typical work place

Presented by Bryn Hazell and Carol Delmonico,

Friday, January 29

- Season for NonViolence Opening Ceremony

New Thought Center for Spiritual Living, Oswego, OR

New Thought Center for Spiritual Living Opening Ceremony 13th Annual Season for Non-Violence

Saturday, January 30

- Building: The Peace Millennium

Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc., Atlanta, GA

We invite your city, and ALL cities around the Earth to become a 'City of Peace' in support of the Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000).

Greetings from Atlanta: City of Peace. We invite you, and EVERY peacemaker from around the Earth to assist us in building: The Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000). This 1000-year project was born in Dr. King's birthplace, and its goal is to honor Gandhi and King, two of Earth's most respected and accomplished peacemakers.

- 64 Ways In 64 Days MultiMedia Web Calendar

New Thought Families

<http://www.newthoughtfamilies.com/SeasonofPeace.html>

Interactive, intergenerational play & pray internet calendar offers simple ways everyday to be at peace with ourselves, each other, & the planet with music, graphics, affirmations & more. Also, look for our new feature to play "Name That Peacemaker" in interactive segments honoring inspirational individuals.

- RACE AND RECONCILIATION ALL DAY WORKSHOP

Poway Interfaith Team, Poway, CA

Facilitated by Dr. Henry Payne, Human Resources and Organizational Development Consultant, He has conducted training workshops on race and reconciliation for the Healing and Reconciliation Committee in South Africa. The Poway Interfaith Team is sponsoring this workshop in the hopes of beginning a sacred conversation, a dialogue that is needed in our places of worship, our homes and the hallways of power across our country in order to foster a spirit of healing and unity. The activities for the day will center on promoting dialogue about race and reconciliation issues, sharing and listening to others' experiences, and problem solving.

- Emersion of Gandhiji's remains (ashes)

Gandhi Development Trust, South Africa

A small portion of Gandhiji's ashes which were brought to South Africa in 1948 have recently been discovered and are now in our possession. According to custom we are not allowed to keep these ashes. They have to be immersed in the sea. We plan to have this ceremony on Saturday 30 January. The ashes will be placed in state at Phoenix Settlement from 4 p.m. on the 29th. People will be encouraged to come and pay their respects and offer prayers at the Settlement. We will be staying there for the night in a night vigil and will leave the Settlement at 4 a.m. We will then proceed to the esplanade to take a boat to immerse the ashes in the deep sea. We have approached the SA navy to assist us in this as well as the provincial and local government and we have been offered assistance and support by both. The SA navy's and if possible the Indian navy's participation would have been a great tribute to Gandhiji but time is a constraint and we have not heard from the Ministry as yet. Nevertheless it would be great to have the two Navies assisting with the final rites.

- Daily Practices

Peace and Justice Center Arlington, Arlington, TX
Email detailed daily practice

- [Guidance Church of Religious Science: 64 Daily Meditations on Peace & Nonviolence](#)

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

Guidance Church of Religious Science's quote booklet, listing a quote pertaining to Peace and/or Nonviolence for each of the 64 Days to: Read, Reflect upon, Remind yourself, Resonate with throughout the day, Record your revelations and Release to the Universe: Let go and Let God

- ["Unity Community Peace Garden" - Unity Church of the Redwoods](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

"Unity Community Peace Garden" Establishment of a community garden at site of church parking lot.

- [Season for Nonviolence daily reflections](#)

<http://revrebecca.com/wordpress/>

Daily reflections posted each day during the Season.

- [Cambria, CA -A Season for Nonviolence & Inner Peace](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Cambria, CA

Saturdays 1pm Jan 30, through April 3, 2010. Weekly, we explore and discuss the thought for that day, our success & insight in daily spiritual application of "64 ways in 64 days" BEGIN WITHIN

- [We Can Work It Out-Shifting the way we communicate with children](#)

ChildShift, Santa Barbara, CA

Creating peace in the world through empathic communication with our children. * Discover how to get what we need through listening and connecting * Learn how powerful our words are in creating a peaceful planet * Find the "yes" inside of a "no" * Actively support one another in community with the issues that we face as parents

- [Commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 62nd Death Anniversary](#)

Gandhi Development Trust, South Africa

We commemorate this day to further consolidate inter faith harmony and faith in nonviolence and the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi. We focus once again on the evils of prejudice and fanaticism and promote diversity and interfaith respect. The indentured workers cast aside their diversity when they came to South Africa and forged a unity which bound them together during the difficult years of indenture. We celebrate this unity on this day. Gandhiji helped them to unite in action. Inkosi Albert Luthuli promoted inter racial and inter faith harmony. We plan to commemorate the 62nd death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on Saturday 30 January, in partnership with Gujarati Sunskruti Kendra, the Consul General of India and Satyagraha An appropriate interfaith prayer service will be organised with a few speeches by prominent personalities.

- [Kirtan](#)

Sky Creek Dharma Center, Chico, CA

Join in the sacred song of Kirtan, and enjoy a Chai Masala tea as well, with Manohar Das, a disciple of the Milk Baba.

- [CA-Chavarria for Mayor 2010 Campaign Kick-off Celebration](#)

Chavarria for Mayor 2010, Fontana, CA

Chavarria for Mayor 2010 Campaign Kick-off Celebration 6:30 pm (6:00 check-in) \$30 per person/\$99 for a table of four "\$15 absentee support" Author, Phill Courteney and Prof. Jose Calderon special guest speakers. -----

Joined by a handful of family, friends, neighbors, community leaders and peace activists, Bobbi Jo Chavarria, regional coordinator for the Dept. of Peace campaign announced her candidacy for City of Fontana Mayor. The announcement was on the International Day of Human Rights, December 10th... and the campaign kick-off celebration fundraiser is January 30th, the first day of the 13th Annual Season of Nonviolence. Through the campaign, Chavarria seeks to establish Fontana as a "Human Rights City" one that is actively engaged in a community dialogue to seek answers to many of the local and national issues that impact cities such as human rights, racial and ethnic divisions, violence and social injustice. Chavarria was inspired by Louise Diamond's, "The Peace Book: 108 Simple Ways to Create a More Peaceful World." Under idea #66, Exercise Your Opportunities for Democracy, Diamond writes, "Question candidates for public office about their stand on your issue. Educate them; lobby them. If you don't find someone you like, consider running for office yourself, or find someone who would represent your views."

- [A Reverence for Life:](#)

Greater Dayton SNV Task Force, Dayton, OH

13th Annual Opening Ceremony, Greater Dayton Season For Nonviolence. Music, Art, with Keynote speech by Dr. Luther Ivory, PhD. Philosophy, PhD. Theology and Master Degree in Social Work; an Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of African American Studies at Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn. He has written and lectured extensively on the legacy of Dr. King and the Civil Rights Movement.

Sunday, January 31

- [SNV Opening Ceremony](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX

Inspirational opening for the 2010 Season for Nonviolence.

- [Practicing Nonviolence](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

Rev. John Poleski, Senior Minister of the San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, introduces the 13th Annual Season for Nonviolence. "Inspired by the 50th and 30th memorial anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this international event honors their vision for an empowered, nonviolent world." (AGNT) Presentation of 64 Ways in 64 Days daily guide to demonstrating a life of nonviolence. Discussion of the powerful way to heal, transform, and empower our lives and our communities. Congregational Pledge of Nonviolence.

- [SNV Opening Ceremony at Unity of Savannah](#)

Unity of Savannah, Savannah, GA

A Peace Ceremony to celebrate the beginning of the Season for Non-Violence

- [Opening Ceremony: 13th Annual G-K-C SNV](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Candle lighting ceremony and talks given by Pat Koutouzou, "The Season for Nonviolence," and Linda Evans, "Personal Path to Peace."

- [Launch for Season for Peace-64 Ways in 64 Days](#)

Center for Spiritual Living OC, Mission Viejo, CA

Music, Message and Munchies after service from 11:30-1:30PM- \$15

- [Live Compassionately](#)

Peace Center of Central Oregon, Bend, OR

2 Classes - Jan 31 & Feb 7, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. You can change habitual thinking and develop a consciousness of compassion to better connect to yourself and others. Learn how culture teaches us ways of thinking and behaving that lead to misunderstandings, judgment and frustration in relationships and how to develop a new compassion and connection with the world.

- [Journey to Peace & Nonviolence](#)

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Each person attending this workshop will gain: 1. Insights into honoring the vision of Gandhi and Dr. King. 2. Tools to heal, transform and empower community life. 3. Experience in demonstrating nonviolence in a powerful way
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- [Peace in Your Mind, Peace in Your World](#)

All Saints Episcopal Church, Frederick, MD

Speaker: Reema Datta " Founder of Usha Yoga Foundation Sponsor: Be Well Frederick Reema will present Ancient Indian and Tibetan Perspectives on the Creation of Peace and the End of Violence, addressing the questions: What is violence? Why do we see it in our world? How do we create it in our minds? How do we end it? Reema combines her life with the love of yoga, music, writing, and running the Usha Yoga Foundation, which brings yoga to marginalized communities worldwide. The foundation supports yogis to teach in battered women's shelters, drug rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, hospitals, nongovernmental organizations, clinics for eating disorders, and remote areas around the world. There will be an exhibit of the life of Mahatma Gandhi available for viewing before and after the presentation.



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- "Peace and Justice are Human Rights" - Jan 24 through April 4

Unity North Atlanta Church, Atlanta, GA

A photography exhibit by Jim Alexander - Jim Alexander has spent over forty years refining his art of documentary photography. A photojournalist, teacher, activist, entrepreneur and media consultant, Mr. Alexander has been on the scene -- at festivals, concerts, cultural events, rallies, demonstrations, meetings and marches, photographing events that guided the course of history.

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Monday, February 1

- Celebrating the Fruits of Nonviolent Struggle: An Evening with Rev. James Lawson

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

A 50th Anniversary event, dedicated to remembering the birth of the '60s Civil Rights Movement when young people of color in Greensboro, N.C., decided to sit down and have lunch at an all-white Woolworth's counter. Keynote address by Rev. James Lawson, Distinguished University Professor at Vanderbilt University. Rev. Lawson worked with

SNCC (Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee), SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference) and FOR (Fellowship of Reconciliation) during the Civil Rights era, and was a mentor and leader of students who helped end forced segregation in public places. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. called Rev. Lawson "the leading nonviolence theorist in the world." The program will include performances by students from St. Phillips Academy, and will highlight music and dramatic readings of words and authentic voices from the 60's by local artists.

- **Course: "Beyond War"**

NTCSL- New Thought Center for Spiritual Living, Oswego, OR

6 weeks course based on the book "Living beyond war" by Winslow Myers. Mondays through 3/8.

- **Baha'i Invitation to Dinner, Interfaith Prayers & a presentation by Jan Chase**

At Soheila Azizi's home in Upland, CA

The Hope for Peace from the Parliament of the World's Religions & the Season for Peace and Nonviolence

Tuesday, February 2

- **A Season for Noviolence Opening Ceremonies and Peacemaker Award Event**

Atlantic County Chapter and LPPI, Pleasantville, NJ

The continental breakfast will be served at \$16.00 per person, payable in cash, at the door

As part of the 13th Annual Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence being celebrated this year in 400 cities in 18 countries, Atlantic County will launch its third annual Season for Nonviolence. This year's theme is "Speak out, Unite, End violence against women". The Opening Ceremonies will include the reading of a proclamation by our federal, state and local officials, and the Peacemaker Award Ceremonies and Breakfast.

- **Power of Listening, Compassionate Communication**

Peace Center of Central Oregon, Bend, Or

4 classes 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 6:30-8:00 pm Does it seem like you live in a world where everyone is so busy talking and no one is listening? Listening is a skill, an art and a useful tool for enhancing all the relationships in your life: business, family, friends. Come learn simple, effective skills in a fun and interactive environment that can transform your life. Learn to listen from both your heart and mind.

- **A New Economy for a New Era: Consumption vs. Community**

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Free Lecture with Bishop Prince G. Singh, Episcopal Diocese of Rochester Please join us as we explore the connection between consumption and social justice.

- **Parenting from the Inside Out**

Peace Center of Nevada County, Nevada City CA

Leader: Aida Baker. Learn how a deeper self-understanding leads to more effective and joyful parenting. Tuesdays through 3/24.

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Wednesday, February 3

- **Volunteer Fair**

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

- **SNV Opening Ceremony**

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

- **"PAPERS" - Film and Panel Discussion**

Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

"Papers" is the story of our country's 2 million undocumented youth and their daily challenges.

- [The Four Agreements](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

The Four Agreements offers a powerful code of conduct that can rapidly transform our lives to a new experience of freedom, true happiness, and love. Everything we do is based on agreements we have made. In these agreements we tell ourselves who we are, how to behave, what is possible, what is impossible. This class reveals the source of self-limiting beliefs and supports you in learning four deceptively simple, yet powerful agreements that you can adopt as guiding principles in your daily life. Based on the book by Don Miguel Ruiz. Transform your life in only six weeks with Rev. John Poleski. Wednesdays through 3/10.

- [Meditation on Peace](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Every Wednesday.

- [Compassionate Communication](#)

Grass Valley, CA

Leader: Terri Harmon. Explore how our words and thoughts both create and interfere with compassionate communication and connection with ourselves and with others. Introductory evening Feb. 3 open to all. Tuition fee for series. Info call Terri at 530-432-7818. Wednesdays through 2/24.

- [Tools for Healing the Challenges in Relationships:](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Sacred Listening, Authentic Speaking and Mutual Agreements.
Wednesdays through 3/31.

Thursday, February 4

- [Assembling "Kindness Packets"](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Assembling 1-qt ziploc bags with necessities and \$5 McDonald's gift certificate available at cost for distribution to/for Humboldt County's street people.

- [Sin by Silence" Peace Film Festival](#)

Temple Ami Shalom, , West Covina, CA

\$5 Donation requested Donations of clothing accepted.

- ["PAPERS"—Film and Panel Discussion](#)

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- [Learn the Native American Flute: Finding the Voice Within](#)

Community Unitarian Universalist Church, Plano, TX

Find the music and the joy within yourself through the Native American flute. Go from the basics to creating your own music in this 4-session interactive class instructed by performer, recording artist, and teacher, Cornell Kinderknecht. Previous musical experience is optional. Thursday evenings, February 4 - 25, 2010 at 7:00pm. Advance registration requested.

Friday, February 5

- [Sacred Buddhist Scriptures](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Every Friday.

- ["Prayer for Baha'is Imprisoned in Iran"](#)

Claremont Baha'i Community, Claremont, CA

Fri. Feb 5, 6:30-8 pm Potluck to follow.

- [Higher Consciousness That Rocks!](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

Higher Consciousness That Rocks! Here II Here in Concert Friday 7:00 PM February 5, 2010 Here II Here has performed with everyone from the ORACLE OF TIBET to KENNY G; at the United Nations and with international

teachers/authors Neale Donald Walsch, Rev. Michael Beckwith, Byron Katie, Gangaji, Don Miguel Ruiz, John Grey, and so many more. Join us for the amazing kick-off of the Season for Nonviolence Concert Series and meet the band that rocks your socks off! Love Donation. Preview: Video of Here II Here at Agape Int'l Spiritual Center with Dr. Michael Beckwith. <http://www.welcometothismoment.com/video/holy-live-agape-with-rev>

- [First Friday Forum](#)

Anam Cara Connections, Portland, OR

Dialogue about peace, with music and meditation

- [Film "Disarm" - Detecting and Disarming Land Mines](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living

Location: Sierra Center for Spiritual Living 119 Florence Ave., Grass Valley, CA

This film features the woman who won the Nobel Peace Prize for her work on disarming land mines. See a land mine detector and 274-1519. Showing at the Center for Spiritual Living.

Saturday, February 6

- [Workshop - Creating A Culture of Peace](#)

Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD

Facilitator: Daniel Frasier Explore community peacemaking using a popular education approach which values an individual's experience and wisdom. The approach uses 5 modules-violence, nonviolence, community building, forgiveness and project planning. Registration fee: \$10 - registration forms and information available on line.

- [Cambria, CA -A Season for Nonviolence & Inner Peace](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Cambria, CA

Saturdays 1pm Jan 30, through April 3, 2010. Weekly, we explore and discuss the thought for that day, our success & insight in daily spiritual application of "64 ways in 64 days" BEGIN WITHIN.

- [Meditation](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Every Saturday.

Sunday, February 7

- [The Souper Bowl of Caring" by Hope Partners](#)

Hope Partners

America's teens are transforming Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest youth-led weekend of giving through the Souper Bowl of Caring.

- [The Compassionate Universe](#)

Peace Unity Church & Holistic Center, Clarkston, MI

THE COMPASSIONATE UNIVERSE: Answering the Call to Spiritual Integrity Begins Sunday, February 7th "It's not too late at all. You just don't yet know what you are capable of." — Mahatma Gandhi Based on the book The Compassionate Universe, by Eknath Easwaran, this series points the way to a life that combines inner fulfillment, respect for Creation, and effective participation in the world. Together we CAN make a difference, when we are willing to do what it takes to live with spiritual integrity. Join us for our seven-week "Faith in Action" Series on Sunday mornings at 10am and in Spirit Circle on Thursdays at 7pm.

- ["Awakening to the Universal"](#)

Unity Center of Peace, Woodinville, WA

Rabbi Ted Falcon, co-author of Getting to the Heart of Interfaith will guest speak at the Sunday Service, 10:30AM, Sunday, Feb 7

- [Karie Hillery](#)

Unity of Ukiah, Ukiah, CA

Music and message at regular Sunday service. It's a wonderful mix of readings and music in honor of the lives and work of King, Gandhi and Chavez, an uplifting and inspiring experience.

- [Unity Church of the Redwoods "Souper Bowl Sunday"](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Unity Church of the Redwoods "Souper Bowl Sunday" - donations of non-perishable food items to Food for People; "Stone Soup" potluck at UCR.

- [Live Compassionately](#)

Peace Center of Central Oregon, Bend, OR

2 Classes - Jan 31 & Feb 7, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. You can change habitual thinking and develop a consciousness of compassion to better connect to yourself and others. Learn how culture teaches us ways of thinking and behaving that lead to misunderstandings, judgment and frustration in relationships and how to develop a new compassion and connection with the world.

- ["The History Man"](#)

Church of Truth, Pasadena, CA

This original play was written by renowned author and story teller, Leslie Perry. He will be performing this play with Rev. Donna Byrns on Sunday, March 7th at 1:00 pm

- [Film - "Pray the Devil Back to Hell"](#)

Unity in the Gold Country, Grass Valley, CA

Winner of the Best Documentary, Tribeca Film Festival, this film chronicles the remarkable story of Liberian women coming together to end a bloody civil war. Showing by Gather the Women. Donation \$5 - \$10. Location: Unity in the Gold Country

- ["Gandhi-King-Chavez Season for Nonviolence"](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Telecast of 1/31 talk at Unity Church of the Redwoods. KEET-TV, Channel 12

Monday, February 8

- [Cultural Equity and Race Relations \(CLEARR\)](#)

CLEARR of Pomona Youth and Family Master Plan, Pomona Schools, Pomona, CA

Feb. 8, 6:00-7:30 pm Forum to address recent violent events in our community

- [Cyber Crime Awareness & Prevention A Free Parent & Community Workshop](#)

Office of LA City Attorney, Covina, CA

Tuesday, February 9

- ["Getting to Know You, Getting to Know Me"](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Build secure bonds with your child. 3-week Class for one on one parent/child. with Rev. Jan Chase & Jim Jensen

Wednesday, February 10

- [Martin Luther King Celebration](#)

Claremont School of Theology's Mudd Theater, Claremont, CA

10:30 a.m. Worship Service With Beverly J. Shamana at Kresge Chapel 5 p.m. Dinner with Lecturer, RSVP 7 p.m.

Lecture by Dwight N. Hopkins, University of Chicago

- [Healing Lullaby Music Program](#)

Voices of Eden, Kfar Saba, Israel

A biweekly healing music project in the neonatal ward of Meir Hospital, which serves a 50/50% Jewish - Arab population. Healing music is provided as well as training for new mothers of premature babies, in the conscious use of their voice and wordless singing as a stress reducing element for themselves and baby.

- [So What's Going on Over There? Events in Troubled Central Asia](#)

Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR

Presented by Irv Nygren

Thursday, February 11

- **Meet and Greet our interfaith chaplain**

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

- **Building Peace in Afghanistan and Pakistan...One School at a Time**

Bend High School Bend, OR

An Evening with Greg Mortenson of Three Cups of Tea Tickets for a reception and this event with Greg Mortenson go on sale January 14. Ticket information:<http://foundation.cocc.edu/vsp>

- **Be The Change Workshop**

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

How can you develop a lived practice of nonviolence? What's the Gandhi Institute up to? Find out in this evening's workshop.

Friday, February 12

- **Heart Notes ... Love In Expression!**

Laurie's Stories & New Thought Families, Sutter Creek, CA

Explore Heart Notes & Ways To Express Unconditional Love in a school playshop. We'll create Heart Notes for ourselves, each other & beyond

- **Film & Community Conversation**

Season for Nonviolence-Oakland, Oakland, CA

CRASH: We are all connected... and the impact of our beliefs and behavior extend further than we imagine.

- **Beautiful Journey Peace Concert**

Unity of Reading, Reading, PA

Pamela Whitman - peaceful flute music for Gandhi, King, Chavez and other peace leaders

- **My Funny Valentine**

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

My Funny Valentine Cindy Ashton Friday 7:00 PM February 12, 2010 Singer, songwriter, recording artist, and consummate entertainer, Cindy Ashton's powerful show features a blend of inspirational songs with sentimental stories of love and peace, comedic improv and audience participation. Cindy's work with the Royal Conservatory of Music's "Learning through the Arts" program has been distributed internationally. In addition to her work as an educator & facilitator, Cindy studied singing, dancing & acting intensively with Randolph Academy for the Performing Arts, Second City, Livent of Canada, and Toronto Dance Theatre. She has performed numerous times on stage, TV and in recordings. Love Donation

- **Native American Drumming With Rev. Marsha**

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

- **"At the River I Stand (MLK)"**

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Grass Valley, CA

This documentary of M.L. King, Jr. highlights the connection between economic and civil rights, the debate over violent vs. nonviolent change, and the demand for full inclusion of African Americans in American life. Donation requested.

Saturday, February 13

- **Children's Event: "Peace Heroes"**

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Nevada City, CA

"Show and Tell" demonstration led by county library staff of people of many different ages and countries who have stood for peace. Children can pick a Peace Hero to learn about and represent in the Parade of Heroes at 'Season's' final event on March 27th.

- **Heart Notes ... Love In Expression! New Thought Families Feb PlayShop**

New Thought Families, Sutter Creek, CA

In this play shop, we will sing, play, pray & explore Heart Notes & ways to express Love. We will create Heart Notes for ourselves, each other & beyond

And we'll commit to giving/sending/receiving Heart Notes as we support each other in a Circle Of Love.

- [World Flutes Concert](#)

Lexington Woods North Subdivision Clubhouse, Houston, TX

Join award-nominated recording artist and performer Cornell Kinderknecht for a concert of music on world flutes, including Native American flute, bansuri, ocarina, bamboo flutes, and others.

- [Labyrinth Walk Leader: Lynn Goodman.](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Grass Valley, CA

- [Valentine's Eve Dinner](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door

- [Season for Nonviolence Celebration & Concert](#)

Fiddler's Dream Coffeehouse, Phoenix, AZ

Scheduled performers include J.R. Piper, Linda Bilque and Greg Sarena, Joe Bethancourt, and more! Doors open at 6:30pm, and the program begins at 7:30pm. Proceeds will benefit Greyhound Pets of America and the Grand Canyon Chapter of the Sierra Club. Admission is by donation of \$5 to \$20, which will be shared equally with the two organizations.

Sunday, February 14

- [Service Appreciation with special guest Sam Tharpe](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Special guest Sam Tharpe from the Islamic Center of Claremont sharing his appreciation for his African American Heritage.

- [Karie Hillery](#)

Unity Clear Lake Center

Music and message at regular Sunday Service. It's a wonderful mix of readings and music in honor of the lives and work of King, Gandhi and Chavez, an uplifting and inspiring experience.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Unity of Montclair, Montclair, NJ

Pamela Whitman - Contemplative Flute Concert for peace; world and original music for Gandhi, MLK, Cesar Chavez and other peace leaders and guided meditation.

- [Unity Church of the Redwoods Peace Drumming Circle](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Peace Drumming Circle led by Diana Morningstar and Robin Hummingbird

- [Interfaith Gathering on Compassion](#)

Unity Church, Pomona, CA

Sun, Feb. 14, 3-6 pm Candle lighting, quotes, prayers, short messages and discussion on compassion.

- [True Leadership](#)

Unity of Frederick, Frederick, MD

Speaker: Dr. Alex Cavalli. Sponsors: Frederick Area Ministerial Association: Unity in Frederick; Friends of First Church of Christ, Scientist. From Alex Cavalli: "Unselfed love leads no matter how hard it is, my philosophy of leadership is that all true leadership is based on unselfed love. Love, Based on God's love, is the most fundamental aspect of good leadership." Dr. Cavalli is a thought leader on the Physics of Business. He is also an accomplished actor, presenting solo performances based on the Gospel of John and the life of Paul.

- [Love Songs From Around the World](#)

Monte Vista UU Congregation, Montclair, CA

7:00 pm Musical Missions of Peace by Cameron Powers and Kristina Sophia

Monday, February 15

- ["Kindness Packets" - Unity FM interview](#)

AGNT-SNV, UnityFM radio, Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

"Kindness Packets" - Unity FM interview. Unity Church of the Redwoods "Kindness Packets" SNV project featured on Unity FM. Participants: Nancy Only, UCR spiritual leader; Linda Evans and Pat Koutouzos, SNV task force coordinators.

- [Dr. Maria Khoury speaks about Christian life & peace in the Holy Land of Palestine.](#)

St. Ambrose Parrish Hall, Claremont, CA, 909-626-7170 7:15pm

- [LOVE Vibrations Concert](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COME VIBRATE AT A HIGHER LOVE VIBRATION. February Love Vibrations Concert in support of the 2010 Season for Nonviolence. A creative "inspire-tainment" production of collective love-inspired pieces by the collective efforts of local poets, vocalists, musicians, storytellers, and positive-consciousness rappers. Featured Musicians: Rev. John Poleski on 12-string acoustic guitar, vocalist Sylvia Isely-Aguilera, and Jack Nalbandian on keyboards. Dr. Carolle Jean-Murat, M.D., will speak on the work she is performing with the Haiti Relief Effort through "Angels for Haiti"

Tuesday, February 16

- [The Wisdom of Gandhi](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

A seven-week study series highlighting Gandhi's spiritual practice to make nonviolence a force in everyday life. Tuesday afternoons 2:00 - 4:00. TEXT: Gandhi The Man by Eknath Eashwaran. Registration \$15 plus make a donation to SDCSL each week. Led by Vicki Butcher. Tuesdays through March 30.

- ["GANDHI" the Movie](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Grass Valley, CA

"The Man of the Century. The Motion Picture of a Lifetime." The life of Mohandas K. Gandhi. Eight Academy Awards - 1982 Best picture, Best Actor (Ben Kingsley), Best Director (Richard Attenborough), and Best adapted Screenplay (John Bailey). This sweeping epic covers 55 years of the life of this great Indian leader in nonviolence social and political revolution. Advance tickets: \$7.50 at Briar Patch and at the theater box office. All Proceeds go to the Peace Center of Nevada County.

Wednesday, February 17

- [For the Next 7 Generations](#)

Central Oregon Community College Bend, OR

13 Indigenous Grandmothers Weaving a World that Works Film and Discussion

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents "Prayers for Peace"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

We will meditate and pray for world peace.

- [Keep'n The Dream Alive](#)

Center for Spiritual Living Westlake Village, Westlake Village, CA

An Evening of Music and Poetry honoring the nonviolent principles of Mahatma Gandhi & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Music by Eric Anderson and Cherie Deeds, and the poetry of Wayne Allen LeVine.

- [Tying the Knot"](#)

Claremont Forum Old Packing House, Claremont, CA

a Conscientious Projector Film

Thursday, February 18

- [ADL Civil Rights Awards](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

It is a cocktail reception and dress is business

- ["Understanding Children Displaying Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties"](#)

Nami Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA

Thurs. Feb 18- March 25, 6:30 pm Among the disorders covered: Autism, ADHD, depression, & bipolar disorder before 13.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Brahma Yoga Spa, Seabright, NJ

Pamela Whitman - peaceful flute music for Gandhi, King, Chavez and other peace leaders.

- ["An Evening with Edwidge Danticat, Sojourner Truth Lecturer,"](#)

Intercollegiat Department of Africana Studies, Claremont, CA

Friday, February 19

- [A Summit: The Beloved Community](#)

U.A.A.M.A.C., San Diego, CA

A two day gathering on 2/19/10 to 2/20/10 to focus on: Family Stability, Judicial Reform, Health Reform, Educational Reform & Economic Development. This year we are adding Nonviolence.

- [Artist of The Spirit - James Nihan in Concert](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

Artist of The Spirit James Nihan Friday 7:00 PM February 19, 2010 "Here is a poet's voice painting in sound and image a portrait of where love lives." James Nihan is an Award-winning singer, songwriter, guitarist and spiritual artist.

James says, "I believed that by telling the truth with an open heart through song, I would connect with the hearts of others." We are pleased to welcome James back to our 2nd Annual SNV Concert Series and as our musical guest during 10 am service on Feb. 21, 2010.

- ["Think Peace: Portrait of A 20th Century Movement"](#)

Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Montclair CA

Social Action Film & Discussion Series

- [Spiritual Cinema- "Ocean of Pearls"](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Grass Valley, CA

A brilliant film from Sarab Neelam, M.D. When a Sikh doctor is offered a prestigious position at a Detroit hospital, the young surgeon sees an opportunity to start fresh, only to discover that his appearance may threaten his success.

- [Wine & Cheese Reception - El Corazòn Art Exhibition at Eclectic Expressions Gallery](#)

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

Join us for a Season for Nonviolence celebration featuring John Kinyon, Certified Nonviolent Communication Trainer, who will be announcing the winner of the 2nd Season for Nonviolence Essay Contest "I can build peace now by....." The contest winner will receive two scholarships to attend: John Kinyon's 3 day Nonviolent Communication Mediation Training (Feb 19-21) and the National Student Peace Alliance Conference at Southwestern University (Feb 22-26th). Both events are part of the local observation of the 64 day Season for Nonviolence, January 30 - April 4, 2010. www.64-days.org Student Peace Alliance is a national youth movement, ages 14-30, mobilizing our generation to create and sustain peace. The winning essay will be read the SPA National Conference.

<http://www.studentpeacealliance.org/conference> Submit your idea for local peacebuilding starting with "I can build peace now by.....!" www.dfw-nvc.org Presented by DFW-NVC, the Season for Nonviolence, Student Peace Alliance and Eclectic Expressions. All are welcome.

Saturday, February 20

- [Children's Program "Songs of Peace"](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Nevada City, CA

Tanya Rentz will entertain and teach children's songs of peace from around the world.

- ["Israel and Palestine: Nonviolent Efforts Towards Peace with Justice."](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Nevada City, CA

Jacob Pace of Interfaith Peace-Builders leads a panel discussion focusing on Israelis and Palestinians working together to actualize a vision of a shared future with equal rights, justice and dignity for all.

- [Spiritual Cinema](#)

Unity Center of Peace, Renton, WA

The Long Walk Home- dramatization of the Montgomery bus boycott. Themes of nonviolent social action to meet injustice

Sunday, February 21

- 10:30 Service "Caring" with Rosalind Russell Russell

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

The Goat Lady of Nepal. Interviewed about her recent trip to help women & children with goats and schools

- Unity of Montclair (Northern NJ) MUSIC with Bobby Harden

Unity of Montclair, Montclair, NJ

Special music with Bobby Harden. Soup Sunday and bring in food, clothing, and supplies for the people of Haiti. Creating peace through giving.

- "Learning to Stay Connected" - Dr. Dean Van Lueven

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Unity church of the Redwoods: Sunday morning talk, "Learning to Stay Connected." Dr. Dean Van Lueven, founder of World Emotional Literacy League and WWorld Without Anger.

- Forum on Nonviolence

Unity of Kingman, Kingman, AZ

Discussion panel with emphasis on the work of Mahatma Gandhi & Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Guidance Church of Religious Science Youth Present Their Annual Black History Program

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

A presentation of the youth of Guidance Church of Religious Science honoring Black History Month with an emphasis on the role of Peace and Nonviolence

- "Emotional Intelligence - Taking Control of Your Life," Dr. Dean Van Lueven

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

"Emotional Intelligence - Taking Control of Your Life," Dr. Dean Van Lueven, founder of the World Emotional Literacy League and World Without Anger. two-hour interactive seminar, followed by a video and presentation about his work in Nepal with the World Without Anger training program.

- Film & Community Conversation

Oakland Center for Spiritual Living, Oakland, CA

BEYOND OUR DIFFERENCES: Key religious leaders, politicians, and luminaries tackle tough and complex issues, reflecting on what inspires them.

- Respect for Others as One Path toward Peace

Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD

Speaker: Ms. Jody Olsen Sponsor: Friends of First Church of Christ, Scientist Mutual respect is essential to peace, whether the respect is with a next door neighbor or a community in China. We gain respect by walking, talking, sharing with, and learning from another, all without judgment. How that happens and its applications to all of us at work, at church, and at home will be the focus of Jody Olsen's remarks. Jody is a former Peace Corps Volunteer (Tunisia), and recently retired agency wide Peace Corps Deputy Director and Acting Director. She is currently a Visiting Professor at the University of Maryland, School of Social Work.

- Interfaith Lunar New Year "Celebration of the Heart"

Awakening Heart, Dallas, TX

Courage, Compassion, Connection... A beautiful celebration featuring musical performances, meditation, readings, ritual, teaching, dance, and food. Presented by Awakening Heart (Community of Mindful Living). All are welcome. Facilitated by Brother ChiSing, M.Div., M.A. (an ordained disciple of Thich Nhat Hanh). Music by Gary Floyd, Robin Hackett, Cornell Kinderknecht, Kerri Arista, Shelly Niebuhr and others. \$5-\$20+ suggested donation. Childcare will be available. More information available at <http://www.AwakeningHeart.org>

Monday, February 22

- Operation Gratitude

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Monthly letter-writing to servicemen and women stationed in Middle East and international waters

- [Eric Etheridge, photographer/author](#)

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Breach of Peace: 1961 Mississippi Freedom Riders slide presentation and book signing

- [BARNGA](#)

Unity Church of Olympia, Olympia, WA

BARNGA, a diversity game to gain insight into challenges for building community of all kinds through this simulation that begins as a card game (for ages 10 & up, please - RSVP).

Tuesday, February 23

- [Composure in the Midst of Conflict](#)

N. Cal. Human Resources Assoc., San Francisco, CA

FACING CHANGE Aikido conscious conflict resolution and compassionate communication

- [A Conversation with Reyna Grande](#)

Central Oregon Community College Bend, OR

Author of "Across a Hundred Mountains" and "Dancing with Butterflies" Featured with the Folklore Latino Dance Troupe

- [Nonviolent Communication Series](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Learn to apply the principles of nonviolence in your speech and actions in this process taught world-wide. Wednesdays through March 30.

Thursday, February 25

- ["Aint I a Womanist Too?: Third Wave Womanist Religious Thought](#)

Claremont School of Theology, Claremont CA

Thursday, 7 pm Inaugural Lecture, at Kresge Chapel, Friday, 9 am - 5 pm Conference in Mudd Theater

- ["Understanding Children Displaying Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties"](#)

Nami Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA

Thurs. Feb 18- March 25, 6:30 pm Among the disorders covered: Autism, ADHD, depression, & bipolar disorder before 13.

- [A Force More Powerful](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Join us for this screening of the PBS documentary chronicling several 20th century nonviolent movements. Cosponsored by UR Cinema Group.

Friday, February 26

- [Dr. Riane Eisler 'Back to the Future: Igniting Possibility Through Partnership"](#)

Inner Light Ministries, Soquel, CA

"Back to the Future: Igniting Possibility Through Partnership" is a weekend community engagement with Riane Eisler, world renowned anthropologist, humanitarian, scholar and best-selling author of *The Chalice and the Blade*, and the more recent, *The Real Wealth of Nations*.

- [Peacemaking Through Compassionate Communication](#)

Peace Center of Central Oregon, Bend, OR

This event is free, but you must register in advance by calling Karen Roth at 541.383.7412. Presented by Bryn Hazell and Carol Delmonico, Peace Center of Central Oregon

- ["THIS IS A TIME LIKE NO OTHER": A Celebration of the Season of Peace and Nonviolence](#)

The Peace Action Committee of Unity in Marin, Marin, CA

An evening of activities in Celebration of The Season of Peace and Nonviolence which will include a screening of the Global Oneness Project's complete interview with environmentalist and entrepreneur Paul Hawkin; a facilitated

discussion which will explore issues of peace, culture and the environment; 64 Ways in 64 Days and our own GenerosiTree.

- [ANTON MIZERAK IN CONCERT WITH MICHAEL MANDRELL](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

February 26th 7:00 PM Donation Basis Experience an exquisite evening of Mount Shasta/Celtistani transformative healing music featuring Anton on keyboards, tabla, and harmonica with Michael's transcendental guitar playing and deeply inspired vocals creating music that enriches and enlivens the listener. Mount Shasta keyboardist, harmonica and tabla player Anton Mizerak and Celtic guitarist Michael Mandrell present concerts of acoustic world fusion and Mount Shasta/Celtistani transformational healing music. Michael Mandrell is known for his transcendent guitar playing. He has been featured on Public Radio International's Echoes with host John Diliberto. Michael Mandrell's blend of Celtic, Jazz and New Age music demonstrates just what a 6 and 12 string guitar can do in the hands of a real master. Touring with many fine acoustic ensembles as well as solo, Michael has shared the stage with such musical luminaries as Lyle Lovett, Nanci Griffith, Jenny Bird, Spyro Gyra, William Ackerman, and Shadowfax. Anton Mizerak lives in Mount Shasta and writes his music in nature, believing that our organic experience of sun, wind, water, snow and earth, transmitted through music, can be a valuable nurturing and healing experience. Anton plays keyboards and harmonica. His music has been featured on the nationally syndicated radio show "Echoes" and on Dish Network's and Direct TV's New Age music programming. His latest CD series "When Angels Dream" have been a top sellers with healers and massage therapists. Many people have seen Anton at New Thought Churches, symposiums and retreats over the past ten years. Their concerts feature Michael's amazing guitar playing accompanied by Anton on tabla and harmonica along with Anton's original music and chants from around the world.

- [Karie Hillery](#)

Chico New Thought Center For Spiritual Living, Chico, CA

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- ["Beyond Belief" - film showing, Unity Church of the Redwoods](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

"Beyond Belief" - film showing, Unity Church of the Redwoods. This innovative film reveals the role beliefs and the subconscious mind play in creating your experience.

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents Songs of Peace & Fish Fry](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

Open Mike- Music provided by Touch of Spirit House Band Fish dinners included in price of admission \$20 February 26, 8-11 p.m.

Saturday, February 27

- [Dr. Riane Eisler 'Back to the Future: Igniting Possibility Through Partnership'](#)

Inner Light Ministries, Soquel, CA

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- [Name Your Price Yard Sale](#)

Unity Church of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Choose what you want and decide what price you want to pay. A way to give back to the community and to raise some funds at the same time.

- [Anger Awareness Workshop](#)

Sequim, WA

- [Inner Fire Qigong, Breath, & Meditation Workshop](#)

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

This amazing 12 hour workshop is an unforgettable, transformative event! The group energy will be awesome! Learn the Level-1 Qigong Healing Form and amazing, highly energetic breathing techniques from India and Tibet that will help you reach a blissed-out Zen state! Plus exciting information on reversing many diseases with Natural Foods from your grocery store! This workshop is designed to turn your inner spark into a roaring INNER FIRE!

- [Tucson Peace Fair & Music Festival](#)

Tucson Peace Center, Tucson, AZ

Tucson's 28th Annual Peace Fair is Arizona's largest gathering of peace, justice, and environmental groups, with live music & entertainment, booths, food, dance, and children's activities. The Culture of Peace Alliance with its Nonviolence Legacy Project has a booth and encourages you to attend this fun and inspiring festival!

- ["A Taste of Melbourne: Come, experience and share in the highlights of the 2009 World Parliament](#)
Agape Spiritual Center, Culver City, CA

- [Walking in the Light: the Quest for Unshakable Peace and Harmony in Our Daily Lives](#)

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, Frederick, MD

Speaker: Bhante Sujatha, ordained Buddhist monk from Sri Lanka This presentation blends traditional Buddhist teachings with American culture to teach bringing peace and balance into our lives. The workshop will include an introduction to sitting and walking meditation and time for questions and answers.

- [Historical Society of Pomona Valley, Inc's Annual Meeting](#)

The Historical society of Pomona Valley, Inc., Pomona, CA

Wine Reception, Silent Auction, Dinner, Entertainment, Program: The Fox Trot in Pomona, Women of the 1920's Adults \$25, Buildren 10 & Under \$20 Call 909-623-2198 for Reservation and information

Sunday, February 28

- [Syracuse Peace Council Strike for Peace](#)

Flamingo BowL Liverpool, NY

- [Unity of Montclair \(Northern NJ\) MUSIC with Pat Wictor](#)

Unity of Montclair, Montclair, NJ

Pause for Peace. Special music with Pat Wictor

- [NVC Workshop](#)

Unity Center of Peace, Woodinville, WA

"Got Empathy?" An afternoon workshop with NVC trainer, facilitator Holly Michelle Eckert 12:30-3:00 PM. (preceded by a "Peaceful Potluck" - vegetarian - at 11:45 AM)

- [Guidance Church of Religious Science Presents: Drumming 4 Peace](#)

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

A Drumming Ceremony led by Ron LePointe Bring your own drum and join us in Drumming 4 Peace.

- [Unity of Montclair \(Northern NJ\) EFT Workshop with Shulamit](#)

Unity of Montclair, Montclair, NJ

EFT workshop after the service. Generate peace within by releasing unwanted reactions and patterns with the practice of EFT with Shulamit.

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents Pathways to Peace](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

2 Hour workshop studying the Non-Violent Approach to Peace led by Mahatma Gandhi. We will begin a journey to the center of our own peace.

- ["Beyond Belief" - film showing, Unity Church of the Redwoods](#)

Unity Church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

"Beyond Belief" - film showing, Unity Church of the Redwoods. This innovative film reveals the role beliefs and the subconscious mind play in creating your experience.

- [Panel Discussion and Workshop - Blueprint for Peace: Bringing Peace to Afghanistan](#)

Frederick Friends Meetinghouse, Frederick, MD

Sponsor: Peace and Social Concerns Committee, Frederick Friends; Women in Black, Frederick The goal of the program will be to lay out an actual "blueprint" for peace in Afghanistan, focusing on several key areas: economics, stable Afghan governance, Pakistan's role, anti-Americanism, the War on Terror, Afghanistan's importance in global energy. Panelists confirmed at the time of this printing are: Ellen Barfield, an activist and member of Veterans For Peace and Fahima Vorgetts, Afghan native and board member of the human rights group Women for Afghan Women.



SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE MARCH EVENTS

All Month Long

- "Peace and Justice are Human Rights" - Jan 24 through April 4

Unity North Atlanta Church, Atlanta, GA

A photography exhibit by Jim Alexander - Jim Alexander has spent over forty years refining his art of documentary photography. A photojournalist, teacher, activist, entrepreneur and media consultant, Mr. Alexander has been on the scene -- at festivals, concerts, cultural events, rallies, demonstrations, meetings and marches, photographing events that guided the course of history.

- **Conscious Evolution DVD & Discussion**

Unity Church of the Hill Country, Kerrville, TX

Over several weeks, we will Cindy Wigglesworth's DVD "Conscious Evolution and discuss, to help us begin to develop a more Compassionate and Wise World view and live in Peace

- **Building: The Peace Millennium**

Atlanta: City of Peace, Inc., Atlanta, GA

We invite your city, and ALL cities around the Earth to become a 'City of Peace' in support of the Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000).

Greetings from Atlanta: City of Peace. We invite you, and EVERY peacemaker from around the Earth to assist us in building: The Peace Millennium (Years 2000-3000). This 1000-year project was born in Dr. King's birthplace, and its goal is to honor Gandhi and King, two of Earth's most respected and accomplished peacemakers.

- **64 Ways In 64 Days MultiMedia Web Calendar**

New Thought Families

<http://www.newthoughtfamilies.com/SeasonofPeace.html>

Interactive, intergenerational play & pray internet calendar offers simple ways everyday to be at peace with ourselves, each other, & the planet with music, graphics, affirmations & more. Also, look for our new feature to play "Name That Peacemaker" in interactive segments honoring inspirational individuals.

- **Daily Practices**

Peace and Justice Center Arlington, Arlington, TX

Email detailed daily practice

- **Guidance Church of Religious Science: 64 Daily Meditations on Peace & Nonviolence**

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

Guidance Church of Religious Science's quote booklet, listing a quote pertaining to Peace and/or Nonviolence for each of the 64 Days to: Read, Reflect upon, Remind yourself, Resonate with throughout the day, Record your revelations and Release to the Universe: Let go and Let God

- **Season for Nonviolence daily reflections**

<http://revrebecca.com/wordpress/>

Daily reflections posted each day during the Season.

Monday, March 1

- **Gandhi Media Lecture-March/April**

Gandhi Development Trust, South Africa

The date for this event is still to be finalised. We have invited Barkha Dutt, the NDTV journalist to deliver this lecture for 2010. She will be speaking to the Students of Journalism at the Durban University of Technology as well as to a community audience. This is a lecture to highlight Gandhiji's role as a journalist and his emphasis on ethics

in media. As the influence of the media increases with modernisation there is an urgent need to re look at the role of journalists in the community. This is therefore an important initiative taken jointly by DUT and GDT.

- [Speech and essay Contest](#)

Gandhi Development Trust, South Africa

This event will be held in March 2010, after preliminary rounds in the first week of March. The contest will focus on current issues affecting students among which will be sports and its value in our country and in society, the effects of colonial domination on people vis-à-vis indenture, prejudice and how it arises and what it does to people with specific relevance to indenture and slavery and other topics. These essays are meant to stimulate thought both on current issues as well as on personal development. For 2010 we are focusing on the system of indenture and all the consequences of it. We also focus on the taxation laws to enforce African workers to work in the sugar fields and mines and in homes. These questions will help young people grapple with issues faced by their forefathers no matter of what descent while developing writing and speaking skills. In this project we have a number of educators both as support groups, as organisers and as judges. We have outstanding English language scholars, we have journalists, DUT's Department of journalism as well as some Gandhian scholars as advisers and judges. This event is an annual event and has been growing each year as more people hear of it and participate in it. During 2010 we are hoping to attract a large number of people to enter this contest. Participation from other countries would be great in the essay competition. We are also encouraging other organisations to run similar contests and then perhaps elect the finalists to gather together. This is a long term plan. The following is a notice sent to all schools.

- [Proclamation for a Season for NonViolence](#)

City Council of Pomona, Pomona, CA

The City of Pomona will give Rev. Jan Chase of Unity Church of Pomona a Proclamation for the Season for NonViolence at the City Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 3

- [A Force More Powerful](#)

Central Oregon Community College Bend, OR

Poland- We've Caught God by the Arm Film and Discussion

- [Be The Change Workshop](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

How can you develop a lived practice of nonviolence? What's the Gandhi Institute up to? Find out in this evening's workshop.

Thursday, March 4

- [Peace Meditation](#)

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Anywhere you happen to be at 8 p.m. stop and close your eyes. with the in breath say peace and with the out breath say peace. say this as many times as you can and feel the peace cover the world.

- ["Understanding Children Displaying Emotional and Behavioral Difficulties"](#)

Nami Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA

Thurs. Feb 18- March 25, 6:30 pm Among the disorders covered: Autism, ADHD, depression, & bipolar disorder before 13.

- [Live Music Performance](#)

The Eagle Theatre/Compassionate Heart Productions, Hammonton, NJ

Compassionate Heart Productions, in conjunction with The Eagle Theatre is proud to present International Flutist and Radio Producer Pamela Whitman in "Beautiful Journey" on Thursday, March 4th at 7:30PM. Multi-Flutist Pamela Whitman transports audiences on a journey of the heart and spirit with her collection of rare flutes from around the world. This contemplative concert is an instrumental affirmation of The Season of Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and other great peace leaders are interwoven with the peace teachings of the masters to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season that dwells within their own being. Tickets will be available online and at the door for \$15 general admission or \$13 for students and seniors.

Friday, March 5

- [Building Community through Peaceful Communication](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Nevada City, CA

An experiential workshop facilitated by the Alternatives to Violence Project/California, Space is limited. Register by contacting Joyce Banzhaf (530) 477-7455. March 5-7.

- [Peace Meditation](#)

New England Innerfaith Ministries

At 8 p.m. every evening up until April 4th. take a few minutes to close your eyes and with the in breath say Peace..with the out breath say Peace. Do this as many times as you can and for as long as you can...5 min., 10 min., know that you are joining with others and surrounding the world with love and peace.

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center Presents "Peace Night"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

A celebration of peace with song, scripture, prose, prayer and spoken word.

- [Film--A Force More Powerful - Part 2.](#)

Sierra Center for Spiritual Living, Grass Valley, CA

Shows how Gandhi's tactic of nonviolent power overcame oppression and authoritarian rule in three parts of the world: 1) The resistance of Danish leaders against German occupation in 1940, 2) Striking workers in Poland in 1980 for independent unions, and 3) Chilean workers' nonviolent protests in 1983 leading to the downfall of the military dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Awakened Heart Spiritual Center, Arden, DE

Multi-Flutist Pamela Whitman transports audiences on a journey of the heart and spirit with her collection of rare flutes from around the world. This contemplative concert is an instrumental affirmation of The Season of Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and Cesar Chavez are interwoven with the peace teachings of the masters to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season that dwells within their own being. Beautiful Journey is Pamela Whitman at her best - soaring, original interpretations of flute songs culled from the artist's world travel adventures. Pamela has devoted her career to connecting people and cultures through music. Beautiful Journey is a musical celebration of the peace leaders that have been and the great peace that is within. "For Pamela, music is a beautiful medium to reach God. She touches the human soul with her flute." New Generation Magazine, Nepal

- [Share the Shabbat with Kol Ami Congregation](#)

Congregation Kol Ami, Frederick, MD

Join the congregation at Kol Ami for the interfaith Shabbat

Saturday, March 6

- ["Water: Sacred and Profaned"](#)

Nevada City United Methodist Church, Nevada City, CA

This one-day workshop will address the question, "How do we defend water for life and peace in our communities, region, and throughout the earth?" Sliding scale donation requested from \$0 to \$25. Info call (530)274-1320

- [Peace Alliance Training Day](#)

Peace Alliance, Westlake Village, CA

Peace Alliance volunteer training for Ventura County and Los Angeles County. Peace Alliance is an alliance of organizers and advocates throughout the United States taking the work of peacebuilding from the margins of society into the centers of national discourse and policy priorities. Our network includes volunteer grassroots teams in hundreds of cities, towns, colleges and high school campuses.

- [Core Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence](#)

Nonviolence Legacy Project, Tucson, AZ

Learn the 6 Principles and 6 Steps of Nonviolence that Dr. King used in his Civil Rights Movement. Discover Kingian Nonviolence as a courageous way of life and powerful strategy for social change. Develop your own plan to apply Kingian Nonviolence in your community. March 6 & 7.

- ["Connecting Generations: A Special Opportunity for Elders!"](#)

Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, Grass Valley, CA

Presented by Sharon Davisson and Susan Hopkins. Whether you are a grandparent, a neighbor, an aunt or uncle, you have much to contribute to the younger generation. Come share and explore activities which build upon the values we wish to pass along to children & create loving relationships.

- [Simba's Pride & Petting Zoo](#)

Unity of Kingman, Kingman, AZ

We'll begin with a small petting zoo, followed by a showing of Lion King II: Simba's Pride. A Uniteen will lead a short discussion on Nonviolence for children.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Comfort Zone Yoga Center, Lewes, DE

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- [The Sun](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Russian filmmaker Aleksandr Sokurov's haunting account of Emperor Hirohito's actions in the final days of WWII. Co-presented by the George Eastman House.

Sunday, March 7

- [Community Breakfast](#)

Islamic School of Claremont, Pomona, CA

Sun. March 7, 8 - 11 am

- ["Healing the Earth, Healing Ourselves"](#)

Unity Church of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Sun. March 7, 10:30 am Special guest Dr. Will Tuttle, Ph.D. acclaimed educator, pianist, composer author of book The World Peace Diet, Zen Dhama Master.

- [Dr. Will Tuttle: Healing the Earth, Healing Ourselves](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Special Guest Dr. Will Tuttle, acclaimed educator, painist, composer, author of the book "The World Peace Diet, Zen Dharma Master presents the Sunday Morning music and message.

- [Peace Rocks](#)

Unity of Bandon, Bandon, OR

Participants will paint rocks with peace messages to be distributed on March 28

- ["The History Man"](#)

Church of Truth, Pasadena, CA

This original play celebrates the Gandhi/King/Chavez Season for Non-Violence and it will be performed by renowned author and story teller Leslie Perry, and Rev. Donna Byrns on Sunday March 7th at 1:00 pm and will feature percussionist, Clarence "Chazz" Ross. A free-will donation will be accepted.

- [Haitian Benefit Concert](#)

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

DFW Artists Care presents a Haitian Relief Benefit Concert on Sunday, March 7th at Brooklyn's Jazz Cafe in downtown Dallas. The concert gathers together some of Dallas Fort Worth's finest world class musicians to raise support and awareness for the disaster and plight of the Haitian people. Our goal is to raise \$10,000. All proceeds will go to Mercy Corp. The event goes from 1pm to 1am. Performances all day and all night.

- [Gather the Women](#)

Sanctuary for Spiritual Living, Covina, CA

Sun. March 7, 2-5 pm

- [Panel Discussion - What We Don't See in Our Community](#)

Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD

Sponsors: National Council of Jewish Women, Frederick Section; Unity in Frederick Panelists will include Shari Ostrow Scher with Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership (COIPP), Joey Hoffman with National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Program, and Chief Kim Dine, Chief of Police, City of Frederick. Each panelist will help us understand the needs of the group he/she represents and how we often don't see them or the impact we have on them and they on us.

Monday, March 8

- **Exhibition - 8 March International Women's Day**

Gandhi Development Trust, Durban, South Africa

The Gandhi Development Trust has approached the local history museum for the use of space in the Old Court House Building in Aliwal Street. We have been given one room in this building to exhibit starting from February, on our legacy of nonviolence. We will have a number of themes for the exhibition during the year among which one will be on Kasturba Gandhi, Veliamma, Charlotte Maxeke and other women of the early 20th century who contributed to the struggle for nonviolence in our country including women indentured workers. Their plight as well as the plight of the African women who were protesting against the pass laws will be highlighted in this exhibition. In addition the legacy of Dr John Langalibelele Dube, Gandhiji and Nkosi Shembe, all neighbours in Inanda will also be highlighted with particular reference to their ideas on education for self development. Other sub themes will also be considered in future exhibitions. We have asked Mr Anil Nauriya, Dr Varsha Das, Prof. Mriddula Mukherjee and Tushar Gandhi to serve on an Indian team to oversee this project. During the exhibition we will be promoting the importance of handwork and will invite prominent people to make presentations on this theme.

- **Workshop "Opening the Intuitive Gates: The Keys to Developing Your Intuition"**

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Mon. March 8, 7-9 pm with pianist, composer, author Will Tuttle, Ph.D.

- **Spiritual Empowerment Center presents "Spiritual Cinema"**

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

Join us for a movie, snacks and discussion of "Color of Freedom: Goodbye Bafana"

Wednesday, March 10

- **Zohra Sarwari, author/speaker**

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

"No! I'm Not a Terrorist"

- **Conference: Theology After Google: Leveraging New Technologies and Networks for Transformative Minis**

Claremont School of Theology, Pomona, CA

March 10-12 Wed. Evening through Friday evening

Friday, March 12

- **Guidance Church of Religious Science Presents: Open Mic Night for Peace**

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

Opportunity to come out and perform your songs, poetry, and spoken word and hear others perform. The theme for the month of March is Peace.

- **Drumming**

Unity Church of Pomona, Pomona, CA

A unique style of drumming for earth and individual healing with Rev. Marsha StarrWolf

Saturday, March 13

- **Conference: Compassion in Daily Practice and Exploring Common Ground among Various Faiths**

University of the West, Rosemead, CA

- **Creating a Culture of Peace, Basic AVP Workshop**

AVP and the Friends of Claremont, Claremont, CA

Sat - Sun March 13, 14, 9 am - 6 pm \$50 with Judith Favor & Paul Wood.

- [Children's Program - Karen Olson, Storyteller](#)

Madelyn Helling Library, Nevada City, CA

- ["Making Peace by Making Music"](#)

Peace with Justice Center of Pomona Valley, Pomona, CA

Sat. March 13, 5 - 7:30 pm Peace with Justice Center of Pomona Valley Annual Dinner,

Sunday, March 14

- [Peace Rocks](#)

Unity of Bandon, Bandon, OR

Participants will paint rocks with peace messages to be distributed on March 28

- [Peace Potluck & Jam](#)

Michele Sevacko Ministries

Potluck Lunch & Jam (including Music, Poetry, Chanting, Drumming & Dance) 1pm-5pm Free Admission - Public Invited

- ["Peace is the Way" by Deepak Chopra. Book club study selection, Unit church of the Redwoods](#)

Unity church of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

"Peace is the Way" by Deepak Chopra. Book club study selection, Unit Church of the Redwoods

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Unity Christ Church of Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

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- [Film & Community Conversation](#)

Season for Nonviolence-Oakland, Oakland, CA

WHAT I WANT MY WORDS TO DO TO YOU: An unprecedented look into the minds and hearts of women inmates as they come to terms with their actions.

- [Interfaith Gathering Theme: "How to Bring Peace to the World?"](#)

Unity and Diversity Inland Valley Branch, Pomona, CA

March 14, 3 pm - 6 pm Unity and Diversity Gathering Includes Dinner,

- [CALM Conflict Resolution](#)

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick, Frederick, MD

Sponsor: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Frederick This program focuses on , Conflict Resolution,, and is presented by Community Alternative Mediation, Inc. or CALM. The demonstration and role play will show how those in conflict can be empowered to resolve their conflicts creatively. Come see how community mediation is being effectively used in Frederick County.

Monday, March 15

- ["Season of Nonviolence as Inner Peace Made Manifest"](#)

Unity Myrtle Beach Sanctuary, Surfside Beach, SC, Course in Miracles Group Guest Speaker Pamela Whitman is being hosted by Elaine Miller

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents" Spiritual Cinema"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

Join us as we view the movie: "The Way of the Peaceful Warrior" followed by discussion.

- [LOVE Vibrations Concert](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND COME VIBRATE AT A HIGHER LOVE VIBRATION. March Love Vibrations Concert in support of the 2010 Season for Nonviolence. A creative "inspire-tainment" production of collective love-inspired

pieces by the collective efforts of local poets, vocalists, musicians, storytellers, and positive-consciousness rappers. Produced by Javan L. Jackson.

Tuesday, March 16

- [Career Building & Financial Aid for Education](#)

Upland Interfaith Council & The Chino Mosque, Chino, CA

by Lynne Grove with Imam Shamshad Dinner provided by the members of the Chino Mosque

- [Slide Show: "Inspiring Water Solutions in India"](#)

Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, Green Valley, CA

with Cathe' Fish

Wednesday, March 17

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Spirit Moves Yoga, Charleston, SC

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Friday, March 19

- [Evening of Compassion: A Benefit for Haiti](#)

Unity Church of Olympia, Olympia, WA

A community gathering to raise awareness for developing nations through music, short stories, and a Dinner of Compassion. We will raise money for Haitian Relief. Remembering the millions of people who live on less than \$3/day, we will serve a simple meal, a dinner of compassion. Participants will be asked to donate an equivalent of a meal at home or in a restaurant to go to the Unity Haiti Relief Fund and/or Doctors Without Borders.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Adhishakti Yoga, Jacksonville, FL

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- [Pray the Devil back to Hell](#)

Unity of Kingman, Kingman, AZ

This movie chronicles the remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war and bring peace to their shattered country. Discussion to follow.

- [Spiritual Discernment Workshop](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, 91767

Clarify Your Direction in Life. Address a Question on Your Heart. Bring total clarity to a decision great or small. Discernment quickens the spiritual nature and empowers people to step forward with definitive confidence. With Rev. Eileen Goor.

- [Anointed Youth Xplosion - Open MIC Night - Friday, March 19, 2010](#)

Atlantic County Chapter of A Season for Nonviolence, Pleasantville, NJ

This event will show case inspirational, elevated, spiritual, prophetic and motivated poets, messengers, musicians, praise dancers, models and entertainers. Special guest recording artist will be performing

- [Gentle Thunder Concert](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Arcata, CA

Native American GRAMMY nominated Gentle Thunder plays hammer dulcimer and Indian flute.

Saturday, March 20

- [Day-long Meditation Retreat](#)

MiddleLand Chan Monastery, Pomona CA

- [PEACE MARCH AND RALLY](#)

Nevada County, CA

March 20 marks the 8th anniversary of the US occupation in the Middle East. Join the Peace Center for a Peace March and Rally to follow with music and speakers addressing the war and peace issues of our times. Visit www.ncpeace.org for more information.

- [Children's Program--Karen Olson, Storyteller](#)

Nevada City, CA

- [An Inside Out Look at Peace](#)

Nevada City, CA

led by Bob Mackura of Soulworkers. The path to peace has its roots in individual awakening. Speaker and discussion on understanding how we can be better prepared to radiate peace to everyone we the world. Donation. Info. call 798-9190.

- [For the Next 7 Generations](#)

Eel River Valley Grandmothers Council, Eureka, CA

Film depicting the International Council of 13 Indigenous Grandmothers, their purpose and history.

- [Seeds Of Peace New Thought Families March PlayShop](#)

New Thought Families, Sutter Creek, CA

We will Sing, Play, Pray & * Celebrate Spring Equinox & Honor Balance * Have an Affirmation Egg Hunt * Plant seeds of Peace in ourselves, each other, in the world & in pots to take home! * Support each other in a Circle Of Love

- [Spring Equinox Labyrinth Ritual](#)

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

Walking the labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice which outwardly parallels the inner journey of prayer and reflection. Celebrate the Spring Equinox (during the Season for Peace and Nonviolence) by dropping by anytime to walk the Kathleen Taylor Labyrinth.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Bamboo Arts Center, De Land, FL

Pamela Whitman - flute concert; world music for Gandhi, King, Chavez and other peace leaders.

- [Noel Paul Stokey Concert](#)

Claremont Presbyterian Church, Claremont CA

- [Spring Equinox Peace Concert](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, San Diego, CA

Spring Equinox Peace Concert Holographic Sound Healing Paul Hubbert Saturday 7:30 PM March 20, 2010 The intention of the Ghandarva Ceremony of Peace is to honor all religious and spiritual traditions because the fundamental underlying thread of Truth is one in the same. Additionally, its purpose is to bring about the healing of world religions, as religion seems to play an integral role in the wars we've seen and continue to see in our world. In this powerfully poignant ceremony, Unity is symbolized by lighting one main candle representing Oneness as it burns away all illusions of anything other than Oneness. For more information: <http://www.holographicsound.com/ghandarva-ceremony.html> Donation: \$20

Sunday, March 21

- [Peace in Tijuana](#)

Corazon Global, Tijuana, Mexico

Peace Circle organized and sponsored by Corazon Global in Tijuana. We chanted "Tijuana is Peace, Baja California is Peace, Mexico is Peace, because I am peace. And so it is."

- [Nonviolent Communication Workshop](#)

Unity of Kingman, Kingman, AZ

A two hour interactive class on Dr. Marshall Rosenberg's language of compassion.

- [Interfaith Peace Concert](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Featuring Sacred & Sassy, Cantor Paul Buch, Buddhist, Baha'i, Sikh & Native American music & more. \$10 Love Offering Requested.

- [Guidance Church of Religious Science Presents: Peace For Our Children](#)

Guidance Church of Religious Science. Los Angeles, CA

Facilitated by Eisha Mason, RScP, ALSP, Founding Director: Season for Nonviolence. Co-Facilitators--Reverend Della Bishop and Dr. Norma Harris, RScP

- [Awaken & Nurture Your Creative Spirit](#)

Eel River Valley Grandmothers Council, Eureka, CA

A workshop facilitated by Gentle Thunder, hammer dulcimer and Indian flute musician.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Augustine, FL

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- [Film & Community Conversation](#)

Season for Nonviolence-Oakland, CA

PAPER CLIPS: A small community whose citizens are almost exclusively white and Christian respond to lessons about the Holocaust.

- ["Drumming for Peace"](#)

Church of Truth, Pasadena, CA

Join us on Sunday March 21st from 1:30-3:00 pm for this Drumming Circle with Clarence "Chazz" Ross of the Rhythmics Institute. This event is co-sponsored by the Church of Truth and the Ahiah Center of Pasadena. Drums will be provided, or you may bring your own. Chazz will lead us in healing rhythms for personal evolution and the raising of group consciousness. A free-will offering will be accepted.

- [The 'Magic' of Radical Forgiveness](#)

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

Building on the principles and practical tools of Colin Tipping's award-winning book, RADICAL Forgiveness, Making Room for the Miracle, these wonderfully empowering and experiential workshops enable participants to let go of the past and move forward in freedom. The 'Magic' Workshop includes the now famous Radical Forgiveness Ceremony. No intimate sharing of life stories is involved, so it is safe and non-threatening. The 2-day intensive deepens the forgiveness experience, giving you an opportunity to share what you choose while learning powerful self-help tools which you can take home and apply in everyday life. Karla K. Garrett Facilitator/Director of Education & Training Institute for Radical Forgiveness, Inc.

- [Mid Valley Interfaith Concert](#)

Mid Valley Interfaith Council, Rancho Mirage, CA

- [Filmmaker Ruth Broyde Sharone presents her Interfaith Film "God and Allah Need to Talk"](#)

Unity of Pomona, Pomona, CA

Discussion and refreshments will follow this 28 minutes film.

- [Labyrinth Walk with Lynn Goodman](#)

Unity in the Gold Country, Grass Valley, CA

- [From Other to Brother](#)

Frederick City Youth Center, Frederick, MD

Speaker: Tod Ewing Sponsor: Baha'i Faith, Frederick; NAACP of Frederick Race issues in this country CONTINUE to evoke strong emotions not only because of history but also because of ongoing day to day realities. We must honestly face those realities but through a transformation of consciousness that will allow us to do so by tapping our "high road" or more noble selves. Mr. Ewing is the author of *Seeing Heaven in the Face of Black Men*. He is also a 20-year partner with the human resources consulting firm Hanna, Ewing & Associates in Washington, DC

- [Span Concert](#)

Escondido Interfaith Clergy & DOVE, Escondido, CA

10 interfaith centers with special music and readings from the lives of Gandhi, King & Chevas.

Monday, March 22

- ["The History, Philosophy, & Practice of Active Nonviolence: A Personal](#)

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Randy Kehler organized against the the Vietnam War and was jailed for 22 months for refusing to serve. Daniel Ellsberg cites Randy as one of those who inspired him to release The Pentagon Papers. Randy was also a cofounder of the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign, has been a war tax resister for decades and has been involved in many interesting grassroots struggles in his rural home of Western Massachusetts.

Tuesday, March 23

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp, Cassadaga, FL

Multi-Flutist Pamela Whitman transports audiences on a journey of the heart and spirit with her collection of rare flutes from around the world. This contemplative concert is an instrumental affirmation of The Season of Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and Cesar Chavez are interwoven with the peace teachings of the masters to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season that dwells within their own being. Beautiful Journey is Pamela Whitman at her best - soaring, original interpretations of flute songs culled from the artist's world travel adventures. Pamela has devoted her career to connecting people and cultures through music.

Thursday, March 25

- [The 2-Day Radical Forgiveness Workshop](#)

CSL Dallas, Dallas, TX

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- [Peace, the Body, and What We Eat with Dr. Dale Jacobson, D.C.](#)

Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, Grass Valley, CA

Friday, March 26

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Unity Church of Delray Beach, Delray Beach, FL

Multi-Flutist Pamela Whitman transports audiences on a journey of the heart and spirit with her collection of rare flutes from around the world. This contemplative concert is an instrumental affirmation of The Season of Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and Cesar Chavez are interwoven with the peace teachings of the masters to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season that dwells within their own being.

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents "Peace Rocks!"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

Open mike with emphasis on songs and poems on peace. Music provided by "Rapture." Fried fish dinners included with admission \$20.

Saturday, March 27

- [Guidance Church of Religious Science Recommends: Peace 4 Kids 4K Walk/Run](#)

Peace 4 Kids, Long Beach, CA

Guidance Church of Religious Science Ask You To Come Out and Join us at the Peace 4 Kids 4K Walk/Run

- [Peace Flag Ceremony](#)

Aikido in Fredericksburg, VA

On Saturday, March 27, at noon Aikido in Fredericksburg will plant a Peace Pole and conduct a World Peace Flag Ceremony at their new facility near Massaponax at 6155 Hickory Ridge Road. The Peace Pole Project was started in Japan in 1955 by Masahisa Goi, who decided to dedicate his life to spreading the message, "May Peace Prevail on Earth", in response to the atomic bombings on Hiroshima. Peace Poles are handcrafted monuments erected the world over as international symbols of Peace. Their purpose is to spread the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in a different language, one on each side.

- [CELEBRATION OF CESAR CHAVEZ](#)

St. Canice Center, Nevada City, CA

Join in this grand finale - the closing event of the "Season" - with a festive parade of Heroes of Peace and Nonviolence!

- [SPAN APPRECIATION & CLOSING CELEBRATION](#)

Sacred Arts Center Teaching Chapter, Sacramento, CA

Silent Auction donations to St. John's Shelter and FLORA (Friends of Rwanda's Orphans of Genocide) are given; Certificates of Appreciation for 18 donating artists; and, testimonies of peace experiences accompanied with spoken word and vocal artists with light refreshments will complete our celebration.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Unity Church of Fort Pierce, Fort Pierce, FL

Multi-Flutist Pamela Whitman transports audiences on a journey of the heart and spirit with her collection of rare flutes from around the world. This contemplative concert is an instrumental affirmation of The Season of Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and Cesar Chavez are interwoven with the peace teachings of the masters to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season that dwells within their own being.

Sunday, March 28

- [Walking Meditation](#)

Unity of Kingman, Kingman, AZ

On Palm Sunday, Sharon Henry will lead a Walking Meditation on our beautiful church grounds. We will follow with a discussion on Meditation.

- [Peace Rocks Distribution](#)

Unity of Bandon, Bandon, OR

We will be distributing rocks with peace messages (created 3/7 & 3/14) back on the beach, around town, etc. as we "plant" peace thoughts at each location

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Unity Church in the Gardens, Jupiter, FL

Pamela Whitman - Peaceful Flute Music - world and original contemplative music for Gandhi, King, Chavez and other peace leaders; includes guided meditation for peace.

- [Guidance Church of Religious Science Presents: Content of Their Character](#)

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

Joanne Morris has written a Play Trilogy based around this famous phrase of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Her actors will be performing selected pieces from her Trilogy

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents "Pathways to Peace"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

Part 2 of our workshop services focused on "Being Peace" based on the teaching of Thich Nhat Hanh a great Peacemaker.

- [Film & Community Conversation](#)

Season for Nonviolence-Oakland, CA

THE KID: Making peace with the past, learning to embrace who we are, and as a result, creating the kind of future we always imagined.

- [Closing Ceremony](#)

Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD

The closing ceremony will focus on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, March 29

- [BePeace Foundations Course](#)

Unity of Fairfax, Oakton, VA

Five day experiential course empowers participants to use the practice of BePeace in their lives to grow as peacemakers. BePeace is a practice of coherence through appreciation and connection to universal needs through empathy and honesty. Will be taught by Rita Marie Johnson, founder of BePeace and the Rasur Foundation.

- [Shroud of Turin Mystery Tour](#)

Onondaga Community, Syracuse, NY

Tuesday, March 30

- [Returning to Viet Nam in Peace](#)

San Diego Center for Spiritual Living

In 1969, Steve Bates left Viet Nam on a field stretcher as a wounded combat veteran. Since then, the effects and after-effects of those wounds have been a big part of his life as he pursued a greater understanding of what happened to him and what the war was really all about. During that time Steve authored "In Search of Truly Noland" and is currently working on his second book. In 2009, Steve returned to Viet Nam nearly 40 years after the day he last saw it. Steve was part of a group of 10 Purple Heart recipients from the Viet Nam war and found his trip was enlightening in mind and in spirit. He came away with a much better understanding of the war, the Vietnamese people, the country, and the circumstances of his involvement in the whole matter. Steve says his trip was "interesting, exciting, and therapeutic" all at the same time. Having taken over 1,000 photographs on his journey through Viet Nam today, Steve will present a pictorial view and relate stories from some of his many conversations with local people and his guide on March 30, 2010, which is also the first annual Vietnam Veterans Day in California. Join Steve as he presents the beauty of Viet Nam today and the resilience of her people. Steve will be available for Question and Answer following the presentation.

- [Beautiful Journey Peace Concert](#)

Unity Savannah, Savannah, GA

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Wednesday, March 31

- [Be a Peace Maker Campaign 2010](#)

Trinity Care & Need Foundation, Ghana

Summery Of Project; Too many war atrocities in our communities leading to the destruction of our natural resources and developmental efforts, This have contributed strongly to the increment in the rate of poverty among the people of our communities and affecting also the economic stability of our country at large. Trinity Care and Needy Foundation (TRINCAF) has therefore seen the need to go on a peace education tour to educate the people in our communities also want to grope them one place as a Classes to train to promote it and ways and means of promoting it. Using the principles of non- violent communication (NVC). Our needs which are noted to be the cause of our actions and reactions which can either be of violence or non-violence have not been left alone, TRINCAF will use the same platform to hunt for the talented but poor and needy for any possible assistance to enable them

enhance their God given talents, making them employable in the job market prompting a good living conditions as part of our poverty alleviation efforts.

- [Seder Dinner At Mile Hi Church](#)

Mile Hi Church, Denver, CO

Join us for our 4th Annual Mile Hi Community Passover Seder dinner 4:15 p.m. Adults \$35 Children \$15 followed by Rabbi Tirzah Firestone at Wednesday Night Live 7 p.m. at the church

- [Cesar E. Chavez, film, food, music](#)

Maui Season for Peace Task Force, Maui, HI

The Maui Task Force for Seasons for Peace is sponsoring its annual observance of the "Gandhi/King/Chavez Season for Peace and Nonviolence". This year Cesar Chavez is the featured honoree. He followed in the footsteps of Gandhi and King to achieve civil equality for Mexican field workers through nonviolent demonstrations.

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents "Walking for Peace"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

We are walking for peace around our beloved Baltimore. We will walk by candlelight with prayers in our hearts. This is an interfaith initiative. All churches, temples and other spiritual organizations are encouraged to join us by walking and praying in your neighborhoods.

- [Karie Hillery](#)

Center for Spiritual Living, Santa Cruz, CA

Mid-week rejuvenation service highlighting the Season with special music by Karie Hillery. Service led by Reverend Sherry McCreary



SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE APRIL EVENTS

Thursday, April 1

- [The Artful Creation of Peace Day](#)

Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY

Students and staff are invited to participate in this full day of literary readings, art exhibits, musical performances, film clips, Whole Earth Club and other information tables, etc.

- [NVC Basic 2-Day Training](#)

Aryaloka Buddhist Center, Newmarket, NH

Do you want to learn empathy skills - the key to lasting relationships? This two-day residential workshop: * Is suitable for parents, teachers and anyone wanting to develop lasting relationships. * Introduces you to the steps of the NVC process for use in expressing yourself to others, listening to others and listening compassionately to yourself. * Will give you sufficient information and practice to start using NVC in your daily life. * Is run in an experiential style working with examples from participants' lives. * Uses the NVC Dance Floors for active, integrated learning. * Is challenging, moving, supportive and fun! Program for the workshop: The workshop starts on Thursday 1 April at 7:00pm and continues until Saturday 3 April at 3:30pm. The workshop will be followed immediately by an Intermediate workshop: Deepening + Conflict. You are welcome to stay on for this workshop, which starts at 7:00pm. Training fees: We want to make this training accessible to as many people with different financial resources as possible, whilst supporting ourselves to continue sharing this work. In order to do this, we propose that you choose your own fee from the range of \$400 - \$100 Suggested guideline for choosing a fee: - Choose the lower end if you are struggling to pay the rent. - Choose the upper end if you are regularly eating out well and/or paid for by your employer. When you book, please say the amount you are offering to pay. If you are unsure how to decide, feel free to get in touch with us. Accommodation: Accommodation and meals are at the venue. Accommodation is in comfortable, shared bedrooms and the food is simple, tasty and vegetarian. Registration: Contact the Aryaloka office via www.aryaloka.org or (603) 659-5456 To prepare for the workshop, please read Marshall Rosenberg's "Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life" or watch the DVD, "The Basics of NVC". About the trainer

Shantigarbha (Chris Warren) is an international NVC trainer certified with the Centre for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC.org). He leads workshops and retreats in the UK, continental Europe, the USA, India, and Sri Lanka, where he's running a reconciliation project after the civil war there. He writes on NVC for two UK magazines and has appeared on Sri Lankan television. He's currently writing a book on empathy. Visit Shantigarbha's website at seedofpeace.org

Friday, April 2

- [Guidance Church of Religious Science Practitioner Core Presents Their Annual Good Friday Service](#)

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

Guidance Practitioner Core's Annual Good Friday Service: Individual practitioners interpret the Seven Last Words along with musical performances and prayer.

- [PeaceTalks](#)

Grass Valley, CA

An 8 week Anger Management Seminar whose purpose is to develop peacemaking tools and to educate community members about understanding and managing their anger response. Open to men and women. Facilitators: Shera Banbury, MA Ed, CMT and Lisette deMiranda, MACP. Cost: \$15/class (\$10 for low income)

Saturday, April 3

- [We Are People Educational Conference & Banquet](#)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Colorado Holiday Commission, Denver, CO

Sunday, April 4

- [Spiritual Empowerment Center presents "Remembering MLK"](#)

Spiritual Empowerment Center, Baltimore, MD

Sunday sermon will honor the work of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Peacemaker

- [Children: A Time for Peace video](#)

Unity of the Redwoods, Eureka, CA

Unity of the Redwoods will show the video of Dow's Prairie School 4th grade students of teacher Chuck Gleave performing the song "Children: A Time for Peace". In addition to the song, the video also has children's peace-centered artwork. T-shirts, just like the ones the children are wearing in the video, will be available for purchase to support their effort. The video is part of the closing ceremony for the 2010 Season for Nonviolence.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEbc39MyA>

Friday, April 9

- [A New Kind of Peace Movement](#)

MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence, Rochester, NY

Prepare to be inspired about the movement to create ministries and departments of peace around the world.

Dorothy J. Maver, PhD, Director of the National Peace Academy with Rita Marie Johnson, Director of Academy for Peace, Costa Rica

Saturday, April 10

- [Core Introduction to Kingian Nonviolence](#)

Nonviolence Legacy Project, Tucson, AZ

2-day training class. Learn the 6 Principles & 6 Steps of Nonviolence that Dr. King use in his Civil Rights Movement.

Discover Kingian Nonviolence as a courageous way of life and powerful strategy for social change. Develop your own plan to apply Kingian Nonviolence in your community.

Sunday, April 11

- [4th Annual Legs Against Arms](#)

Physicians for Social Responsibility, Philadelphia, PA

5K Run/Walk and Celebration of Youth 7:00am - Race Registration Opens - FREE for youth 14 & under (15 & over pay registration fee) 8:30am - Race Start Time *All runners/walkers under 18 require parent/guardian signature 10:00am

- 12:30pm - Celebration of Youth - Educational venues for participants, family and friends; Music, dance and poetry- FREE for everyone

- [Embracing Nonviolent Living](#)

Peace Center of Central Oregon, Bend, OR

An interactive study group for individuals seeking growth in conscious nonviolence, both personally and for our society.

Saturday, April 17

- [Dances of Universal Peace](#)

Dances of Universal Peace, Leonia, NJ

The Dances of Universal Peace are part of a timeless, sacred tradition using simple music, lyrics and movements to connect with the spiritual essence in ourselves and others. The Dances invite us to deepen our understanding of the world's diverse spiritual traditions in a friendly, relaxed setting. \$5-\$10 donation.

Monday, April 19

- [Salt March](#)

Gandhi Development Trust, Durban, South Africa

This march while commemorating the famous Salt March of Dandi in 1930 and is also a celebration of South Africa's legacy of nonviolence and peace. Accordingly we celebrate the 10th clause of the Freedom Charter which calls on our government to make peace through negotiations in the country, with neighbouring countries and internationally. We celebrate our diversity and call for unity and mutual respect among all in South Africa. It is therefore a call to the people to embrace the culture of nonviolence. We are hoping to attract some prominent people from overseas as well as locally and nationally. This event is scheduled to be on the 18th April 2010 and we are expecting many more participants in 2010 than we had in 2009. People have indicated interest in the event and more people are looking forward to participating in the march next year. Again many schools are showing interest in this event. We also want to boost our publicity so that the message of the march can be more clearly disseminated. The Salt March committee is planning the event and information as well as registration forms for participation can be obtained on www.saltmarch.org.za We would be delighted if the Provincial cabinet and groups of people come from all over the world to participate in the march.

Thursday, April 22

- [KidCast for Peace; Solutions for a Better World](#)

V.A.R.I.O.U.S. Media

Global Video Conference for those who've pre-made KidCast for Peace ART. Find out more at KidCast Central: <http://creativity.net/KidCast/>

KidCast for Peace; Solutions for a Better World asks children of all ages to make art suggesting solutions for display on web sites, or performance during our LIVE multi-node video conference on Earth Day April 22. Participate in presenting your art interactively with a global audience of PEERS FOR PEACE!

- [Human Relations Awards Breakfast](#)

The Wyndham Hotel, San Jose, CA 95113

Annual awards breakfast to honor individuals and groups for their work in building peace and social justice in Santa Clara County.

Saturday, April 24

- [Tree Of Life ... Growing In Love! New Thought Families April PlayShop](#)

New Thought Families, Sutter Creek, CA

We will Sing, Play, Pray & * Celebrate Arbor Day & Earth Day * Honor, plant & hug trees! * Create tree artwork for/on walls & clothes * Support each other in a Circle Of Love

Sunday, April 25

- ["Creating A Culture of Peace and Nonviolence" Peace Summit](#)

Love, Peace and Prosperity International, Inc., Pleasantville, NJ

We live in a culture of violence within our homes, schools, organizations, villages, and neighborhoods. From a 2000 survey, the U. S. Attorney identified 7,000 gang members and in 2005, there were 17,500. The purpose of this summit is to unite those already working for a culture of peace; meet, discuss, and formulate a regional plan of action towards peace and harmony in our communities; and "inspire young men and women to envision and expand their horizons and fulfill their dreams and goals in a peaceful setting. How many mothers have buried children to date in Atlantic County because of violence? How many gang related incidents in Atlantic County Schools in 2006 and 2007. How many gang related deaths in 2006 and 2007 in Atlantic County Topics of discussion include: Gangs 101, Youth Violence - "The Pandemic and Cure", Youth Violence and Youth Gang Prevention, "Violence on the Streets - Where is the Love?", Intergenerational Capacity Building - "Pass The Torch in The Village", and Youth and Leadership - "The Next Generation-Ambassadors for Peace". Who should attend this summit: educators and administrators, medical staff, health care professionals, security officers, community outreach, law enforcement officials, school resource officers, faith and community based leaders, business leaders, youth, and parents. Our 2008 Peacemakers are Peace Pilgrim, Dennis Levinson, and J. Forrest Gilmore.