

The Ninth Annual Campaign 2006

A Season for Nonviolence, January 30 - April 4,
is a national 64-day educational, media,
and grassroots campaign dedicated to demonstrating
that nonviolence is a powerful way to heal, transform,
and empower our lives and our communities.

Launched in 1998, inspired by
the 50th and 30th memorial anniversaries of
Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
this international event honors their vision
of a just, equitable, and nonviolent world.

Knowing that peace is possible...
We resolve to continue their work.

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Dedicated to the Task Force Leaders and their teams,
without whose commitment and genius there would be no Season.

Leadership

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The M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence
and The Association for Global New Thought

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Association for Global New Thought
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January

"I am giving you a bit of my experience and that of my companions when I say that he who has experienced the magic of prayer may do without food for days together but not for a single moment without prayer. For without prayer there is no inward peace."

M.K. Gandhi

January

Daily Events

Daily Email: 60 Ways/60 Days

Location: Southern Nevada

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Daily Email's Reminders of Practice and Principles

Location: Anywhere, anytime via YAHOO Group: NowTYM4PEACE

God at PLAY Virtual Ministry will be sponsoring a daily dose of Practice and Principles via the Yahoo Group NowTYM4PEACE - you may join the YahooGroup - by sending an email to NOWTYM4PEACE-subscribe@yahogroups.com Suggestion, subscribe, receive the daily dose, and utilize as your own by forwarding and adding your words of wisdom..... Makes SEASON powerful, supportive and EASY! Contact Kathleen Geier or go to God at PLAY Virtual Ministry.

Showing Unity

Location: All

Please wear a home-made strip of any white fabric as a symbol of your desire for AN END TO THE WAR IN IRAQ. This symbol unites all anti-war/peace groups and individuals to reveal our numbers - this act of wearing the armband does not tie anyone into other agendas, policies, beliefs etc. It is not dependent on membership of any organisation, location, religious belief or politics. This is one all encompassing symbol of a desire for this one thing - AN END TO THE WAR IN IRAQ. Contact Tina Louise or go to www.armsagainstar.org.

PSA of 64 Days and Ways on KPOO radio

Location: San Francisco

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Location: Santa Clarita, California

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40-Hour Basic Mediation Training

Monday, January 23 - Friday, January 27

Location: Go to www.mediatethurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for location. Credit available for educators and attorneys. \$525. Contact Even Ferber or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Weekly Events

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Weekly Gathering (Sundays)

Location: Center for Peaceful Living, Wasilla, Alaska
Weekly gathering for Peace. Includes music, talk, and discussion. Contact: Delisa Renideo, delisa@godsmiles.com or www.center4peacefulliving.org.

Sunday, January 8, 2006

Peace Center Grand Opening

Location: Palmer Depot, Palmer, Alaska
Grand Opening of our new Peace Center. Includes drumming, singing, and talks by a variety of peace leaders. Contact: Delisa Renideo, delisa@godsmiles.com or www.center4peacefulliving.org.

Saturday, January 14, 2006

MLK Celebration

Location: Pony Village Mall, Coos Bay, OR SNV task force: informational table at MLK Celebration. Contact: Robin Haruna.

Sunday, January 15, 2006

GLK Breakfast

Distributed 64 Ways Brochure. Contact: Sharon Taylor Wilson.

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

Location: Unity Church 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio, TX 78209

Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Contact: Dana Clark or www.songsforpeace.org.

Monday, January 16, 2006

Martin Luther King March and Program

Location: Martin Luther King Dr., San Antonio, TX
SNV Task Force participated in the largest march on the planet with large banner with faces of Gandhi and MLK. We recorded interviews with community leaders who expressed their views on the high profile military presence in the march. These interviews can be heard at www.peacepodcast.org. Contact: danapiano@sbcglobal.net or www.songsforpeace.org.

Martin Luther King Day Performance

Location: Washington Center for the Performing Arts, 5th & Washington, Olympia, WA 98501
Annual MLK Day event includes community leaders sharing their favorite MLK quotes on nonviolence. Contact Ruth Elder or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Prayers for Peace and Justice

Location: St. Placid Priory, 500 College Street NE, Lacey WA 98516
Prayers for peace and justice at a beautiful spiritual retreat center. Contact Sr. Monika Ellis or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Wednesday, January 18, 2006

Prayers for Peace

Location: St. Martin's University, Room 202, Old Main, Lacey, WA
Prayer meditation for peace. Open to the public. Contact Brother Luke Devine or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Sunday, January 22, 2006

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Location: Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio, TX 78209
Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: Lee Ann Atherton. Contact: Dana Clark or www.songsforpeace.org.

Season for Nonviolence Begins With Us

Location: Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix (UUCP), 4027 E. Lincoln Dr., Paradise Valley, AZ 85253
Free. Social Action Committee Luncheon presentation on the Gandhi-King principles of nonviolence. Contact Margaret Driscoll or go to Bali Peace Poles Project.

Nonviolent Communications

Location: Nova School, 2020 22nd Avenue, Olympia, WA 98501
NVC Certified Trainer Liv Munroe workshop on Nonviolent Communications. \$25 in advance; \$30 at door. Contact Rev. Sue Oliver or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

January

Monday, January 23, 2006

Season for Nonviolence

Location: Jefferson Middle School, Caldwell, ID 83686

An Assembly where all the performers were local and young: singers, dancers, rapper, foot-baggers (hacky-sackers). Theme: It begins with YOUth. Contact: Janet Somalinog, jsomalinog@cableone.net.

Wednesday, January 25, 2006

Peace Service and

Showing Synthesis Dialogue Video

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 801 Sandpoint Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105, 206-527-8801

Opening event. Contact Rev. Lynn Jardine.

Kick-off Event

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Lawrence Carter, Sr., professor of philosophy and religion and the first Dean of Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel. \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and students, free for children under 12 years. Contact Badia Cooper.

Friday, January 27, 2006

Indigo Evolution

Location: Unity of Sedona Church, 65 Deer Trail Rd., Sedona, AZ 86336

This film is a follow-up to the highly successful "Indigo Children." Many people believe that we are on the brink of a global awakening, and that the Indigo Children are here to show us our highest potential. NOTE: This film shows TWICE on Friday, Jan. 27 at 5:00 pm AND 7:30 pm at Unity of Sedona. Contact Karen Koebnick or go to Spiritual Journeys.

Peace Meditation

Location: 379 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30303

4th Friday Focus: Peace Meditation. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Join us as we gather for this new moon meditation intent on manifesting peace! Contact Dada Ra or go to The Creators Gift 137, Inc.

Saturday, January 28, 2006

Nonviolent Communication Training

Location: Unity Church of Hawaii, Diamond Head Circle, Honolulu, HI

Introduction to Marshall Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication practice facilitated by certified trainer, Christa Morf. Contact Rev. Sue Blocki-McKenna or go to Season for Peace and Nonviolence.

Summit Conference on Youth

Location: Olympia Center, Capitol Way & Olympic, Olympia, WA 98501

Community, school and church leaders meet to discuss approaches to youth violence and other issues. Sponsored by Interfaith Works, United Way, Together. \$5 registration fee. Contact Wes Pruitt or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

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Sunday, January 29, 2006

Sunday Service

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Rev. Mary Morrissey, teacher and author of *Building Your field of Dreams*, is the keynote speaker for both Sunday services. (9:15 and 11:15). Topic: Living the Season One Day at a Time. Contact Badia Cooper.

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

Location: Unity Church 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio, TX 78209

Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: Veena Prasad singing *Raghupati Ragava*. Contact: Dana Clark or www.songsforpeace.org.

Peace Sunday, SNV Kickoff

Location: Unity Church of Christianity, 2929 Unity Dr., Houston, TX

Kickoff of the Unity Peace Makers activities in support of the SNV. Daily meditations for the 64 days are provided to the congregation, and information and signups are available for other SNV events. Contact Tom Miller or go to Unity Peace Makers.

Sunday Service

Location: Unity Church, 140 S. Grant St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Kick-off of SNV with Interfaith speaker. "Principles of the Baha'i Faith" presented by David Jenkins. Contact Rev. Ann Marie Acacio or go to Unity Church.

Opening Day of the Season for Nonviolence

Location: Center for Conscious Living, 1818 Felt Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Launch the Season with Music by A cappella singing group Dis Moi; Joy Haley & John David. Season opening presented by Joy Haley with Rev. Ray Anderson. Peace Pole Unveiling with English, Spanish, Sanskrit & Ohlone Indian languages—"Peace Prevails on Earth." Contact Joy K. Haley, RScP or go to Center for Conscious Living.

SNV Kickoff, Sermon

Location: AHIAH Center for Spiritual Awakening, 277 North El Molino Ave. Pasadena, CA 91101

Rev. Charles David Rose, Sr. Minister, keynote speaker on OPEN SESAME (Open Says Me!)

Healing Peace Meditation during service and preceding service at 10:30 am. Contact Michael Bernard Lattimore RScP or go to AHIAH CTR Spiritual Awakening.

Indigo Evolution Movie

Location: Center for Conscious Living Office, 302N Washington St. #103, Moorestown, NJ

Second showing of "Indigo Evolution" movie. Contact Lynne Scheiter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Four Agreements Workshop

Location: Downtown Community Church in the New School of Architecture Bldg., 1249 F Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Rev. John Poleski presents a workshop on *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz. Setting the tone for the Season for Non-violence and the entire year by reviewing the essential agreements we make with ourselves: Be Impeccable With Your Word; Don't Take Anything Personally; Don't Make Assumptions; Always Do Your Best. Love Offering. Contact Constance Cook-Core or go to Downtown Community Church.

Martin Luther King Day Parade

Location: Los Angeles

Los Angeles Annual Martin Luther King Parade. Agape brought the "Season" campaign to the streets of Los Angeles as a contingent in the annual King Day celebration parade! Contact: peace@agapelive.com

Deepening—Consciously Connecting with Our Needs

Location: Unity Church of Hawaii, Diamondhead Circle, Honolulu, HI

This is an advanced workshop - looking at connecting more deeply with our needs, understanding what is really driving us. Contact Rev. Sue Blocki-McKenna or go to Season for Peace and Nonviolence.

Season for Nonviolence Kickoff Rally

Location: Agape International Spiritual Center (in the parking lot), 5700 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230

With Rev. Dr. Michael Beckwith, Eisha Mason, celebrity guest speakers, members of Americans for a Dept. of Peace, performances by the Agape Choir and Children's Choir, Spoken Word Ministry and Ron Lapointe & his Drum Circle.

Learn more about the new legislation that has been presented in both the House and the Senate to create a Dept. of Peace that would include a Cabinet-level Secretary of Peace, and how we can help to make that a reality. For further information contact Agape Peace Ministry director Isaiah McGee at 310-348-1260, ext 604, or go to Agape.

January

Sunday, January 29, 2006

Sing for Peace

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501

Seattle Children's Peace Chorus, Intergenerational Peace Chorus, Ragin' Grannies in benefit for No More Victims (medical care for Iraqi children). Free will donations can be made to IHC/No More Victims. Contact Dan Ryan or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

SNV Opening Ceremony

Location: AHIAH Center for Spiritual Awakening, 277 North El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101
Michael Bernard Lattimore R.Sc.P, "America's Digital Defender," keynote speaker and facilitator of opening Sacred Candle-Lighting Ceremony to honor the launch of the 2006 SNV. There will be music, love and celebration! Lunch, fellowship and Conversation Cafe on Peace Topics afterwards. Contact Michael Bernard Lattimore RScP or go to AHIAH CTR Spiritual Awakening.

Poetry Reading for William Stafford

Location: Willow Room in Clark Commons, Marylhurst University, 10 miles south of Portland, OR on Hwy 43.

Joan Maiers hosts poetry reading by local authors in honor of Oregon poet laureate William Stafford, author of Every War Has Two Losers. Open mike of poems by Stafford & refreshments. Contact Joan Maiers or go to Marylhurst University.

Spiritual Walk for Peace

Location: 9th & Robinson, OKC

We had a quiet, meditative walk for peace to start the SNV in Oklahoma, and distributed our 64 Ways Brochure to approximately 2,000 people. Contact Sharon Taylor Wilson.

A Season for Nonviolence

Location: Unitarian Universalist Church, 5450 Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815

Directions? visit: <http://www.uuclb.org>.

South Coast Interfaith Council (SCIC) invites you to an event to launch: A Season for Nonviolence.

Speakers: Dr. Vinay Lal, UCLA Prof who teaches a broad range of courses in history & a specially designed course on Mahatma Gandhi; Rev. James Lawson, Civil Rights Activist & Leader, whom Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. called 'the leading nonviolence theorist in the world.' Co-sponsored by: ICUJP & NAACP (Long Beach Branch). Contact John Ishvaradas Abdallah or go to South Coast Interfaith Council.

Opening Ceremony

Location: Unity in Frederick, 1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD

Opening ceremony with music by a variety of artists, prayers by interfaith leaders, readings of work by Martin Luther King and Gandhi, guest speaker, Philip Hellmich, from Search for Common Ground. A potluck dinner following the ceremony, contact Rev. Toni Fish or go to Unity Church in Frederick.

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Blessing of the Peacemakers

Location: San Antonio peaceCENTER in the Mennonite Church, 1443 S. St Mary's, San Antonio TX. 78209

Interfaith prayer and music service to rededicate ourselves to peacemaking for another year. Music provided by Unity Church Band, Kevin Lewis, and songwriters who donated to the peace CDs for SNV: "Increase the Peace" and "Peace Is Our Birthright": Covita Moroney, Dana Clark, Janet O'Connor, Lee Ann Cook, Rudi Harst, Giles Whitsett, and Veena Prasad. Contact: Dana Clark: danapiano@sbcglobal.net or <http://www.songsforpeace.org>.

A Season for Non Violence

Location: Star India Restaurant 2233 Grand Canal Blvd., Stockton, CA

Kickoff Dinner and Hindu Puja with Kirtan in memory of Mahatma Gandhi for the 2006 Season for Nonviolence and beginning of the 64 Ways in 64 Days meditations. Contact: Rick Nafzinger, rikzinger@comcast.net or Circle of the Feminine Divine, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Feminine_Divine.

Monday, January 30, 2006

Youth Program for 3rd through 8th Grades

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road., Marietta, GA 30060

Youth from grades 3rd through 8th will write and read essays about Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi. Contact Badia Cooper.

Meet the Leaders

Location: By invitation only. State Capitol Building, Olympia, Exit 105A from I-5. Capitol Reception Room.

Leaders of groups participating in Washington state SNV activities invited to exclusive leadership "meet and greet" at the state Capitol. Remarks by the Attorney General on reducing violence in the state; peace songs; "Gandhi" and "King" look-alikes for quotes. Open to press. Contact Carol Liege or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Opening Ceremony

Location: Thunderbird House, 715 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB

Celebrate the start of the SNV season with special speakers and music. Contact Sandy Carriere.

Taize Prayer Service

Location: Peace and Justice Center Arlington

About 30 people attended this moving service.

Contact: Len Ellis Peace-Center@comcast.net

Web Page: Peace and Justice Center Arlington (<http://www.ArlingtonPeace.org>)

Opening Ceremony

Location: Upper Level Acoustic Caf_, Dungan Building, 1227 10th Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060

Be present when the 64-day Season begins in the blue water area. A variety of local groups and individual peacemakers will come together to kick off this exciting project. Contact Lyn Chabot.

Launching Service, Peace Prayer and Lighting of a Peace Candle

Location: The Cida City Campus., Johannesburg, South Africa and Unity Center of Love and Light, Johannesburg

In attendance were our Unity Season for Nonviolence team members. Each team member chose a specific community area to focus on during the season. Focus area and contact person:

Schools and Institutes of Higher Learning:

Rev.Thandi Nhlengetwa & Flick Asvat

Correctional Services: Nomsa Msibi

Churches and NGO's:

Tholisiwe Ndumo & Gretty Tsobaku

Hospitals and Clinics:

Sindisizizwe Ngwenya

On the Roads - The Peaceful Driver:

Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa

The launch was also attended by the following delegates: Mr. Arnie Geller, Director of The World Peace Conference Foundation to be held in South Africa September 2006. Mr. Spencer Chiimbwe, President of COPA (Coalition of Organizations For Peace in Africa). Mr. Spencer Chiimbwe offered a Training Programme on Alternative to Violence. Our team members were to be trained by Phaphama, an international Peace Movement on Peace Making and Conflict Resolution Skills. Mr. Arnie Gerber offered to make the 64 Days Daily meditations into a Manifesto that will be signed by political leaders who have advocated Peace in South Africa. During the launch a programme of our activities was given to the attendance. The launch proved to be a good foundation for the success of our subsequent events. Contact: Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa: Reverendthandi@hotmail.com



February

"Nonviolent resistance does not seek to defeat or humiliate the opponent, but to win his friendship and understanding."

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Reflections for A Season for Nonviolence

Location: Northampton, MA

A set of PSAs running throughout the day on Valley Free Radio (103.3 FM) with education about kinds of violence and things to do about it, on the web at www.globalbird.net. Contact: Dr. Audrey Haschemeyer or go to T F Gender & Cultural Change.

64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence Booklet

Location: Unity Church of Christianity, 2909

Hillcroft, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77057

Unity Peace Makers created and distributed to our congregation "64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence booklet during the SNV. Contact: Ed Williams.

Weekly Events

The Wisdom of Ghandi Class

Mondays, February 13 - March 13

Location: The Community for Spiritual Living, 3685 Jeannine Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80917

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Peace Service Followed by Peace

Organization and Dialogue (Wednesdays)

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 5801 Sandpoint Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Veterans for Peace Presentation. Contact: Rev. Lynn Jardine.

February

Weekly Events (Continued)

Service for Peace and Justice (Thursdays)

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia WA 98501

Special service for peace and justice, the mission of St. John's. Contact Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

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Taize Chant & Meditation

Plus Forgiveness Circle (Fridays)

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Taize chant and meditation at 7:00, followed by "Forgiveness Circle" at 8:00. Everyone invited. Contact: Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

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Compline Service (Sundays)

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Gregorian Chant for peace and justice. Everyone invited. Contact Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Local Hero Award (Sundays)

Location: 5700 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230

The greater agape community nominates individuals that provide selfless service to the well being of our global citizens and our environment. From the nominations individuals are selected each week and acknowledged at Agape's Sunday service and receive a tittle from our community towards their service work. Contact Candice Carnecelli.

Life of Gandhi Class

Sundays, February 5 - March 5

Location: Unity Church of Christianity, Wallet Hall, 2929 Unity Dr., Houston, TX

Unity Peace Makers (UPM) in conjunction with the Houston Gandhi library conducted a five week course on the life, activities, and accomplishments of Mahatma Gandhi. Contact Ed Williams or go to Unity Church of Christianity.

Free Film Series on Nonviolence

Sundays, February 12 - March 19

Location: Olympia Timberland Library, 8th & Franklin, Olympia WA 98501

Series of six documentary films on great leaders of nonviolence movements, including Gandhi and King, with discussion. More information at www.olyfor.org. Contact: Glen Anderson or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

"Perspectives" Column on Nonviolence

Location: ONLINE at www.theolympian.com.

Each week during the Season The Olympian newspaper will publish a different column on "nonviolence" from a leader of diverse faith communities. Contact Carol Liege or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

Spiritual Activism Discussion

Location: Trinity United Church, 8810 Meadowlark Road, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Rev. Yvonne Racine of Unity Church of Edmonton leading a discussion of spiritual activism and The Season for Non Violence at Interfaith Education Center meeting. Contact: Rev. Yvonne Racine or go to Unity of Edmonton.

SNV Peace Candles

Location: Abundant Life Center, 111 W 39th Street, Suite A, Vancouver, Washington 98660

In honor of the start of SNV, a group of 12 women met to decorate and bless candles with interfaith peace prayers. This also honored the ancient spring festival of Imbolc, and its church counterpart called Candlemas. We each decorated 3 candles, keeping one and offering two to politicians in our area. Individuals then hand delivered peace candles, along with a note about SNV, to seven politicians in our area--local, state and national officials. On April 4, we sent a follow up letter with more information about SNV, Dept. of Peace, etc. This was a fun and profound way to honor SNV. Contact Rev. Kathleen Verigin or go to Abundant Life Center.

Thursday, February 2, 2006

Letter to Editor

Location: *The Capital Times*, Madison, WI

Coretta Scott King, another champion for social justice, has passed away. But you and I are alive, and we are still shaping the world each day with our actions. I would like to suggest that we honor her memory by participating in The Season for Nonviolence, which was inspired by the 30th and 50th anniversaries of the deaths of Martin Luther King, Jr. and M.K. Gandhi. It is a 64 day period from January 30 to April 4 each year that is specially dedicated to demonstrating the power of nonviolence to heal and transform our lives and our communities. Schools, work sites, churches, families, and individuals use this time to create a more nonviolent world. Participation can take many forms. These include things like cultivating a specific quality of nonviolence each day (eg., courage, forgiveness, respect, etc. for self and others), transforming a personal conflict, studying the lives and teachings of nonviolent leaders, supporting organizations working for nonviolent social change, and joining the movement to create a cabinet-level Department of Peace. Use your imagination, love, and will to find the way that is right for you! For more

information, check out these web sites: www.agnt.org/snv02.htm for The Season for Nonviolence, www.ThePeaceAlliance.org for the Department of Peace Campaign, and www.nonviolentpeaceforce.org for The Nonviolent Peaceforce. You may be part of a group that would like to sponsor a speaker or a workshop on nonviolence. The Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice, www.wnpj.org, maintains a speaker's bureau. Facilitators for workshops on nonviolence can be found by contacting the Fellowship of Reconciliation, www.for.org. Thank you! Contact: Jean McElhaney or go to The Capital Times.

Service for Peace and Justice

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501

Special service for peace and justice, the mission of St. John's. Contact: Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Opening Ceremonies Season for Nonviolence

Location: Sedona Public Library, Hwy 89-A & Dry Creek Rd., 3250 White Bear Rd, Sedona, AZ 86336, 928-282-7714

Opening Ceremonies for A Season for Nonviolence. Local dignitaries, representatives from many faiths and performers will be presenting. Contact: Wayne Houghton, SNV Task Team or go to Unity of Sedona Church.

Friday, February 3, 2006

Gateway to Conscious Evolution

Location: Center for Conscious Living, Office, 302 N. Washington St. #103, Moorestown, NJ

Wave 5 of Barbara Marx Hubbard's on line study led by Mark Peterson. First Friday of every month. Contact: Lynne Schelter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Opening Ceremonies

Location: Center Stage at Queen Kaahumanu Shopping Center

Opening Hawaiian Chant, Hula by Unity Church's Hula Hui, Maui Mayor's Peace Proclamation, Unity Choir and original Peace Song written by Louise Lambert, Drums of the Pacific -- drumming for peace. Blank prayer flays will be available for those that wish to make a prayer flag. Rev Mary Omwake will be a part of the program representing AGNT. Contact: Bonnie Newman.

February

Friday, February 3, 2006

“Songlines of the Soul Concert”

Location: Center for Conscious Living, Moorestown Community House, 16 E. Main St., Moorestown, NJ
Concert by White Eagle. \$20 admission. Contact Lynne Schelter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Saturday, February 4, 2006

“On Wings of Peace” Origami Project

Location: Unity of Bandon Highway 101S Bandon, OR
Sadako Story & history of 1000 cranes. Learn to fold cranes & birds of peace with peace wishes to be displayed around community and sent to govt officials to urge them to form Dept of Peace. Contact: Robin Haruna.

A Playshop for Youth and Adults

Location: Unity Church of Maui, 483 S. High Street, Wailuku, HI
A Playshop for youth and adults. Contact Bruce Regnier.

Baha’i Forum on Nonviolence

Location: Kirsten Apartments Clubhouse, Yelm, WA
Baha’i worship service with focus on nonviolence. Contact Rich Young or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Sunday, February 5, 2006

Peace Sunday

Location: Center for Conscious Living, Moorestown Community House, 16 E. Main St., Moorestown, NJ
First Sunday of each month is special peace and meditation service. Contact: Lynne Schelter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

“Indigo Evolution” Movie

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm (EST)

Location: Center for Conscious Living, Office, 302 N. Washington St. #103, Moorestown, NJ
Final showing of “Indigo Evolution.” \$15. Contact: Lynne Schelter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Our Peace Quest

Location: Manatee Spiritual Center, 1327 10th Street East, Palmetto, FL

The Gulf Coast task force for ASNV is following 8 different Peace Paths with a corresponding spiritual quality for each. This class will show you where you are a “match” for the greatest influence for peace and it will give you some simple “next” steps to take on your quest for peace. Contact Rev. Maria Clemente or go to Gulf Coast Chapter AGNT.

The Art of Melting Conflict

Location: 483 S. High St, Wailuku, Maui

An Aikido approach to ending power struggle. Contact Lee Shapiro.

Be the Peace You Seek

Location: Missouri History Museum, 5700 Lindell Blvd. in Forest Park

The opening ceremony of the 2006 Season for Nonviolence in St. Louis features Dr. Arun Gandhi, who co-founded the SNV with Dr. Michael Beckwith in 1998. Dr. Gandhi will talk about the message of nonviolence that his grandfather pioneered years ago. Contact Steve O’Rourke or go to Center for Spiritual Living.

Monday, February 6, 2006

With Poet & Visionary Activist Drew Dillinger

Location: TH 325, Institute for Holistic Healing Studies, Department of Health Education, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

Opening event with poet & visionary activist Drew Dillinger. Why so much violence & suffering? Is peace possible? Gandhi & King— History & Principles of Nonviolent Living. Contact Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

“The Indigo Evolution” Movie

Location: Church of the Crossroads, University Ave., Honolulu, HI

Showing Jimmy Twyman’s movie “The Indigo Evolution.” Contact Rev. Sue Blocki-McKenna or go to Season for Peace and Nonviolence.

Workshop

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066

History and purpose of the season. Sandra Jaackson, Faciliator. Contact Badia Cooper.

Wednesday, February 8, 2006

Engage: Explore Nonviolent Living

Location: Church of the Restoration, 1314 N. Greenwood Ave., Tulsa, OK

Every other Wednesday beginning February 8th. Engage is a program for learning, practicing and experimenting with nonviolent options for our lives and for a sustainable, just, and peaceful world." Join fellow Tulsans in discovering the power of creative nonviolence through principles, stories, exercises, and readings. A four session inquiry will be held on alternate Wednesdays beginning February 8, from 6-8 p.m., Church of the Restoration, facilitated by the Rev. Thea Nietfeld, who has been studying and teaching nonviolence since she walked the route of Gandhi's Salt March in India last year. People of all faiths are warmly welcomed. For further information and registration: Rev. Valerie Mapstone Ackerman at: valmapack@valornet.com. Further information on the Engage series can be found at www.paceebene.org. The Engage manual can be obtained from that website. It's recommended but not required. Contact Valerie Mapstone Ackerman or go to Tulsa's SNV Task Force.

"Why We Fight" Documentary Film Sneak Preview

Location: Tivoli Theatre, 6350 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63130

Sneak preview of the Sundance Film Festival documentary winner, 'Why We Fight' was inspired by Pres. Eisenhower's famous farewell speech, in which he warned about the dangers of the new military-industrial complex. Writer/director Eugene Jarecki interviews John McCain, Gore Vidal, Richard Perle, and more, to look at our ever-growing war machine and examine 50 years of military adventures and the rise of a system that depends on constant war. Sponsored by Peace Economy Project. This excellent, well-reasoned film opens on March 17 at the Tivoli Theatre for a regular theatrical run. Contact: Peace Economy Project.

Thursday, February 9, 2006

Building Consensus in Meetings

Location: Go to www.MediateThurston.org.

Two-day 9-5 training to facilitate effective meetings by Dispute Resolution Center. 16 hours, \$265. Contact Evan Ferber or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Friday, February 10, 2006

Building Consensus in Meetings

Continuation of a 2-day training. See listing for Thursday, February 9, 2006.

Prayers for Peace and Justice

Location: St. Placid Priory & Spiritual Retreat, 500 College Street NE, Lacey, WA 98516

Prayers for peace and justice with the sisters of St. Placid on the Feast of St. Scholastic. Public invited. Contact Sr. Monika Ellis or go to South Sound SNV Coalition

"Non Violent Communication"

Location: Center for Conscious Living, Office, 302 N. Washington St. #103, Moorestown, NJ

Book by Marshall Rosenberg. Book study 13 month course led by Mark Peterson. \$75 plus \$20 materials. Contact Lynne Scheiter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Saturday, February 11, 2006

High School Assembly Talk

Location: St. Barnabas High School, Bosmont, South Africa

Ms. Flick Asvat, SNV team member, organized an assembly talk at the St. Barnabas High School. This dynamic assembly talk by Ms. Asvat was centred around the theme of Peace, Choice and Responsibility. This was followed by Rev.Thandi Nhlengetwa expanding on how young people can communicate with one another from a consciousness of peace. Contact: Rev.Thandi Nhlengetwa.

Vocalize Peace Concert

Location: Upper Level Acoustic Café, Dungan Building, 1227 10th Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060

Michigan native Claudia Schmidt will perform a benefit concert for Blue water SNV. Claudia will perform her original songs exploring folk, blues and jazz idioms featuring her acclaimed 12 string guitar, mountain dulcimer and incredible vocals. Call 810-982-2820 for tickets. Contact: Lyn Chabot.

February

Sunday, February 12, 2006

Sunday Service

Location: Maui Tropical Plantation, Waikapu, Maui
Presentation of Peace Hero Award to Ram Dass. He will also be the guest speaker at this Sunday Service. Contact: Donald Gross.

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (EST)

Location: Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio, TX 78209

Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: James Durst. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Peace Economy Monthly Film Series

Location: University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar (in the Loop) University City, MO 63130

A different film every month on peace, war, and the economy. Every film is introduced by a speaker and followed by discussion. For more information on this free series, call 314-726-6406, visit our website or send an email. Contact: Catherine Marquis-Homeyer or go to Peace Economy Project.

Special Guest for SNV Week 2

Location: Center for Conscious Living, 1818 Felt Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Rev. Mary Kay Ducey, UCRS Global Heart Chair & UCRS Youth & Family Ministries Director.

“Spirit Manifested - The Power of Conscious Creation.” Focusing on the quantum creation of reality from Deepak Chopra (*Spontaneous Fulfillment of Desire*), Wayne Dwyer (*Power of Intention*), David Hawkins (*Power vs. Force*) blended in with SNV Greats. Special Musical Guests: Recording Artist, Steve Ducey; Women With Wings; and Joy Haley & John David. Contact: Joy K. Haley RScP or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Second Sunday at Six Cinema at peaceCENTER

Location: San Antonio peaceCENTER, 1443 S. St. Mary's, San Antonio, TX 78209

The movie “Citizen King”, which explores the last five years of his life when he stepped beyond the civil rights movement to crusade on behalf of the poor and speak out against the Viet Nam War. Contact Dana Clark or go to San Antonio peaceCENTER.

Vocalize Peace Concert

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (EST)

Location: Upper Level Acoustic Café, Dungan Building, 1227 10th Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060

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Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Enneagram Training with Ken Jenkins

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132
Enneagram Training with Ken Jenkins. Contact Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Spiritual Peacemaking

Location: Unity Church in Frederick, 1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Dr. John Davies, Co-Director of the Partners in Conflict and Partners in Peacebuilding Projects, and Senior Faculty Associate at the Center for International Development and Conflict Management at the University of Maryland, will present “Spiritual Peacemaking.” Dr Davies will share his experiences of multi-track diplomacy using spiritual and secular techniques for peacemaking in over 20 countries around the world. He will discuss their impact in reducing war and other forms of violence on all levels from international to community to interpersonal, and their application locally and within different cultural and religious traditions. Contact Rev. Toni B. Fish or go to Unity Church in Frederick.

Peace Podcast

Location: San Antonio, TX

The first Peace Podcast goes online! Interviews with articulate community leaders speaking out against the militarization of the largest MLK March on the planet are available at www.peacepodcast.org. First podcast: Mike Villareal, State Representative, Patti Radle, City Councilwoman, and Paul Lewis, Philosophy Professor at University of Incarnate Word Contact Dana Clark or go to Peace Podcast.

Thursday, February 16, 2006

Introduction to Compassionate Relating

Location: 1919 Fairway Drive, Bozeman, Montana
Introductory presentation and workshop based on the work of Marshall B. Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication. Contact: Tim Dolan.

Friday, February 17, 2006

Creating a Culture of Peace Workshop

Location: 5802 E. Lincoln Street, Scottsdale, AZ
The Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Franciscan Renewal Center- Office of Peace, Justice, and Care of Creation, and the Arizona Department of Peace Campaign present this 20 hour interactive workshop on basic active nonviolence training for personal and social change. Contact Ann Marie Tate or go to AZ Department of Peace Campaign.

“Embracing Your Shadow”

Location: Center for Conscious Living, Moorestown Community House, 16 E. Main St., Moorestown, NJ
Rev. Rainbow Johnson will lead this Synergy Circle. \$20. Contact Lynne Scheiter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Concert at Walden Coffeehouse

Location: First Unitarian Universalist Church, 7150 IH-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78213
Songwriters who contributed to the Peace CDs for SNV: “Increase the Peace” and “Peace Is Our Birthright” participated in the evening’s entertainment. 25% of the proceeds went to SNV in San Antonio. Contact Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Saturday, February 18, 2006

Creating a Culture of Peace Workshop

Location: 5802 E. Lincoln Street, Scottsdale, AZ
See listing, Friday, February 17.

Parade

Location: Kihei Whale Day Parade
Contact: Don Gross

Anger Workshop

Location: Pioneer Memorial Park, 387 East Washington, Sequim, WA 98382
Let Peace Begin With Me anger workshop. Dr Weisinger’s Anger Workout Book is available. Main topics, self esteem, basic anger principles, fogiveness and stress reduction. Workshop is given each February either the third or fourth Saturday. Refreshments are served. Contact: Cassandra Kersting.

Kingian Nonviolence Conflict Reconciliation Training

Location: Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road – Route 202, Litchfield, CT 06759
Orientation to Dr. King’s strategy and philosophy. Role Play, Discussion, music of the movement. Contact Victoria Christgau or go to Global Harmony Institute.

Prayers for Peace

Location: St. Martin’s University, Room 202 Old Main, Lacey WA
Prayer meditation for peace. Open to the public. Contact: Brother Luke Devine or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

First Annual Peace Gathering

Location: Oakbrook Life Enrichment Center, 1009 N.E. 28th Ave., Ocala, FL
Attend and enjoy...activities, exhibits, videos, refreshments, drumming, and guided meditation all centered around peace. Contact Rev. Maria Clemente or go to Oakbrook Life Enrichment Center.

Teenagers Rally for Nonviolence

Location: Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints, 29725 Bradley Road, Sun City, CA
Dr. Arun Gandhi is keynote speaker at Teen Rally for Non-Violence sponsored by Menifee Valley Interfaith Association, Church of Today and Church of Jesus Christ Latter-Day Saints. Contact Rev. Don Lunday or go to Church of Today, Sun City.

February

Sunday, February 19, 2006

Creating a Culture of Peace Workshop

Location: 5802 E. Lincoln Street, Scottsdale, AZ
See listing, Friday, February 17.

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

Location: Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio TX 78209
Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: Giles Whitsett. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Appearance by Dr. Arun Gandhi

Location: Church of Today, 26805 Murrieta Road, Sun City, CA
Dr. Arun Gandhi will speak about Season for Non Violence. Contact Rev. Don Lunday or go to Church of Today, Sun City.

Movie and Discussion

Location: Unity Church in Frederick, 1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD 21701
Showing the movie 'Crash' with a discussion to follow, facilitated by Dr. Rusty Monhollon, Assistant Professor of History and Director, MA in Humanities, Hood College. Using the movie as a spring board, Dr. Monhollon will lead the discussion, looking at how our fears show up in our relations with strangers we meet and with the important people in our lives. The discussion will begin at 4:30 pm for those who have already seen the movie and wish to join in. The film follows the seemingly disconnected stories of Los Angeles residents—white, black, Latino, Persian—and how their lives intersect in unexpected ways, forcing them to confront their own prejudice. Contact Rev. Toni B. Fish or go to Unity Church in Frederick.

Gateway to Conscious Evolution

Location: Center for Conscious Living Office, 302 N. Washington St. #103, Moorestown, NJ
Wave 5 of Gateway course meets the third Sunday of each month. Contact Lynne Scheiter or go to Center for Conscious Living.

Boat Trip

Location: Maalaea Harbor, Maalaea Maui
Prince Kuhio boat. Unity's annual Peace sail and whale watch cruise. Contact: Don Gross.

Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Losar Celebration: Tibetan New Year

Location: Bodhi House, Olympia, WA
Yeshe Wangmo on Teachings and Empowerments. Four days: February 22-26. Check on times. Contact Rich Young or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Intentional / Nonviolent Communication with Martin

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132
Intentional / Nonviolent Communication with Martin Dronsfield www.openingoftheheart.org. Contact Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Thursday, February 23, 2006

Losar Celebration: Tibetan New Year

Location: Bodhi House, Olympia, WA
See listing for Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

Introduction to Compassionate Relating

Location: 1919 Fairway Drive, Bozeman, Montana
Introductory presentation and workshop based on the work of Marshall B. Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication. Contact: Tim Dolan.

Friday, February 24, 2006

Nonviolence Training for Personal and Social Change

Location: See www.olyfor.org for locations.
Three day basic training by Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation limited to 30 participants. Sliding fee scale. Prerequisite for other trainings. Contact: Glen Anderson or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Compassionate Communication

Location: Unity Church of Maui - 483 S. High St, Wailuku, Hi
A two day foundation course. Second half on Saturday, Feb 25. Contact: Christa Morf.

Losar Celebration: Tibetan New Year

Location: Bodhi House, Olympia, WA
See listing for Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

Peace Meditation

Location: 379 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303
Fourth Friday meditation on the eve of the new moon
- join us as we meditate on manifesting peace around
the planet! Contact: Dada Ra.

Basics of Nonviolent Communication

Location: Bandon Public Library, Bandon, OR
Marshall Rosenberg DVD presentation & Discussion
with appearance by South Coast Peace Choir. Contact:
Robin Haruna.

Saturday, February 25, 2006

Healing Harmonics Concert

Location: Centre for Conscious Living, 612 Valor
Road, Winnipeg, MB Canada
Sing along with the band and choir to the chants of
Karen Drucker, to allow and accept healing into our
lives. Contact Henry at 663-8400.

Maui Movie Nite

Location: 483 S. High St, Wailuku, Hi
Gandhi, the movie, with popcorn and soda. Contact:
Don Gross.

Losar Celebration: Tibetan New Year

Location: Bodhi House, Olympia, WA
See listing for Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

Relationships Workshops

Location: Unity Center of Love and Light,
Johannesburg, South Africa.
Workshop: Being Me, Loving You—A Practical Guide
To Building Extraordinary Relationships. Contact:
Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa.

Nonviolence Training for Personal and Social Change

Location: See www.olyfor.org for locations.
Second day of a three-day basic training by Olympia
Fellowship. See listing for Friday, February 24, 2006.

Kingian Nonviolence Conflict Reconciliation Training

Location: Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam
Road, Route 202, Litchfield, CT 06759
Orientation to Dr. King's strategy and philosophy.
Role play, discussion, music of the movement. Contact
Victoria Christgau or go to Global Harmony Institute.

Compassionate Communication

Location: Unity Church of Maui, 483 S. High St,
Wailuku, Hi
Second portion of a two day foundation course.
Contact: Christa Morf.

Free Teleconference

Location: This free phone event is hosted by
Elaine Smitha, Motivational Speaker & Author. For
reservations: 360-491-3714, Fax: 360-491-6732,
<http://www.elainemitha.com>.

Seiji Iwata was starving 7 year old in Japan at the end
of the war. Expecting the worse, his journey towards
peace began with "donuts and chicken." Seiji is a
University professor, business consultant and energy
therapist on the subject of Consciousness, Energy
Intelligence, and comes from standpoints of Zen,
Psychology, and Behavioral Science. Contact: Cathy
Pfeil or go to Center for Spiritual Awakening.

Sunday, February 26, 2006

Sunday Service

Location: Maui Tropical Plantation, Waikapu, Hi
Sunday Service with Peace Hero award presented to
Paula Ambre, Executive Director of "The Farm" which
is a facility for foster children. Contact: Don Gross.

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

9:00 am - 12:00 pm (EST)
Location: Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, San
Antonio TX 78209
Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is
Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artists: Mad
Agnes. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Losar Celebration: Tibetan New Year

Location: Bodhi House, Olympia, WA
See listing for Wednesday, February 22, 2006.

Benefit Performance and Discussion

Location: Back To The Grind Coffeehouse, 3575
University Avenue, Riverside CA 92501
Benefit Performance Reading of Eve Ensler's award
winning play, "The Vagina Monologs." Proceeds
go to local groups who work to prevent violence
against women and children. Contact: Wendy Eads.

February

Sunday, February 26, 2006

Nonviolence Training for Personal and Social Change

Location: See www.olyfor.org for locations. Third day of a three-day basic training by Olympia Fellowship. See listing for Friday, February 24, 2006.

Free Non Violent Communication Books

Location: Downtown Community Church in the New School of Architecture Building, 1249 F Street (at Park Blvd), San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 491-3087 Every Sunday, in conjunction with The I AM Foundation, the Downtown Community Church / San Diego Center for Spiritual Living is giving a FREE copy of Marshall Rosenberg's book on NonViolent Communication to our guests and visitors. This exemplifies our commitment to furthering knowledge of The Season for Nonviolence, and the tools that support it's success. This will continue through Easter Sunday as long as we have more books, and we have plenty of them! Contact: Rev. John Poleski or go to Downtown Community Church.

Family Peacemaking: At Home & in the Community

Location: Eden Seminary, 475 E. Lockwood, Webster Groves, MO

This intergenerational workshop will focus on practical strategies for helping families promote nonviolence within the home itself as well as in the broader community and world. It will be led by Kathy and Jim McGinnis, directors of the Institute for Peace & Justice. Childcare will be provided for children age 5 and under. \$10 per adult; \$5 per child; \$25 family maximum. 314-918-2630. Contact: Jim McGinnis or go to Institute for Peace & Justice.

Monday, February 27, 2006

Love of Learning Series on Peace

Location: 1200 Highway 14 W., University of Wisconsin, Richland Center, WI

Part one of two-part lecture series on nonviolence. This part is called "Let it Begin With Me" and is focused on inner peace. Contact: Jean McElhaney or go to UW-Richland Center.

Workshop

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30066

Nonviolence Communication Facilitators Mark Fenknopf and Cynthia Moe. Contact: Badia Cooper.

Tuesday, February 28, 2006

Prayer for "Interfaith Harmony and Universal Peace"

Location: Manitoba Hindu Dharmik Sabha, 240 Manitoba Ave.

We are Children of One Creator, One Family, One People, One Race—the Human Race—linked by Love, Respect, Understanding, Friendship and Harmony. We ask you, wherever you are on Feb 28th, to pray for peace between 7pm and 9 pm your local time to create vibrations of peace around the world. You may pray for 2 minutes, 20 minutes or 2 hours in solitude, with your friends and family or your community. Contact: Tara.



March

"Work without faith is like an attempt to reach the bottom of a bottomless pit. I can easily put up with the denial of the world, but any denial by me of my God is unthinkable."

M.K. Gandhi

March

Daily and Ongoing Events

Daily Email: 60 Ways/60 Days

Location: Southern Nevada

The Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada will provide daily emails of the 60 Ways for 60 Days to Practice Nonviolence to faith communities and organizations throughout Southern Nevada. Contact Rev Cyndi DeLong or go to Interfaith Council So. NV.

Daily Email's Reminders of Practice and Principles

Location: Anywhere, anytime via YAHOO Group: NowTYM4PEACE

God at PLAY Virtual Ministry will be sponsoring a daily dose of Practice and Principles via the Yahoo Group NowTYM4PEACE - you may join the YahooGroup - by sending an email to NOWTYM4PEACE-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Suggestion, subscribe, receive the daily dose, and utilize as your own by forwarding and adding your words of wisdom..... Makes SEASON powerful, supportive and EASY! Contact Kathleen Geier or go to God at PLAY Virtual Ministry.

Showing Unity

Location: All

Please wear a home-made strip of any white fabric as a symbol of your desire for AN END TO THE WAR IN IRAQ. This symbol unites all anti-war/peace groups and individuals to reveal our numbers - this act of wearing the armband does not tie anyone into other agendas, policies, beliefs etc. It is not dependent on membership of any organisation, location, religious belief or politics. This is one all encompassing symbol of a desire for this one thing - AN END TO THE WAR IN IRAQ. Contact Tina Louise or go to www.armsagainstwar.org.

Hometown Radio PSA's

Location: Santa Clarita, California

Santa Clarita, CA's hometown radio station will announce the daily practice of 64 WAYS IN 64 DAYS TO PRACTICE NONVIOLENCE every day during the SEASON during the commuting rush hours. Contact Laura Piening or go to KHTS Radio Station.

PSA of 64 Days and Ways on KPOO Radio

Location: San Francisco

Community radio station KPOO airs Public Service Announcements of the 64 Days and Ways to Practice Nonviolence on a rotational basis, read by Pam O'Dea. Contact Pam O'Dea or go to Pam O'Dea RMT.

Reflections for A Season for Nonviolence

Location: Northampton, MA

A set of PSAs running throughout the day on Valley Free Radio (103.3 FM) with education about kinds of violence and things to do about it, on the web at www.globalbird.net. Contact: Dr. Audrey Haschemeyer or go to T F Gender & Cultural Change.

64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence Booklet

Location: Unity Church of Christianity, 2909 Hillcroft, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77057

Unity Peace Makers created and distributed to our congregation "64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence" booklet during the SNV. Contact: Ed Williams.

Weekly Events

The Wisdom of Ghandi Class

Mondays, February 13 - March 13

Location: The Community for Spiritual Living, 3685 Jeannine Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80917

The Wisdom of Gandhi. A 5-week class that highlights Mahatma Gandhi's spiritual practice to make nonviolence a force in everyday life. Contact: The Community for Spiritual Living.

Just Plain Forgiveness Class (Mondays)

Location: The Community for Spiritual Living, 3685 Jeannine Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Just Plain Forgiveness Class. This is a 5 week class that is based on the book, "Radical Forgiveness." Contact: The Community for Spiritual Living.

Wisdom of Gandhi, 8-Week Class

Tuesdays, January 17 - March 7

Location: 1871 George Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Course will study Gandhi's spiritual practice to make nonviolence a force in everyday life. (Drop-ins welcome.) Week One: Gandhi the Man. Week Two: Ahimsa, Nonviolence. Week Three: Satyagraha, Soul-Force. Week Four: Yield and Prevail. Week Five: Out of the Ego Cage. Week Six: The Steady Mind. Week Seven: The Illumined Soul. Week Eight: Peace. Contact Rev. David McArthur or go to Unity Center of Walnut Creek.

Peace Service Followed by Peace Organization and Dialogue (Wednesdays)

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 5801 Sandpoint Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Veterans for Peace Presentation. Contact: Rev. Lynn Jardine.

Introduction to Compassionate Relating (Thursdays)

Location: 1919 Fairway Drive, Bozeman, Montana

Introductory presentation and workshop based on the work of Marshall B. Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication. Contact: Tim Dolan.

Service for Peace and Justice (Thursdays)

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia WA 98501

Special service for peace and justice, the mission of St. John's. Contact Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Class on Inner Peace (Thursdays)

Location: Center for Peaceful Living, Wasilla, Alaska

Class on Inner Peace. Contact: Delisa Renideo or go to Center for Peaceful Living.

Radical Forgiveness Classes Thursdays, January 26 - March 2

Location: Unity of Edmonton. Corner of 132 St. & 106 Ave. Edmonton, Alberta

Series of 6 classes based on Colin Tippings' book *Radical Forgiveness*. Forgiveness as a path to nonviolence. Contact Rev. Yvonne Racine or go to Unity of Edmonton.

Essential Teachings of Gandhi Thursdays, beginning March 23

Location: 1871 Geary Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Course will study the original writings of Gandhi (The Essential Gandhi, by Louis Fischer) as we explore how to make Gandhi's spiritual practice of nonviolence a force in everyday life. Contact: Rev. David McArthur or go to Unity Center of Walnut Creek.

Taize Chant & Meditation Plus Forgiveness Circle (Fridays)

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501

Taize chant and meditation at 7:00, followed by "Forgiveness Circle" at 8:00. Everyone invited. Contact: Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Free Nonviolent Communication Books (Sundays)

Location: Downtown Community Church, in the New School of Architecture Building, 1249 F Street (at Park Blvd), San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 491-3087

Every Sunday, in conjunction with The I AM Foundation, the Downtown Community Church/San Diego Center for Spiritual Living is giving a FREE copy of Marshall Rosenberg's book on Nonviolent Communication to our guests and visitors. This exemplifies our commitment to furthering knowledge of The Season for Nonviolence, and the tools that support its success. This will continue through Easter Sunday as long as we have more books, and we have plenty of them! Contact: Rev. John Poleski or go to Downtown Community Church.

Weekly Gathering (Sundays)

Location: Center for Peaceful Living, Wasilla, Alaska

Weekly gathering for Peace. Includes music, talk, and discussion. Contact: Delisa Renideo, delisa@godsmiles.com or www.center4peacefulliving.org.

Compline Service (Sundays)

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501

Gregorian Chant for peace and justice. Everyone invited. Contact Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Local Hero Award (Sundays)

Location: 5700 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230

The greater agape community nominates individuals that provide selfless service to the well being of our global citizens and our environment. From the nominations individuals are selected each week and acknowledged at Agape's Sunday service and receive a tithe from our community towards their service work. Contact Candice Carnecelli.

Life of Gandhi Class Sundays, February 5 - March 5

Location: Unity Church of Christianity, Wallet Hall, 2929 Unity Dr., Houston, TX

Unity Peace Makers (UPM) in conjunction with the Houston Gandhi library conducted a five week course on the life, activities, and accomplishments of Mahatma Gandhi. Contact Ed Williams or go to Unity Church of Christianity.

March

Weekly Events (continued)

Free Film Series on Nonviolence

Sundays, February 12 - March 19

Location: Olympia Timberland Library, 8th & Franklin, Olympia WA 98501

Series of six documentary films on great leaders of nonviolence movements, including Gandhi and King, with discussion. More information at www.olyfor.org. Contact Glen Anderson or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

“Perspectives” Column on Nonviolence

Location: ONLINE at www.theolympian.com.

Each week during the Season The Olympian newspaper will publish a different column on “nonviolence” from a leader of diverse faith communities. Contact Carol

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

Voluntary Simplicity:

Living Simply & Sustainably

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

“Voluntary Simplicity – Living Simply & Sustainably,” with Lisa Pereira. Contact: Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Friday, March 3, 2006

Interfaith Prayer for Peace

Location: Unity Church of Hawaii, Diamondhead Circle, Honolulu, HI

People of different faiths come together to share prayers for peace. Contact: Rev. Sue Blocki-McKenna or go to Season for Peace and Nonviolence.

Being Peace

Location: Manatee Spiritual Center, River North Business Center -1327, 10th St. E., Palmetto, FL 34221
Yogaville’s dynamic lecturer, famous for her razor-sharp intellect, insightful stories, and compassionate heart, will facilitate Divine Dialogue, Pranayama, and Meditation. Contact: Rev. Maria Clemente or go to Gulf Coast Chapter AGNT.

Saturday, March 4, 2006

Basics of Nonviolent Communication

Location: Call 602-334-1835.

A 4-session class based on the work of Marshall Rosenberg, PhD: Nonviolent Communication, A Language of Life. Contact: Christine Dove.

Women’s Day March and Program

Location: Dignowity Park, San Antonio, TX

Local Task Force Leader Dana Clark, Kevin Lewis, and Julie Newberry played music from the Peace CDs for SNV during the program for the International Women’s Day March. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

“On Wings of Peace” Origami Project

Location: Bandon Public Library, Bandon, OR

Sadako Story & history of 1000 cranes. Learn to fold cranes & birds of peace with peace wishes to be displayed around community and sent to govt officials to urge them to form Dept of Peace. Contact: Robin Haruna.

The Meeting Place

Location: The Casa at the Meeting Place, 1702 E. Glendale, Phoenix. Call 480-948-7460, x157.

Requestd fee: \$10. March 4th and 5th, Saturday and Sunday. John Paul Lederach’s essay adapted and staged by B J Peters. Contact: lora@thecasa.org.

Poets and Musicians For Peace

Location: Saffron Coffeehouse, 1148 S. Harvard Ave., Tulsa, OK

Back by popular demand! Local poets and musicians donate their time and talents in support of human rights and international justice. Donations accepted at the door with all proceeds to benefit Amnesty International. Come enjoy the fine food and coffee at Saffron. Shop for fair trade goods from the “mobile” Global Market.

Artists: Rocky Frisco, Jonny Palmer, Gene Williams, Valerie Eskridge, Ray Rodgers, Michael Warner, Timbre Wolf, Danelle Phillips, Katch Grayson, Citizen Mundi.

Poets: Mary McAnally, Jay Lesikar, Eboni Carter, Ijah Charlestein, Jessica Spraggins, Eboni Carter.

Sponsored by: Amnesty International, Global Market, Poets For Peace, Season For Nonviolence Task Force, TU Peace & Justice Fellowship, Tulsa Peace Fellowship, United Campus Ministries. For info call (918) 857-1206. Contact: Monica Griffin or go to Tulsa’s SNV Task Force.

Universal Dances for Peace

Location: 483 S. High St, Wailuku, HI
Sufi dance, i.e. Universal Dances for Peace, directed by Kachina Palencia. Contact: Don Gross.

Sunday, March 5, 2006

Peace Dojo Dedication

Location: 825 Early Street #D , Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA , (505) 989-9430
Aikido Arts Center Santa Fe will be celebrating its Grand Opening. Please come and celebrate with us. Don't miss this event, Senior Instructors from the Takemusu Aikido Association will be attending. We have the following events scheduled for the day: Ceremony & dedication with Prajna Zendo teacher Musai and Daishin; Aikido class with Bill Witt Shihan, 7th Dan; Demonstration with senior instructors; Lunch. Contact: Wolfgang Baumgartner or go to Aikido Arts Center Santa Fe.

Meditation Seminar with Roy Eugene Davis

Location: Downtown Community Church, in the New School of Architecture Bldg, 1249 F Street, San Diego, CA 92101
Roy Eugene Davis is a direct disciple of Paramahansa Yogananda and Founder of the Center for Spiritual Enlightenment (csa-davis.org/roy.html). For over 5 decades he has taught meditation and spiritual growth processes to thousands of people throughout the world. "There is an enlivening Power nurturing the universe, and we can learn to be responsive to It." Please arrive early - open seating. Roy Eugene Davis books available for purchase. Love Offering. Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to Downtown Community Church.

Presentation on Palestine

Location: Unity Church in Frederick, 1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD
Anna Baltzer, 26-year-old Jewish-American graduate of Columbia University, Fulbright Scholar, and two-time volunteer with the International Women's Peace Service, a human rights organization based in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, will share her personal experiences, observations, and photographs from six months documenting human rights violations in the West Bank and working with Palestinians and Israelis active in nonviolent resistance against the Occupation. Contact: Rev. Toni Fish or go to Unity Church in Frederick.

The Meeting Place

Location: The Casa at the Meeting Place, 1702 E. Glendale, Phoenix. Call 480-948-7460, x157.
See listing for Saturday, March 4, 2006.

Tuesday, March 7, 2006

Second Peace Podcast

Location: San Antonio, TX
The second Peace Podcast goes online. Kathy Clay-Little, publisher of *African American Reflections*; Dr. Joyce McCullen, educator and founding member of the series "Know Why You're Marching," give their views on the militarization of the MLK March in San Antonio. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Peace Podcast.

Wednesday, March 8, 2006

The International Workshop of Women for Peace

Location: Durban, South Africa
Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa , Robin Goff, Brenda Brock, Kelly Sturgeon and Mary Frost were invited by Ms. Ela Gandhi, granddaughter of The Mahatma Gandhi, to attend The International Workshop of Women for Peace organized by World Conference on Religions and Peace. Candle lighting service at an International Women's Peace Workshop in Durban. Contact: Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa.

Film & Dialogue: A Force More Powerful

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132
Film & Dialogue: "A Force More Powerful." Contact: Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Singing and Drumming for Peace

Location: Litchfield Community Center, RT 202, Litchfield CT 06759
Learn Peace, Freedom Songs and rhythms from around the world. No experience needed, everyone is welcome. Contact: Victoria Christgau or go to The Elders Drum Project.

An Evening With Reza Aslan

Location: King's College, Burke Auditorium, N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Visiting Muslim Professor Reza Aslan will speak on his new book, "No god but God" as part of Week of Interfaith Harmony, March 5 - 11, in conjunction with SNV. Contact: Rev. Ann Marie Acacio or go to Wyoming Valley Interfaith Council.

March

Friday, March 10, 2006

“Meaningful Monsters: Why Violence Entertains Us” - G. Miller

Location: Bandon Public Library, Bandon, OR
Enhance your fascination with war films, man-eating sci-fi aliens, fire-throwing video game ogres. Discern difference between purposeful & gratuitous violence in entertainment media. Contact: Robin Haruna.

Showing of Gandhi and King films

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road., Marietta, Ga.30066,
Martin Luther King Jr. film (March 10) and Gandhi film (March 24) showingw with dialouge after
Contact: Badia Cooper.

Introduction to Nonviolent Communication

Location: Rainier Beach High PAC, 8815 Seward Park South, Seattle, WA 98118
Learn a language of feelings and needs that can connect you to the flow of life. Preregistration and payment optional. Contact: Roger Chapanis or go to PSNCC.

Saturday, March 11, 2006

Transforming Personal Challenges Into Global Change

Location: Rainier Beach High PAC, 8815 Seward Park South, Seattle, WA 98118
Marshall Rosenberg, PhD will describe and demonstrate the power of Nonviolent Communication to transform shame, anger, and depression into life-serving compassion. Contact: Roger Chapanis or go to PSNCC.

Chant Wave

Location: Midtown Church, 3858 Front St., San Diego, CA 92103
Michael Stillwater leads community chanting experience. Chant is the art of singing sacred or meaningful lyrics, integrating mind and heart. Simultaneously both relaxing and energizing, Chant Wave is a sanctuary for feeling connected to the Source of life, ourselves, and each other. \$15 entrance; no advance registration is needed. Contact: Sarah Hans or go to Midtown Church.

Sunday, March 12, 2006

PEP Film Series:

Operation Veteran Freedom, & Beyond Treason

Location: University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar, St. Louis, MO 63130

Peace Economy Project's Second Sunday Peace Film Series. This month's film: a veteran's issues double feature - Operation Veteran Freedom (on the experiences of veterans returning from the Iraq War) and Beyond Treason (about veterans' exposure to dangerous 'depleted' uranium weapons). The films will be introduced by a speaker from Veterans for Peace, and there will be a discussion afterwards. Contact: Peace Economy Project.

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

Location: Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio TX 78209

Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: Dana Clark. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Nonviolent Communication in Daily Life

Location: Rainier Beach High PAC, 8815 Seward Park South, Seattle, WA 98118

This workshop illustrates how compassionate (nonviolent) communication is being used in the family, at work, in schools, at play, while shopping, in relationships and organizations, and in the community. Contact: Roger Chapanis or go to PSNCC.

Sunday Speaker & Workshop

Location: The Community for Spiritual Living, 3685 Jeannine Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80917
Mary Mackenzie, from the Flagstaff Center for Compassionate Communication, will talk re nonviolent communication at the Sunday morning service and will do a workshop in the afternoon. Contact: The Community for Spiritual Living.

SoulVoice - The Art of Presence Through Song

Location: Midtown Church, 3858 Front St., San Diego, 92103

Michael Stillwater leads a powerful healing opportunity in the form of a "playshop". It's a safe place for creative expression of feelings and thoughts using a stress-free approach to singing -- a practice of presence and innocence, accessible and available to anyone. \$45 registration; in advance or at the door. Contact: Sarah Hans or go to Midtown Church.

“Sins of the Scripture”

Location: New Vision Spiritual Growth Center, 9659 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Need help in coming to Peace with the Bible and its teachings? Bishop Spong is the author of 15 books including “The Sins of Scripture”, and will help you in healing your past and coming to a greater understanding of the Bible. Contact: Bishop John Shelby Spong or go to New Vision Spiritual Growth Center.

Voices in Wartime Film Screening

Location: peaceCENTER, 1443 S. St. Mary's, San Antonio, TX 78210 (in the Mennonite Church)

Screening of “Voices in Wartime,” discussion and local poetry reading. Part of the Second Sunday at 6 Cinema at the peaceCENTER!

Contact: Susan Ives or go to peaceCENTER.

Dances of Universal Peace

Location: The Casa Fr. Owen room.

Fee: \$10. Talk and discussion. Contact: John Hinton or go to Franciscan Renewal Center.

Monday, March 13, 2006

Nonviolent Communication Retreat

Location: Huston Camp and Conference Center, 14725 Ley Road, Gold Bar, WA 98251

This is a three-day retreat with Marshall Rosenberg in which you can live and learn compassionate communication. Contact: Roger Chapanis or go to PSNCC.

Dead Man Walking

Location: Go to www.thecasa.org.

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of *Dead Man Walking* & *The Death of Innocents*, will tell stories of those who have been condemned to Death Row and how the death sentence affects family of the accused. No fee. Registration required. Contact: Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ or go to www.thecasa.org.

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

Nonviolent Communication Retreat

Location: Huston Camp and Conference Center, 14725 Ley Road, Gold Bar, WA 98251

Second day of a three-day retreat with Marshall Rosenberg. See listing for Monday, March 13, 2006.

Women's Voices on Iraq

Location: Milwaukee Area Technical College, 700 W. State St., Milwaukee, WI 53233

Panel discussion on impact of Iraq War, in Middle East and here at home. Contact: Susan Ruggles or go to Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Ram Dass: Fierce Grace

Location: Circle Cinema, 12 S. Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK

A special showing of this film by this fiery Buddhist pacifist as part of the Tulsa Season For Nonviolence. Named by *Newsweek* as one of the Top Five Non-Fiction Films of 2002, *Ram Dass: Fierce Grace* offers an engrossing, poignant meditation on consciousness, healing and the unexpected grace of aging. Contact: Valerie Mapson Ackerman or go to Tulsa SNV Task Force.

Wednesday, March 15, 2006

Nonviolent Communication Retreat

Location: Huston Camp and Conference Center, 14725 Ley Road, Gold Bar, WA 98251

Third day of a three-day retreat with Marshall Rosenberg. See listing for Monday, March 13, 2006.

Economic-Political Forces Behind Violence

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

Economic-Political Forces Behind Violence. Film & Dialogue: *Why We Fight, The Corporation & Enron: The Movie*. Contact: Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Greening the City: Love It & Leaf It

Location: McMillin Event Center, The Venues at NTC Promenade, Liberty Station, Point Loma, 2875 Dewey Road, San Diego, CA 92106

Partners for Livable Places/San Diego presents a symposium on Strategies for “Greening” our Urban Environment. With many prominent guest speakers, you will gain a better understanding of the economic, the environmental, the psychological and the social benefits of parks, greenbelts, trails, and inspired green urban spaces. Contact George Driver or go to Partners for Livable Places: www.livablesandiego.org.

March

Thursday, March 16, 2006

Disarming Hearts, Disarming The World

Location: Malcolm Deisenroth Performing Arts Center at Monte Cassino School, 2206 S. Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK

The Tulsa SNV Task Force and the Interfaith Community are extremely pleased to welcome a very special guest for a very special evening. Join us in an Interfaith Celebration featuring keynote speaker, Fr. John Dear. Rev. John Dear, S.J. is a Jesuit Priest, Peace Activist, Organizer, Lecturer, Retreat leader, and author/editor of 20 books on peace and nonviolence, including *Living Peace*, published by Doubleday. Read about this exciting and motivational speaker here: www.johndear.org.

Free and open to the public. Sponsored by: The Benedictine Sisters of St. Joseph's Monastery, All Souls Unitarian Church, Bethany Christian Church, Church of the Restoration, Community of Hope UCC, Church Women United, Epiphany Group, Fellowship Congregational Church, Pastors for Peace, Pax Christi, Peacemaking Committee of the Presbytery of Eastern Oklahoma, T. K. Wolf, Tam-Boa Buddhist

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Community, Temple Israel's Social Justice Committee, Tulsa Hindu Temple, Tulsa Interfaith Alliance, Tulsa Islamic Society, Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries, Tulsa Peace Fellowship, United Campus Ministries. Contact: Monica Griffin or go to Tulsa's SNV Task Force.

Friday, March 17, 2006

Poets For Peace Irish Fest

Location: Saffron Coffeehouse, 1148 S. Harvard Ave., Tulsa, OK

Celebrate Ireland's new Peace Pact on St. Patrick's Day! Featuring Mary McAnally, Tulsa's premiere Irish poet—Oklahoma's first poet to win our nation's prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship. Sales of her new book, "*Cosmic Rainbow: New and Selected Poems*" will benefit Poets For Peace and Pastors for Peace. With special Irish music by Alonzo Jones. Contact: Valerie Mapstone Ackerman or go to Tulsa's SNV Task Force.

Training for Trainers of Nonviolence Workshops

Location: Check www.olyfor.org for locations or call 360-491-9093.

Three day workshop by Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation; 9-9 Friday and Saturday, 9-3 Sunday. Limit 30 people. Feb. 24-26 basic training a prerequisite. Contact: Glen Anderson or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

WNC Peace Coalition Movie Night

Location: North Asheville Public Library on Merrimon Ave., Asheville NC

We will be viewing "Voices in Wartime" at this event. Free admission, donations accepted for the Peace Coalition. Contact: Susan Oehler or go to WNC Peace Coalition.

"We, The People, & Our Rights"

Location: Elizabethtown Old Courthouse, Court Street, Elizabethtown, NY 12932

Bill Goodman, Legal Dir., Center for Constitutional Rights, will speak on case against domestic wiretapping. Followed by fundraiser for CCR. Contact: Robin Ulmer.

Saturday, March 18, 2006

Alternatives to Violence Training for our Unity Team Volunteers

Location: Johannesburg, GA South Africa

Seven SNV team members received the basic course on Alternatives to Violence Training. Namely: Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa, Zama Madlala, Sindi Ngwenya, Nomvula Ngcobo, Flick Asvat, Brenda Brock (Volunteer from Unity Church of Overland Park), 7 Kelly Sturgeon (Volunteer Unity Church of Overland Park). Contact: Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa.

2nd Annual Creating Humane Community

Location: The Arizona Humane Society, Nina Mason Pulliam Campus for Compassion, 1512 W. Dobbins Rd., Phoenix

2nd annual Creating Humane Community. Contact: Nina Puliam or go to The Arizona Humane Society.

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Second day of a three day workshop. See listing for Friday, March 17, 2006.

Sunday, March 19, 2006

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

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Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright & Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: Dana Clark. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Training for Trainers of Nonviolence Workshops

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Third day of a three day workshop. See listing for Friday, March 17, 2006.

Introduction to Non Violent Communication

Location: Glendale Public Libray, 5959 W. Brown, Glendale

Introduction to Non Violent Communication. Contact Christine Dove or go to Heart to Heart Communication.

Ram Dass: Fierce Grace

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Drum for Peace

Location: Marymount Gymnasium, 442 Scotia Street, Winnipeg, MB Canada

Come one and all, novice and advanced drummers. Bring your own drums or drums provided.
Contact: Sandy Carriere.

2006 Season for Nonviolence/Walk for a New Spring 2006

Location: Blackstone Park/South End. Then on to BU, proposed site of Bio-Terror Lab, Boston, MA
Representing the World Peace Prayer Society, as well as the 2006 Season for Nonviolence, this was a collaborative effort between the Walk for a New Spring 2006 - Reclaiming the Ground of Peace - and myself. I offered a prayer for World Peace at a peace vigil in Blackstone Park, just prior to our walking to proposed site of BU Bio-Terror Lab, and gathering in community there for peace vigil. At proposed site of BU Bio-Terror Lab, we threw seeds over the fence - to consecrate the ground for new life, rather than death. Contact: Penny Joy Snider-Light or go to N.E. Peace Pagoda.

Stand For Peace

Location: Lincoln Square, Arlington TX

Bring the practices of A Season For Nonviolence to the community as we Stand For Peace. About 20 people showed up in the cold rain. Contact: Len Ellis Peace-Center@comcast.net or www.ArlingtonPeace.org.

Monday, March 20, 2006

2006 Season for Nonviolence/Walk for A New Spring 2006

Location: Beginning at Cambridge Friends Meeting, then walking through City of Boston to event at MA State House, then meeting with Boston City Councilors at Boston City Hall.

Final day of the Walk for a New Spring 2006 - Reclaiming the Ground for Peace. Beginning in 2002, now an annual pilgrimage from Leverett to Boston, initiated by the Nipponzan Myohoji, Buddhist Order, N. E. Peace Pagoda. Begins on February 19 and concludes on March 20th - first day of spring. Continuing collaborative relationship from yesterday, (representing both the World Peace Prayer Society, and the 2006 Season for Nonviolence), I was invited to offer prayer for World Peace at event at MA State House. Contact: Penny Joy Snider-Light or go to N.E. Peace Pagoda.

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

Ending Crime and Corruption: Practical Spiritual Solutions

Location: Unity Church in Frederick, 1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD 21701

How can we make a difference in our community and bring peaceful solutions to violence, injustice and corruption? Practical, effective, powerful prayer brings results. During this presentation we will explore how prayer provides a better understanding of spiritual laws and how each of us can apply them in our own lives. Speaker: Sarah Hyatt, Member-Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Contact: Rev. Toni Fish or go to Unity Church in Frederick.

March

Saturday, March 25, 2006

40-Hour Conflict Resolution Training

Location: See www.MediateThurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for locations.

See listing for Thursday, March 23, 2006.

Peace Celebration - Third Annual

Location: Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross, Houston, Texas 77006-4829

At the closing of SNV, UPM planned, organized, and conducted the citywide third annual Peace Celebration at The Rothko Chapel in Houston. The Rothko Chapel is a place where religious ceremonies of all faiths and diverse programs engage audiences intellectually, artistically and spiritually. It is a place where the experience and understanding of all traditions and cultures are encouraged and made available. Contact: Ed Williams.

Department of Peace Workshop

Location: 5700 Buckingham Parkway, Culver City, CA 90230

As part of our Season campaign, Agape hosted the transpartisan (non-political) Department of Peace Workshop designed to empower citizens to support the creation of a national Governmental Department of Peace. Contact: Wendy Greene.

Peace Dances

Location: Pilates Studio in Coast Guard Building, Bandon, OR

Dances of peace from a wide variety of traditions. Contact: Robin Haruna

Interfaith Peace Celebration

Location: Rothko Chapel, 1409 Sul Ross St., Houston, TX

Gathering of representatives of many different faith traditions, all providing presentations centered on the theme of "Building Bridges of Peace" from their own spiritual traditions' perspectives. Free and open to the public. Contact: Tom Miller or go to Unity Peace Makers.

Wednesday, March 22, 2006

Peace Podcast

Location: San Antonio TX

The third peace podcast goes online with excerpts from a Peace Workshop given by Dana Clark at the Music From the Heart Conference in Ft. Worth in February. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Peace Podcast.

Mythic/Belief-Based Forces Behind Violence

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

Mythic/Belief-Based Forces Behind Violence. Film & Dialogue: *The Power of Nightmares* (BBC). Contact: Ken Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Thursday, March 23, 2006

40-Hour Conflict Resolution Training

Location: See www.MediateThurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for locations.

The one-weekend version of the 40-hour weekday training by the Dispute Resolution Center (see January 23 - 25). Contact: Even Ferber or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Friday, March 24, 2006

Songwriters Festival

Location: West End Cultural Centre, 586 Ellice Ave., Winnipeg, MB Canada

4th Annual Songwriters Festival featuring top name artists who share the passion for the Season. Cost-\$15 advance. Contact: Sandy Carriere.

40-Hour Conflict Resolution Training

Location: See www.MediateThurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for locations.

See listing for Thursday, March 23, 2006.

Peace Meditation

Location: 379 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303

Fourth Friday meditation on the eve of the new moon. Join us as we meditate on manifesting peace around the planet! Contact: Dada Ra.

Sunday, March 26, 2006

Miracle Revolution

Location: Unity Church in Frederick, 1 West 9th Street, Frederick, MD 21701

Pamela Whitman will present a one-woman show, Miracle Revolution, including a presentation and discussion of the five peace principles of Satyagraha and music from around the world. Contact: Rev. Toni Fish or go to Unity Church in Frederick.

Tuesday, March 28, 2006

Celebration of Nonviolence

Location: Tahlequah, Oklahoma, Jazz Lab on South Muskogee Ave., near NSU campus

We will have an art exhibit, poetry reading, singing, dancing- all around the theme of peace and nonviolence. Contact: Tahlequah Peace Fellowship.

Wednesday, March 29, 2006

Civilization as Conversation, But ...”, Dr. Mike Lunine

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

“Civilization as Conversation, But ...”, Dr. Mike Lunine. Contact: Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Thursday, March 30, 2006

Basic Mediation Training

Location: See www.MediateThurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for locations.

Basic mediation training by the Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County, WA. Thursday 5-9:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Contact: Even Ferber or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Youth Program for 3rd through 8th Grades

Location: Unity North Atlanta Church, 4255 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta, GA 30060

Youth from grades 3rd through 8th will write and read essays about Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi. Contact: Badia Cooper

Friday, March 31, 2006

Reclaiming the Soul of Family

Location: 9659 N Hayden Rd., Scottsdale Az 85258

Reclaiming the soul of family: Mending the breach caused by intimate violence

Contact: Sharon Simone or go to New Vision Center.

Basic Mediation Training

Location: See www.MediateThurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for locations.

Basic mediation training by the Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County, WA. Thursday 5-9:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Contact: Even Ferber or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Peace is Possible Concert

Location: OneSpirit Center for Conscious Living, 1756 Erringer Rd. #100, Simi Valley, CA 93065 (805) 527-0870

Concert to raise awareness that Peace is Possible...

The following musicians are confirmed at this time: Andy Howe, Tom Burns, Harold Payne, Faith Rivera, Karen Mitchell, Joe Dickey & Dennis Merritt Jones. Contact: Mark Lichtenberger.

Build Peace, Feed Justice

Location: The Roadhouse, 311 E. 2nd St., Tulsa, OK 74120

The TU Peace and Justice Fellowship hosts Build Peace, Feed Justice, a benefit concert for Kendall-Whittier Food Pantry and the TU chapter of Habitat for Humanity, featuring Citizen Mundi, Sam and the Stylees, Cosmos, Salini and Calupsie. \$6 at the door. (\$3 TU Students with ID.) Doors open 8 pm. Show starts 9 pm. Contact: Monica Griffin or go to Tulsa's SNV Task Force.



April

"The aftermath of violence is tragic bitterness,
while the aftermath of nonviolence is
the creation of the beloved community."

M.L. King, Jr.

April

Daily and Ongoing Events

Daily Email: 60 Ways/60 Days

Location: Southern Nevada

The Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada will provide daily emails of the 60 Ways for 60 Days to Practice Nonviolence to faith communities and organizations throughout Southern Nevada. Contact Rev Cyndi DeLong or go to Interfaith Council So. NV.

Daily Email's Reminders of Practice and Principles

Location: Anywhere, anytime via YAHOO Group: NowTYM4PEACE

God at PLAY Virtual Ministry will be sponsoring a daily dose of Practice and Principles via the Yahoo Group NowTYM4PEACE - you may join the YahooGroup - by sending an email to NOWTYM4PEACE-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Suggestion, subscribe, receive the daily dose, and utilize as your own by forwarding and adding your words of wisdom..... Makes SEASON powerful, supportive and EASY! Contact Kathleen Geier or go to God at PLAY Virtual Ministry.

Showing Unity

Location: All

Please wear a home-made strip of any white fabric as a symbol of your desire for AN END TO THE WAR IN IRAQ. This symbol unites all anti-war/peace groups and individuals to reveal our numbers - this act of wearing the armband does not tie anyone into other agendas, policies, beliefs etc. It is not dependent on membership of any organisation, location, religious belief or politics. This is one all encompassing symbol of a desire for this one thing - AN END TO THE WAR IN IRAQ. Contact Tina Louise or go to www.armsagainstwar.org.

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PSA of 64 Days and Ways on KPOO Radio

Location: San Francisco

Community radio station KPOO airs Public Service Announcements of the 64 Days and Ways to Practice Nonviolence on a rotational basis, read by Pam O'Dea. Contact Pam O'Dea or go to Pam O'Dea RMT.

Reflections for A Season for Nonviolence

Location: Northampton, MA

A set of PSAs running throughout the day on Valley Free Radio (103.3 FM) with education about kinds of violence and things to do about it, on the web at www.globalbird.net. Contact: Dr. Audrey Haschemeyer or go to T F Gender & Cultural Change.

64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence Booklet

Location: Unity Church of Christianity, 2909 Hillcroft, Suite 200, Houston, Texas 77057

Unity Peace Makers created and distributed to our congregation "64 Ways to Practice Nonviolence booklet during the SNV. Contact: Ed Williams.

Weekly Events

"Perspectives" Column on Nonviolence

Location: ONLINE at www.theolympian.com.

Each week during the Season The Olympian newspaper will publish a different column on "nonviolence" from a leader of diverse faith communities. Contact Carol Liege or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

Just Plain Forgiveness Class (Mondays)

Location: The Community for Spiritual Living, 3685 Jeannine Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Just Plain Forgiveness Class. This is a 5 week class that is based on the book, "Radical Forgiveness." Contact: The Community for Spiritual Living.

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Location: 1871 Geary Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94597

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Compline Service (Sundays)

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, 19th & Capitol Way, Olympia, WA 98501

Gregorian Chant for peace and justice. Everyone invited. Contact Susan Bloomfield or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

April

Weekly Events (continued)

Weekly Gathering (Sundays)

Location: Center for Peaceful Living, Wasilla, Alaska
Weekly gathering for Peace. Includes music, talk, and discussion. Contact: Delisa Renideo, delisa@godsmiles.com or www.center4peacefulliving.org.

Free Nonviolent Communication Books (Sundays)

Location: Downtown Community Church, in the New School of Architecture Building, 1249 F Street (at Park Blvd), San Diego, CA 92101, (619) 491-3087
Every Sunday, in conjunction with The I AM Foundation, the Downtown Community Church/San Diego Center for Spiritual Living is giving a FREE copy of Marshall Rosenberg's book on Nonviolent Communication to our guests and visitors. This exemplifies our commitment to furthering knowledge of The Season for Nonviolence, and the tools that support its success. This will continue through Easter Sunday as long as we have more books, and we have plenty of them! Contact: Rev. John Poleski or go to Downtown Community Church.

Saturday, April 1, 2006

Peace Choir Concert with Richard Mekdeci

Location: San Antonio peaceCENTER in the Mennonite Church, 1443 S. St. Mary's, San Antonio, TX 78209

Final concert for SNV in San Antonio with a 70 voice Peace Choir organized by Dana Clark and drawn from many community organizations and churches. Music was taken from the peace CDs for SNV: "Increase the Peace" and "Peace Is Our Birthright." Richard Mekdeci from Unity Village gave his "Art of Peace" service with original music and prayer from many faith traditions. The Unity Church of SA Band and Kevin Lewis provided instrumental support for the Choir and for Richard. Proceeds from this year's work were awarded to Alamo Children's Advocacy Center. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

A Day of Fun at an Orphanage in Soweto.

Location: Soweto, South Africa

Playing is a wonderful way we can learn from children to spread peace. Members of our church came to just play and have fun with orphaned children. We played football, hopscotch, skipping, you name it. We ran we laughed, we played music. Some, like Khosi Jiyane, preferred to spend the day embracing the babies with love. Kelly Sturgeon and Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa played musical instruments with the children of Othandweni Children's Home. Contact: Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa.

Instructors Seminar

Location: 4006 Leonard Drive, B5, Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Aiki Kodomo Kenshukai is a workshop on How to Teach Aikido to Children. It is being hosted by Aikido in Fredericksburg, Virginia on April 1 and 2. Learn new and mat-tested methods for enhancing children's classes in the dojo. The workshop faculty is an experienced group of ten Senseis and Educators from across the USA who are gathering to provide "how-to" resources and share best practices. The workshop will include participation in actual kids classes, formal presentations, a resource notebook, brainstorming, and networking opportunities. For more information, download the brochure at www.gashuku.net or contact Aviv Goldsmith at 540.582.9600 or aviv@aikidoinn.com. or go to Akido in Fredericksburg.

Creating Peace from the Inside Out

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, 12875 Fee Fee Rd., St. Louis, MO 63146

This one-day workshop for counselors and educators will include an overview of the principles of nonviolent communication (NVC). Contact: Steve O'Rourke or go to SNV St. Louis.

The Celestine Prophecy Movie & Post-Screening Discussion

Location: 1531 Tyler Ave, San Diego, CA 92103

Special sneak preview of the long-awaited feature film, *The Celestine Prophecy*, based on James Redfield's worldwide best-selling novel. Post-screening discussions led by Rev. John Poleski of the Downtown Community Church, San Diego. *The Celestine Prophecy* is a spiritual adventure film chronicling the discovery of ancient scrolls in the rainforests of Peru. All-star international ensemble cast. www.thecelestineprophecymovie.com.

Contact: Constance Cook-Core or go to Downtown Community Church.

Basic Mediation Training

Location: See www.MediateThurston.org or call 360-956-1155 for locations.

Basic mediation training by the Dispute Resolution Center of Thurston County, WA. Thursday 5 - 9:00 PM, Friday and Saturday 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Contact: Evan Ferber or go to South Sound SNV Coalition.

New Visions of Peace Concert

Location: SOKA University, 1 University Dr., Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

New Visions of Peace Concert for the whole family! (Children under 10-Free) Art, music and movement for peace... Exhibitors and organizations that are creating peace in our community will have tabletops. (www.soka.edu). Contact: Angel B: 866-567-3223.

Peace and Justice Trivia Night

Location: St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church, 1118 N. Grand, St. Louis, MO

This fun and educational experience is sponsored by the Institute for Peace & Justice. \$10 per person. Call 314-918-2630 for more information. Contact: Pat Garnett or go to Institute for Peace and Justice.

Charlie King concert benefit for PEP

Location: St. Louis University's Tegeler Hall, 3550 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103

Musical storyteller and political satirist Charlie King, in concert, with Seattle-based duo Rebel Voices, in a benefit concert for the Peace Economy Project. Silent Auction at 7 pm. All proceeds benefit non-profit PEP which researches military spending, educates about the dangers of an unchecked military-industrial complex and advocates for a peace-based economy. Tickets are \$15 advance, \$18 door; available through PEP. Contact: Peace Economy Project.

Sunday, April 2, 2006

Music for a Season for Nonviolence

Location: Unity Church, 1723 Lawndale, San Antonio, TX 78209

Presentation of songs from the CDs for SNV: *Peace Is Our Birthright* & *Increase the Peace*. Guest Artist: Richard Mekdecí. Contact: Dana Clark or go to Songs of Peace.

Sunday Service and Peace Concert

Location: Maui Theater in Lahaina, Maui
Sunday Service -- break --- followed by a Peace Concert. Agape Choir will be primary performers. Peace concert begins at 2:30 pm. Advance tickets - \$15; Door: \$20. Contact: Don Gross.

Abraham Path for Peace Walk

Location: New Thought Unity Center, 1401 E. McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

The Peace Walk will begin at the New Thought Unity Center (1401 E. McMillan) with a reading on peace from Reverends Doris Hoskins and Pat Williamson. The Walk will travel east where we will stop at the Hillel Jewish Student Center (2615 Clifton Avenue) for a reading on peace from Rabbi Abie Ingber. The walk will continue north on Clifton Avenue to the Islamic Association of Cincinnati (3668 Clifton Avenue) where will be greeted by Dr. Masjid Quareshi and invited into the mosque for a reading on peace. Contact: Tom Sylvester or go to New Thought Unity Center.

One God, Many Paths

Location: Train Station, Audrey Elge Drive, between German and High, Shepherdstown, WV
Closing Ceremony SNV- Unity of Shepherdstown Interfaith Service for Peace. Contact: Anne Murphy.

Prayer Ceremony Honoring 2006 Season for Nonviolence

Location: The Peace Abbey, Sherborn, MA
Every Sunday, at 10am, the Peace Abbey hosts a Pacifist Meditation Service. Today, at 11am, the Peace Abbey offered a prayer I wrote honoring the 2006 Gandhi and King: A Season for Nonviolence. Contact: Penny Joy snider-Light or go to The Peace Abbey.

Nonviolence is Compassion

Location: Central Reform Congregation, 5020 Waterman, Saint Louis, MO
John B. Kinyon, psychologist and certified international trainer of Nonviolent Communication, will provide a lively and interactive demonstration of how NVC works. Music by One Kindred Soul. Contact: Steve O'Rourke or go to SNV St. Louis.

Monday, April 3, 2006

PSA for Peace

Location: North East Community Center, P.O. Box 35, 51 South Center Street, Millerton, NY 12546
During the month of March, Raise the Roof After-school students produced two 60-second PSA announcements on peace. We received our final copies on April 3 and have offered copies to the local school district, the World Peace Sanctuary (part of the Peace Pals annual report), local community members through our annual spring benefit, and we are still securing plans to have it broadcast on the local cable channel. Contact: Shonda Sheppard or go to North East Community Center.

April

Monday, April 3, 2006

Love of Learning Lecture Series on Peace

Location: University of Wisconsin, 1200 Highway 14 W, Richland Center, WI

Part two of a lecture series on peace and nonviolence. This part focuses on nonviolent social change movements. Contact: Jean McElhaney or go to UW Richland Continuing Education.

Tuesday, April 4, 2006

The Season For Non-Violence Continues

Location: Unity Center Of Love and Light, Johannesburg, GA, South Africa
Prayer and Closure for Season for Non-Violence. To us at Unity Centre of Love and Light, it was transformational, wonderful and yes so much fun. We will be doing the SNV every year. Contact: Rev. Thandi Nhlengetwa.

Closing Ceremony

Location: Thunderbird House
715 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB Canada
Celebrate the activities of this years events. Special guest speakers and musicians. Contact: Sandy Carriere.

A Season for Nonviolence

Location: S&B Soul Food, 843 W Fremont St., Stockton, CA
Celebration Dinner to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr and Conclusion to A Season for Nonviolence. Songs from the civil rights movement as well as letters, speeches and articles from, by and about Dr. King and Coretta. Contact: Rick Nafzinger or go to Circle of the Feminine Divine.

President Clinton Invited to Atlanta for Peace Project

Location: Atlanta's Woodruff Park (in front of the Phoenix Rising Sculpture); Atlanta, GA
Atlanta Global Peace Project memorializes Dr. Martin Luther King on April 4th, the 38th anniversary of his murder. The new nonprofit: Friends of Gandhi-King-Carter/Atlanta publicly invites President Clinton to propel their organization's mission into global success. Peacemakers around the Earth are also invited to assist

them to enlist President Clinton. Contact: John R. Naugle or go to Friends of Gandhi-King-Carter.

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

Peace Service followed by Peace Organization and Dialogue

Location: Center for Spiritual Living, , 5801 Sandpoint Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Closing Ceremony followed by Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation. Contact: Rev. Lynn Jardine.

Thursday, April 6, 2006

Class on Inner Peace

Location: Center for Peaceful Living, Wasilla, Alaska
Final class of a 6 week course in Inner Peace. Contact: Delisa Renideo or go to Center for Peaceful Living.

Friday, April 7, 2006

SNV Closing with Byron Katie

Location: National Rural Electric Coop Association Building, 4301 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA
SNV Closing Event keynote Byron Katie presents The Work. Also many area musicians. Register online for Sat/Sun Workshop -- Loving What Is at thework.com
Contact: Rev. Eileen Goor.

Sunday, April 9, 2006

PEP Film Series: Red State Road Trip

Location: University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar, St. Louis, MO
Peace Economy Project's Second Sunday Peace Film Series. This month: "Red State Road Trip" a documentary film in which filmmakers set out after 2004 election to let people in the 'red states' tell us, in their own words, what they are thinking. Surprising and illuminating. The film will be introduced by a speaker and there is a discussion afterwards. Contact: Peace Economy Project.

Second Sunday at Six Cinema at peaceCENTER

Location: San Antonio peaceCENTER in the Mennonite Church, 1443 S. St. Mary's, San Antonio, TX 78210

Movie: *Beyond Good and Evil* examines how the "good and evil" rhetoric in both the entertainment and news media helps us to dehumanize enemies and justify their killing. Contact: Dana Clark or go to San Antonio peaceCENTER.

Monday, April 10, 2006

Film: *Voices In Wartime*

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University
San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue,
San Francisco, CA 94132

Film: *Voices In Wartime* and Dialogue: "Imagine a Culture of Peace." Contact: Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Wednesday, April 12, 2006

"Imagine a Culture of Peace"

Location: HSS 306, San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132

"Imagine a Culture of Peace." Contact: Kenn Burrows or go to Institute for Holistic Healing.

Sunday, April 16, 2006

Let Peace Fill My Heart"

Location: Masonic Lodge, Brookings, Oregon

As part of the personal resurrection experience, I am giving people a booklet of daily prayers for peace produced by Benetvision to use in ongoing daily practice. www.benetvision.org. Contact: Rev. Alyzsa Van Til.

Friday, April 21, 2006

Peace Meditation

Location: 379 Edgewood Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303
Fourth Friday meditation on the eve of the new moon. Join us as we meditate on manifesting peace around the planet! Contact: Dada Ra or go to The Creators Gift 137, Inc.

Saturday, April 22, 2006

Carry the Vision Community Conference

Location: Evergreen Valley College, 3095 Yerba Buena Road, San Jose, CA 95135

Community Nonviolence Conference featuring Keynote speaker: Arun Gandhi, with a special memorial to Coretta Scott King by Judge LaDoris Cordell. Panels and workshops related to global, community and family issues will be presented. Conference partners: Center for Spiritual Enlightenment and San Jose Councilmember Dave Cortese. Langar provided by the San Jose Sikh Community. Contact: Michele Stern or go to Carry the Vision Conference.

KidCast for Peace:

Solutions for a Better World-Teleactivity

Global gathering in physical and cyberspace
Kids of all ages are invited to make art that demonstrates how to encourage more peace, then to meet in a video conference using free software for PC and/or Mac to meet in a virtual space and share ideas and images. Suggested for Teachers and students. Award winning project active for the last 11 years. Contact: Peter H. Rosen or go to V.A.R.I.O.U.S. - Creativity Cafe.

Monday, April 24, 2006

Nonviolence & Social Change Training

Location: Aliso Creek Inn, 31106 South Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA

Historic 2-day (April 24 & 25) Core Certificate Course on Nonviolence & Social Change, with civil rights activist Dr. Bernard LaFayette, Jr. (To register: www.theadf.com) Contact: Ann Yellott or go to Center for Prosperous Living.

Wednesday, April 26, 2006

Salt Communion Service

Location: Unity of Bandon, Bandon, OR

In honor of Gandhi's 1930 Salt Satyagraha. Contact: Robin Haruna.

Thursday, April 27, 2006

Agape Revelations 2006 Conference

Location: LAX Marriott, 5855 West Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Conference Speakers: Dr. Michael Bernard Beckwith, Malidoma Patrice Some, Dr. Rickie Byars Beckwith. In A spiritually nurturing atmosphere, we invite you to expand consciousness beyond the limits of everyday life and explore questions of the mind and heart that transform the foundation of your relationship to yourself and the world which you live. Contact: Carolyn Wilkins or go to Agape Int'l Spiritual Center.

Sunday, April 30, 2006

Jazz for Peace

Location: First Church of Religious Science, 262 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY 10601

Peace Workshop and Jazz Concert featuring Carmen Leggio and his Quartet. \$25 Admission. Refreshments & 50/50 Raffle. Contact: Reverend C.C. Banks or go to First Church of Religious Science.



May

"The rays of the sun are many through refraction. But they have the same source. I cannot, therefore, detach myself from the wickedest soul... nor may I be denied identity with the most virtuous."

M.K. Gandhi

May

Daily and Ongoing Events

Daily Email: 60 Ways/60 Days

Location: Southern Nevada

The Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada will provide daily emails of the 60 Ways for 60 Days to Practice Nonviolence to faith communities and organizations throughout Southern Nevada. Contact Rev Cyndi DeLong or go to Interfaith Council So. NV.

Daily Email's Reminders of Practice and Principles

Location: Anywhere, anytime via YAHOO Group: NowTYM4PEACE

God at PLAY Virtual Ministry will be sponsoring a daily dose of Practice and Principles via the Yahoo Group NowTYM4PEACE - you may join the YahooGroup - by sending an email to NOWTYM4PEACE-subscribe@yahoogroups.com Suggestion, subscribe, receive the daily dose, and utilize as your own by forwarding and adding your words of wisdom..... Makes SEASON powerful, supportive and EASY! Contact Kathleen Geier or go to God at PLAY Virtual Ministry.

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Bay Area Nonviolent Communication Introductory Evening

Location: Bay Area Nonviolent Communication, 55 Santa Clara Avenue, Suite 203, Oakland, CA

Introductory Evenings are lively explorations of the basic principles of nonviolent communication (NVC), a language and consciousness of compassion developed by psychologist Marshall Rosenberg that can dramatically improve all relationships. Participants have the option of using situations from their own lives as they practice. This Introduction is taught by Kit Miller, the Director of Bay Area Nonviolent Communication. \$0-35 sliding scale; all contributions further Dr. Rosenberg's global peace work. Complete driving and public transit directions will be provided by BayNVC. This location is wheelchair accessible. BayNVC sponsors dozens of weekly workshops and practice groups throughout the Bay Area. Pre-registration is requested. For more information, or to pre-register, go to www.baynvc.org or call (510) 433-0700. Contact: Bay Area Headquarters or go to Bay NVC.

Sunday, May 28, 2006

Conferencia “La Importancia de la Aceptación” (The Importance of Acceptance)

Location: Hotel Villablanca, Calz. Adolfo Lopez Mateos 3351, Tehuacán Pue, México

This conference is intended to launch our task force activities. “The importance of acceptance” is based upon in Gandhian principles of nonviolence. And the objective is to realize the importance of acceptance the difference between every human beings and the importance of respect every living beings. Contact: Prof. Angel Gustavo Ruiz, agruiz@cenp.org.

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