14th ANNUAL
SEASON FOR NONVIOLENCE
2011

Anthology of Featured Programs

Final Report
Week One Season for Nonviolence Events

**January 29th**
- **Season for Peace and Nonviolence Healthy Living Breakfast Milwaukee, WI**
  Community Pancake and Healthy Living Breakfast with video presentation of Season for Peace and Nonviolence, featuring Ghandi, King and Chavez History, and History of SNV.
  Rev. Denise Lockhart/ Rev. Angelyn Ward
  www.lightstreams.org

**January 30th**
- **Season Opening Ceremony: Center for Spiritual Living Dallas, TX**
  Please Join us at the Center for the Opening Ceremony of the Season for Peace and Nonviolence. Poetry & Inspirational Song will lead us into this powerful Season. Be inspired. Be the Peace.
  www.csldallas.org

- **Peace RAKs: Random Acts of Kindness: Unity of Bandon, OR**
  Sunday talk on January 30. There will be the opportunity to post random acts of kindness given-received throughout the SNV.
  Contact: revrobin@haruna.com
  www.unityofbandon.org
  www.peacerocks.org

- **Soup & Sufi: Unity Church of the Hills, Austin, TX**
  Each year, the Youth of Unity at Unity
  Church of the Hills sponsors their "Soup & Sufi" fundraiser. This year, it will kick of the 2011 Season for Peace. In addition to a soup lunch provided by the youth, they will lead the participants in Sufi dancing. Sufi Dancing, or Dances of Universal Peace, are both individual and partner songs, sung and coupled with movement, to evoke and move your spirit within.
  www.unityhills.org

- **Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi**
  Sao Paulo, Brazil
  Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’s death. Speaches by local authorities and Indian diplomats. Traditional Indian song and dance. Interactive gandhian-inspired activites for children, youths, and adults
  Palas Athena Association
  Contact: Lia Diskin
  www.palasathena.org.br

- **SNV Opening Ceremonies: Eugene, OR**
  Beginning at 4:00pm Includes music, remarks by Ibrahim Hamide of Human Rights Commission, city proclamation, personal pledges, Gandhian nonviolence presentation.
  Contact: Rev. Stana Knez, 541-747-3887 stanarsp@efn.org
  www.laneinterfaithalliance.org

- **SNV Opening Ceremony: Port Huron, MI**
  The local opening event in Port Huron will include special music, song, readings and community participation. The 6th Annual Peace Award will be given to Alice Rieves of Mid City Nutrition for their outstanding and dedicated work in our community.
  Contact: lynchabot@comcast.net, bluewatersnv@comcast.net
  www.bluewatersnv.com

- **SNV Opening Ceremony: Frederick, MD**
  A time for song and prayer featuring the musicians for Ebenezer AME Church of Hagerstown presenting the words of Dr. King in reading and song.
  Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net
  www.unityfrederick.org
February 2nd

· **Season for Nonviolence Launch: Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA**
Seaside Center for Spiritual Living presents an evening of inspiration and launches the 14th Annual Season for Nonviolence. Event presenters include: Free the Slaves, Azim Khamisa, Bill Harman, Mayor James Bond, Peggy Lebo and Ric Henry.
760-753-5786
www.seasidcenter.org

February 3rd

· **Interfaith Breakfast: Poway, CA**
The Poway Interfaith Team, which represents fifteen different Faith groups in the Poway and surrounding communities, will be sponsoring a breakfast open to local religious leaders and representatives from Poway and Rancho Bernardo religious centers as well as members of the Poway City Council, School Board and government agencies. The event is not open to the public.

· **Give Peace a Chance Concert: Lakewood Theater, Dallas, TX**
An Evening of Music Featuring Kelly Brown & Local Honey with the Complication The money raised will go towards the Promise of Peace spring and summer programming for the POP kids, upgrades for our greenhouse, and the future structures that will provide our community with farm to table and artistic experiences.

February 4th

· **Arun Gandhi at Central High School**
Aurora, CO
http://aurorak12.org
Guest speaker and group breakout sessions

· **Find Inner Peace through Meditation**
Onondaga Comm. College, Syracuse, NY
Coulter Library Rm. 140F
www.sunyocc.edu
Mid-day meditation sessions led by interfaith chaplain Rev. Roberta Yackel

Week Two Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday February 5th

· **"HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD" with Greg Zaller**
Unitarian Universalist Community of the Mountains, Grass Valley, CA
Greg Zaller is the founder of Little World Community Organization, a successful grass roots self-recent visit there and describe the principles behind LWCO’s success. There will be a group discussion on how to apply these principles further in LWCO and other areas of interest. Thousands of village women in Pakistan have learned in Little World Community Organization schools to be teachers.
Contact: gregzaller@gmail.com
www.ncpeace.org

· **Traces of the Trade**
Oakland Center for Spiritual Living, Oakland, CA
Imagine learning that you are a descendant of the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. Traces of the Trade is the story of one such family’s discovery. The film offers powerful new perspectives on the racial divide, privilege, and the uncomfortable topic of reparations. The film helps us tap into the legacy WE ALL CARRY. We will watch this important film, and then be led through a journey of self and community discovery by one of the descendants, Holly Fulton, and her husband, Bill Peebles.
Towards World Peace: Challenging Supremacist Groups and Racism

Unity Church of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI

Groups such as the Aryan Nations, Ku Klux Klan, and white Aryan Resistance have turned to music and the Internet in an effort to advance their white supremacy agenda. This presentation focuses on the communication strategies used by these groups to recruit members, promote violence, and raise funds. Presented by Dr. Jack Kay, Provost and Executive VP at Eastern Michigan University.

Contact: estryl.umich.edu or 734-434-8545
www.unityA2.org

Sunday February 6th

The Courage for Peace
Unity of Bay City, Bay City, MI

We learn to experience peace by practicing it, one step at a time, one choice at a time. During this Season for Peace and NonViolence, we will look at some of the tools for peace demonstrated by peace masters. Today's master is Martin Luther King Jr, and his powerful courage to be a peace master. We invite you to join us in creating peace for ourselves and our community by applying practical tools that are available to you now.

Contact: unityofbaycity@gmail.com
http://www.universityofbaycity.com

-· Gandhi: the Movie
Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD

Bring Super Bowl snacks and join us for the showing of Gandhi, the awe-inspiring move about Mahatma Gandhi, starring Ben Kingsley

Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868
unityfrederick@verizon.net
www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

-· Weekly BePeace Practice Group
Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX

Weekly on Sundays at 7p FREE! led by Laura Seipp BePeace™ is a practice that combines a scientifically proven method for "feeling peace" with a clear path for "speaking peace" that creates an authentic, compassionate connection. As we learn this practice, we are empowered to pass it on, to "teach peace." This weekly group is for those who are interested in learning and practicing these techniques based on the work of the Institute of HeartMath and Marshall Rosenberg's Non Violent Communication. We believe that to become a more peaceful nation we must begin within ourselves. http://www.rasurinternational.org
Contact: Laura Seipp ljseipp@yahoo.com

Monday February 7th

Building Compassionate Community
Santa Rosa Central Library, Santa Rosa, CA

Award winning author & founder of UC Berkeley Peace & Conflict Studies program & of the Metta Center for Nonviolence will speak on principles & practices for peace in all our relationships.

Contact: 707-992-0367, kendramon@comcast.net

Wednesday February 9th

4th Annual Opening Ceremonies and Peacemaker Awards' Breakfast
Atlantic County, NJ

The Seasons for Peace and Nonviolence (SPAN) campaign continues into the next decade with a year-round series of offerings coordinated by The Atlantic County Chapter of a Season for Nonviolence will launch its 2011 "Season" with the Peacemaker Awards' Breakfast, and will include a "State of our County" panel discussion with invited governmental, private and public sector and NGO officials on violence and human trafficking, homeless children in our school systems, and emergency preparedness. Honorees include: Rev. David McGettigan, John Emge, Absegami High School, Joel Eugene, Jonathan Gonzalez, Rev. Odinga L. Maddox, STAR (Sister Together Against Racism), Daniel Kelly, Atlantic County Women's Center, Karla Guy, Jean Webster, Posthumous

http://oaklandcsl.org/event.seasonnv.htm
Contact: Chairperson Diane Jackson at windsofbeauty@gmail.com or by calling (609) 965-3167.

- Thriving in the Crosscurrent, Study Group
  Unity Church, South Bend, IN
  Six Wednesday classes 7:00-8:30 p.m. to study and discuss the ideas presented in the book by Jim Kenney:
  Thriving in the Crosscurrent, Clarity and Hope in a Time of Cultural Sea Change
  unitychurchofpeace.org

Thursday February 10th
- Paths to Peace Class
  Om Spiritual Center, La Mesa, CA
  9 Week Class with Rev. Suzette Wehunt, at Om Spiritual Center In this class we will study 9 different Peace Makers and explore our thoughts and feelings around their philosophies and how that works in our personal lives and communities. One purpose is to be begin a dialogue that brings peacemakers with different philosophies and methods of achieving peace together so we can listen to and learn from each other.
  http://www.omspiritualcenter.org/id8.htm

Friday February 11th
- Find Inner Peace through Meditation
  Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY
  Mid-day meditation sessions led by interfaith chaplain Rev. Roberta Yackel, Coulter Library Rm. 140F
  www.sunyocc.edu

- "Monsenor: The Last Journey of Oscar Romero"
  Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ
  Fr. Bob Pelton, CSC, a Holy Cross priest from Notre Dame, is the Director of the Romero projects who will be here to introduce the film and lead the conversation following the film. The film has not premiered here in the US so this is a special showing of the film. This film tells the story of the last 3 years of Oscar Romero’s life. The narrative of Monseñor, the Last Journey of Oscar Romero is developed through the words of Romero, in extracts from his Sunday homilies and from his personal diary including the story of El Salvador as the war approaches and is told through the experiences of a cross section of Salvadorans: campesinos, guerrillas, soldiers, politicians, priests, nuns, catechists-they provide a chorus of voices who all shared with Romero the tragic history of their country.
  Contact: Wendy: 480-948-7460, ext. 157
  www.thecasa.org

- Dances of Universal Peace
  Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX
  Dances Of Universal Peace (7:00 PM - 9:00 PM) Join us in an evening of fun, joyous, meditative, multi-cultural circle dances that use sacred phrases, chants, music and movements from the many spiritual traditions of the earth to touch the spiritual essence within ourselves and recognize it in others. Led by Tressa Vazquez & Jessica Ford. FREE
  Contact: veronica@csldallas.org
  www.csldallas.org
Week Three Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday February 12th

• Circlekeeper Training
  Restorative Resources, Santa Rosa, CA
  Immersive training in using circles for resolving conflicts, planning, and problem-solving in small groups in schools, workplace, organizations. $45 but no one turned away for lack of funds. Contact: jeanna@retorativeresources.org 707-542-4244
  www.restorativeresources.org

• Building Compassionate Community
  The Peace and Justice Center, Santa Rosa, CA
  Following a short video "Be the Change" will be an open discussion on judgments we make and how we can each break down artificial barriers we create in order to be the peace in our relationships.
  Contact: kendramon@comcast.net

• Singing Songs of Peace
  Fiddler’s Dream Coffeehouse, Phoenix, AZ
  Favorite and original songs of peace and harmony will be performed in this concert to benefit the peacemaking activities of the Mennonite Peacemakers, locally by Trinity Mennonite Church in Phoenix.
  Contact: Nia Maxwell at nia@yellowdogs.com
  www.fiddlersdream.org

Sunday February 13th

• The Power of Love
  Unity of Bay City, Bay City, MI
  We learn to experience peace by practicing it, one step at a time, one choice at a time. During this Season for Peace and NonViolence, we will look at some of the tools for peace demonstrated by peace masters. Today’s master is Mother Theresa, and the love she demonstrated for all children of the word, including the disenfranchised. We invite you to join us in creating peace for ourselves and our community by applying practical tools that are available to you now, including the Power of Love. Contact: unityofbaycity@gmail.com
  http://www.unityofbaycity.com

• Rachel Corrie play + ASWAT Arab music & dance
  Glaser Center, Santa Rosa, CA
  One woman play about American peace activist killed while standing up for Palestinians. Arab music and folk dance performed by ASWAT. Middle eastern food provided. Admission $15. $10 students & seniors.
  Contact: kendramon@comcast.net 707-992-0367 evenings, weekends

• Interfaith Buddhist Lunar New Year Celebration of Manifestation
  Unity Church of Dallas, Dallas, TX

Monday February 14th

• Create a Peace Crane/1000 Peace Crane Project
  Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY
  Students and staff will learn to make peace cranes, to be hung in windows during the month and then donated to community 1000 crane project.
Tuesday February 15th
- Guidelines for Inter-Religious Dialogue
Unity in Frederick, Frederick, MD
The Clergy Beyond Borders team - Imam Yahya Hendi, Rabbi Gerry Serota and Rev. Adam Bunnell - will discuss the 30 guidelines for inter-religious dialogue and facilitate questions about their work.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net or by calling (609) 965-3167.
www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

Wednesday February 16th
- Gang Violence: What Goes Around Comes Around?
Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY
Documentary, panel discussion with area experts including ex-gang member, and dinner. Contact: Eunice Williams
www.sunyocc.edu

Thursday February 17th
- Speak Your Peace
Sutter Creek United Methodist Church, Sutter Creek, CA
Youth Group Attention, Discussions & Creative Expressions: Art, music, multi-media & more! 5th-9th grade community youth are invited to attend this 6 week inspirational series. Each week, we will explore inspirational peacemakers on the big screen, have a discussion & time for creative expressions. Participants will choose something to create: service project, art, book, ebook, video, music, drama or?! They will creatively speak their peace & answer this: Love & Kindness, Peace & Compassion: What do they mean to YOU?!
Contact: Laurie Story namaste@newthoughtfamilies.com
www.newthoughtfamilies.com

Friday February 11th
- "One Peace at a Time" Movie Screening
Center for Spiritual Living, Westlake Village, CA
A film about a messed up world and how we can fix it. Activist Turk Pipkin (The Sopranos, Nobility) continues his global journey of knowledge in action with a goal to create a virtual roadmap to a better future by focusing on specific solutions in these troubled times. Be a part of the solution One Peace at a time. Contact: Sherry@818.223.9057 sherla1@yahoo.com

- Dances of Universal Peace
Unity of Bandon, OR
Dances Of Universal Peace (6:30 PM - 8:30 PM)
Contact: Robin Haruna: revrobin@haruna.com

Week Four Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday February 19th
- The Saint and the Sultan: A 21st Century Message of PEACE and Possibility
Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ
How might the remarkable dialogue between Francis and the Sultan suggest possibilities for new behaviors, attitudes and connections? In light of Francis’ experience in the Sultan’s camp, the presentations will include exposure to some traditions of Islam. Fee per person includes lunch: $55. Contact: Wendy,
480-948-7460, ext. 157.
Website: www.thecasa.org

· Movies & Pizza
Unity Church of Greenville, SC
"Ghandi" - 8 Academy Awards - and for the kids "How to Train Your Dragon" including discussion and pizza.
Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathiexplbitt@gmail.com
www.unitychurchofgreenville.org

Sunday February 20th
· Season for Peace
New Thought Community, Fresno, CA
Special program combining motivational readings, spoken word supported by original inspirational music presented by Karie Hillery and Alan Linzer
Contact: karie@karie.com/alz@karie.com
www.newthoughtcommunity.org

· Raising Socially Conscious, Peace Loving, Nonviolent Children
Friends Meeting School, Ijamsville, MD
Three peacemakers - Colman McCarthy, Patricia Sherbine, Bonnie Grimm - will discuss raising socially conscious, peace loving, nonviolent children and lead a discussion of the challenges inherent in teaching peace to children.
Contact: (301) 798-0288 Website: www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

· A Message of the Spirituality of Animals & Animal Blessing!
Unity of Divine Love, Chandler, AZ
Join us for a wonderful Sunday message about Animals and their inherent spirituality and, following the service, join us for an Animal Blessing! Service & animal-themed original compositions will be conducted/performed by ordained Animal Chaplains, Dr. Craig Haley and Dr. Kris Lecakes Haley.
Contact: peaceanimal@cox.net
Website: http://www.beonevoice.com/

Thursday February 24th
· Listening before you Express
Victoria, B.C.
Skill & empathy development designed for connection, JOIN IN and explore the basic tools to be in the POWER OF NOW in the organic dialogue process. 6 Thursdays evenings: For those interested in transforming potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues. Learn and nurture a practice using a three part dialogue technique and expand your knowledge. Take these benefits into any or all of these areas: parenting & families, education & schools, organizations & business, spirituality, personal relationship and development, healing, anger management, conflict resolution and advocacy. Evening class is designed for learning through interaction, practice and role playing.
Contact: 250-361-7508
Website: www.insideawareness.com

Friday February 25th
· Film & Community Conversation
Center for Spiritual Living, Oakland, CA
PRAY THE DEVIL BACK TO HELL is the remarkable story of the courageous Liberian women who came together to end a bloody civil war. Ordinary Christian and Muslim grandmothers, mothers, and daughters came together to pray for peace and stage a silent protest at the Presidential Palace. Their story is incredibly motivating...a compelling testimony of how grassroots activism can forever alter the history of a nation. Contact: Karen Jandorf
Website: www.oaklandcsl.org
**Report From the SNV Field: Atlantic County, NJ**

As part of the 14th Annual Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence, Atlantic County launched its fourth annual Season for Nonviolence on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, in Mays Landing, New Jersey. There were approximately 83 people in attendance. The Opening Ceremonies included a welcome address by Atlantic County Official, Forrest Gilmore; Mr. Robert Geist, Field Representative for Hon. Frank A. LoBiondo, U. S. Congressman; and Mr. Frank Balles, Atlantic County Sheriff. The Opening Ceremonies included Ms. Diane Jackson and guest speakers encouraging all citizens to participate in "A Season for Nonviolence".

Dr. Jacqueline McBride also conducted a seminar/briefing and a "Dream for our County" panel discussion which included a 5-minute introduction, and question and answer session, on violence and human trafficking, homeless children in our school systems, and emergency preparedness. The purpose of the discussion is to stimulate a culture of peace, service, and preparedness with the citizens and private and public sectors. The goal was to promote peace in the schools, higher education institutions, state and local governments, private foundations, media representatives, nongovernmental organizations and the business community. Attendees were encouraged to support the Atlantic County Preparedness Team (Office of Emergency Preparedness and United Way) and participate in a proposed Institute of Civic and Community Engagement. Walmart community relations team provided a seminar on "Emergency Preparedness and Go-Kit".

**Week 5 Season for Nonviolence Events**

**Saturday February 26th**

- **The Invitation: A Play in Four Movements**  
  *Interfaith Peace Chapel, Dallas, TX*
  
  The Interfaith Peace Chapel, in conjunction with the School of Metaphysics, will host two presentations of THE INVITATION. This short film and live performance brings you into the inner circle of eight Nobel Peace Prize laureates as they reveal their lives and discuss what makes for peace. Two Performance Times: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011 At 2:30pm and 7:30pm
  
  ***Proceeds from these performances benefit the Peace Dome & the Interfaith Peace Chapel.***
  
  Contact: Golbahar Dadyan School of Metaphysics in Dallas Tel: 214-821-5406 Mobile: 972-998-2329
  
  [http://www.peacedome.org/Invitation-p1](http://www.peacedome.org/Invitation-p1)

- **Make Peace Flags**  
  *Unity Church of Greenville, SC*
  
  Make Peace Flags to weather and burn ascending the spirit of peace. Bring your bag lunch; we will provide the ice cream sundaes.
  
  Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathielbobbitt@gmail.com
  
  Website: unitychurchofgreenville.org
  
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  [www.unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://www.unitychurchofgreenville.org)
**Sunday February 27th**

- Pledge for Peace and Nonviolence  
  Center for Spiritual Living, Redding, CA  
  Center for Spiritual Living-Redding, 9 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Services, take a Pledge for Peace and Nonviolence  
  Contact: 530 243-8862  
  Website: www.lynnfritz.com

- Understanding Diversity  
  Unity Church of Greenville, SC  
  Join Ava Smith. Discuss how to learn why you think what you think about others.  
  Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathielbobbitt@gmail.com  
  Website: unitychurchofgreenville.org

- Gandhi: A Man of Wisdom  
  Unity in Frederick, MD  
  The concepts of Satyagraha and Ahimsa are basic to the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. This presentation will explore those teachings and help identify ways to walk through the chaos and violence of our time applying them. Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net  
  Website: www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

**Monday February 28th**

- Gandhi, the Man  
  Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD  
  A 6-week class held at Institute for Learning in Retirement, Frederick Community College. The concepts of Satyagraha, "soul-force" of truth and Ahimsa, dynamic, non-violent state of mind, are basic to Gandhi's life and teachings and have had profound influence on men and women who have come after him. This class will explore his life and teachings and will bring forward new ways to walk through the chaos and violence of our time.  
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  Website: www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

**Wednesday March 2nd**

- Movie - A FORCE MORE POWERFUL  
  OM Spiritual Center, La Mesa, CA  
  Must see two-part PBS documentary that tells six stories about nonviolent campaigns that used discipline and tactical planning to bring about change without violence. Part One includes: Gandhi and India's campaign for independence from Britain (1930's); Martin Luther King and black college students against segregation (1960's); and Jack Mkhuseli and students against apartheid in South Africa (1980's). Part Two - See Friday, Mar 4th  
  Contact: Rev. Suzette Wehunt revsuzette@yahoo.com 858-213-7061  
  Website: www.omspiritualcenter.org

- 6 Week Book Discussion  
  Unity Church of Greenville, SC  
  Adults: "I of the Storm" 5-8 Graders: "Totally Tolerant" K-4 Story Books and Activities. Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathielbobbitt@gmail.com  
  Website: unitychurchofgreenville.org

**Friday, March 4th**

- Social Action in Support of Farmworkers  
  Tampa, FL  
  First United Church members will be joining others in picketing local grocery stores in support of the Coalition of Imokollee Farm Workers.
Week Six Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday March 5th

- BePeace Introductory Workshop
  Quaker Meetinghouse, Santa Cruz, CA
  Come learn about the National Model for Peace, our Founder, Rita Marie Johnson, helped develop in Costa Rica. Then immerse yourself in an afternoon of learning how the BePeace model can help you “feel peace”, from the inside out, and “speak peace”, for increased effectiveness and connection with others. This Introductory Workshop is a great opportunity to take away some real skills and to learn about our upcoming 4-day BePeace Foundations Course, April 4-7. Contact: Dyana Berwin, Executive Director of Rasur Foundation International. Contact: dyanaberwin@aol.com
  www.rasurinternational.org/index.php/bepeace

- Love Your Pet Expo & Animal Blessing
  Center for Positive Living, Cameron Park, CA
  - Pet Blessings at 10:30, 11:30 and 1:00 - Booths - Pet Products and Services - Food for you & Treats for your Pets! - Special Speakers and Presentations - Pet Adoptions - Raffles for great Pet Stuff - Live Music March 5, 2011 10 am - 3 pm
  Contact: Lisa Maslack, 530-677-2300
  www.scpositiveliving.com

- Beautiful Journey Concert & Cruelty Free Potluck Dinner
  First United Church of Tampa, FL
  Beautiful Journey Concert by Pamela Whitman, a nationally known flutist and teacher who is touring the country with an instrumental affirmation of The Season for Nonviolence. Indigenous melodies and original music for Gandhi, Martin Luther King Junior and Cesar Chavez are interwoven with a history of nonviolence to inspire audiences to the transformative power of the Season. Free-will donations will be accepted. After the concert, the Church invites the community to a pot-luck supper in the church fellowship hall. In the spirit of non-violence, "cruelty-free" (vegetarian or vegan) dishes are suggested, but all donations of food are appreciated. Soft drinks and coffee will be provided. Contact: 866-598-0134

Sunday March 6th

- Science of Peace Workshop, Part 1
  Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA
  Part 1: Learn Peace Principles/Practice Peace Principles—Conflict Resolution using Peace Principles. Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle Minister and Spiritual Director
  http://guidancechurch.org
Community Pledge for Peace & Nonviolence
Center for Spiritual Living, Quincy, CA
Center for Spiritual Living Quincy will adopt a Pledge for Peace and Nonviolence at Sunday Services.
Contact: Lynn Fritz: 530-243-8862
www.lynnfritz.com

Symposium on Women of Faith
Ner Tamid Synagogue, Poway, CA
How Do Women Participate in a Meaningful Way Within Their Faith Traditions. Education and Understanding among 11 Faiths.
Contact: Rev. Abigail Albert 858-487-8885
Website: www.allfaithcenter.org

Teaching World Religions in Frederick County Public Schools
Unity in Frederick, MD
Seth Roberts and Mike Bunitsky from the Frederick County Public Schools will describe how they assist the teachers of FCPS in teaching about religions - the emergence and influence of religions in historical context; the social causes and effects of religious growth.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net
Website: www.unityfrederick.org/5NV2011.html

Movie "Playing for Change"
Unity Church of Greenville, SC
Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathielbobbitt@gmail.com
Website: unitychurchofgreenville.org

Monday March 7th
Gandhi, the Man
Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD
A 6-week class held at Institute for Learning in Retirement, Frederick Community College. The concepts of Satyagraha, "soul-force" of truth and Ahimsa, dynamic, non-violent state of mind, are basic to Gandhi's life and teachings and have had profound influence on men and women who have come after him. This class will explore his life and teachings and will bring forward new ways to walk through the chaos and violence of our time.
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Website: www.unityfrederick.org/5NV2011.html

The Orange Revolution & The Power of Independent Media
San Francisco State University
OR Film:true story about media, people power and NV change. IM with Dr. Cynthia Boaz, Sonoma State University and Executive Board member, Media Freedom International. http://www.sonoma.edu/pubs/experts/boaz_cynthia.shtml
Contact: ihhs@sfsu.edu or holistic@sfsu.edu
http://www.sfsu.edu/~ihhs/

Friday March 11th
Film & Community Conversation
Oakland Center for Spiritual Living
THE UNTOLD STORY OF EMMETT LOUIS TILL tells the story of what happened when a 14 year old black boy from Chicago, visiting his relatives in Mississippi, whistled at a
white woman in the street. The lynching that followed was so gruesome that a media circus surrounded the trial. Till's death was a spark that helped mobilize the civil rights movement, and as such, is an important piece of the history of racism and civil rights in this country. This is a deeply disturbing and important film.

Contact: Karen Jandorf
Website: www.oaklandcsl.org

- **Open Mic Night for Peace**
  *Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*
  A night where participants may express themselves on an open mic through song, music, spoken word, poetry to bring forth the vibration of peace.
  Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle, Minister and Spiritual Director
  [http://guidancechurch.org](http://guidancechurch.org)

- **Peace & Spirit of Unity Coffee House**
  *Bigrani's Brew, Greenville, SC*
  Music, Poetry - an evening of fun celebrating Peace!
  Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathiebobbitt@gmail.com
  Website: [unitychurchofgreenville.org](http://unitychurchofgreenville.org)

**Week Seven Season for Nonviolence Events**

**Saturday March 12th**

- **Circlekeeper Training**
  *Santa Rosa, CA*
  Immersive training in using circles for resolving conflicts, planning, and problem-solving in small groups in schools, workplace, organizations.
  Contact: jeanna@restorativeresources.org 707-542-4244
  [www.restorativeresources.org](http://www.restorativeresources.org)

- **Gather the Woman: Our Journey, an Interfaith Event for Women of all ages and faith**
  *Sanctuary for Spiritual Living, Covina CA*
  Event includes a drumming invocation, creating an altar, walking a labyrinth, personal sharing, song, meditation, interfaith chant/prayer. WHAT TO BRING: Items natural to the Earth or sacred to you, to create an altar. Water and snacks to share. Feel free to bring musical instruments.
  Contact: janhoshin@aol.com

**Sunday March 13th**

- **Peace is the Word: An Open Forum**
  *Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA*
  Hosted by the Guidance Young Adult Ministry. An open forum provided to allow participants to share their revelations and experiences with the 64 Day Spiritual Practice for Peace
  Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle, Minister and Spiritual Director, 323-778-0773
  [www.guidancechurch.org](http://www.guidancechurch.org)

- **Compassion Challenge**
  *Spiritual Living Center of Atlanta, GA*
  SLCA's community was challenged to make a two week commitment to reading the "JUST LIKE ME" inspirational exercise by Harry Palmer. Experiences with the Compassion Challenge were shared and posted.
  Contact: info@slc-atlanta.org  [www.slc-atlanta.org](http://www.slc-atlanta.org)

- **Community Peace Potluck**
  *Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA*
  Contact: godisiamiknow@gmail.com 760-753-5786  [www.seasidecenter.org](http://www.seasidecenter.org)
· Love & Logic
Unity Church of Greenville, SC
Simple practical techniques for raising responsible kids.
Contact: kathielbobbitt@gmail.com  www.unitychurchofgreenville.org

Monday March 14th
· Bullying Prevention Program
Pomona Unified School District, California
The Superintendent for Pomona Unified School District has created an the Superintendent’s Faith-Based Roundtable which has an interfaith members. As a project for the Season for NonViolence we have taken on a Bullying Prevention Program which involves the following: a. Creating and putting on a 30 minute assemblies for 3rd graders at all 28 public schools and probably 3 private schools including the City of Knowledge Islamic School. The principal Haleema Shaikely is helping us with this project and is a member of the Roundtable. These will be the week of March 14-18.
Contact: Janhoshin@aol.com  www.pusd.org

· The Economics of Happiness & Web of Debt
San Francisco State University
EoH Film: local economies to repair our fractured world. WoD-exploring hidden costs inherent in the centralized banking and monetary system and the benefits of reform, with ongoing examples (ie. the State Bank of North Dakota) and emerging movements with author, Ellen Brown, JD
Contact: ihhs@sfsu.edu or holistic@sfsu.edu  http://www.sfsu.edu/~ihhs/

· RECORE Mediation Services Open House Santa Rosa, CA
Video about community mediation and restorative justice at 5:30 plus conversation with staff and volunteers. Light refreshments provided.
Contact: 707-525-8545

Tuesday March 15th
· Citizen King: Movie and Discussion
Unity in Frederick, MD
From American Experience - Citizen King pushes past the myths that have obscured King's story to reclaim the history of a people's leader. Citizen King explores the last five years in King's life by drawing on the personal recollections and eyewitness accounts of friends, movement associates, journalists, law enforcement officers, and historians to illuminate this little-known chapter in the story of America's most important and influential moral leader.
Contact: Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

Week Eight Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday March 19th
· Creating Compassionate Community
Petaluma, CA
Following a short video "Be the Change" will be an open discussion on judgments we make and how we can each break down artificial barriers we create in order to be the peace in our relationships.
Contact: kendramon@comcast.net
Concert in the Cave: World Flutes and Tibetan Bowls
"Cave Without a Name", Boerne, TX
Jodi Roberts on Tibetan Bowls and Cornell Kinderknecht on World Flutes. Hear the beautiful sounds of these ancient instruments - wood flutes, Tibetan singing bowls, and heart gong - in an exquisite setting.
Contact: Cornell Kinderknecht

Sunday March 20th

- Concert of Transformational Music & Chants from Around the World
  Unity in Redding, CA
  Anton Mizerak & Laura Berryhill present concert of healing music from around the world - Plus, Anton will speak at morning service at 10:30am on "Choosing Words for a More Positive World"
  Contact: 530-246-9544 www.unityinredding.org

- Green Ministry, "Peace in the Environment"
  Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA
  Contact: godisiamiknow@gmail.com 760-753-5786 www.seasidecenter.org

- Science of Peace Workshop, Part 2
  Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA

- "Power of Peace" Workshop with Jamie Zimron
  Seaside Center for Spiritual Living, Encinitas, CA
  Contact: godisiamiknow@gmail.com 760-753-5786 www.seasidecenter.org

- Interfaith Roundtable
  Unity Church of Greenville, SC
  Leaders of various faiths discuss how to work together toward peace and nonviolence
  Contact: kathielbobbitt@gmail.com www.unitychurchofgreenville.org

- Encounter Point: Movie and Discussion
  Unity in Frederick, MD
  Encounter Point is an 85-minute feature documentary film that follows a former Israeli settler, a Palestinian ex-prisoner, a bereaved Israeli mother and a wounded Palestinian bereaved brother who risk their lives and public standing to promote a nonviolent end to the conflict. Their journeys lead them to the unlikeliest places to confront hatred within their communities. The film explores what drives them and thousands of other like-minded civilians to overcome anger and grief to work for grassroots solutions. It is a film about the everyday leaders in our midst.
  Contact: Rev. Toni Fish, 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net

- Peace Concert
  House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Escondido, CA
  Peace Concert and Dedication of a Peace Pole in Escondido CA
  Contact: Rev Les Turner (760) 443-3930 www.EscondidoCenter.com

Monday March 21st

- The Next Economy
  San Francisco State University
  Community-Based Economic Solutions, beginning with a pre-release cut of the documentary: Money & Life: www.moneyandlifemovie.com and then exploring time-tested economic options: Gift Circles, Time-Banks, Community Currency, etc.
Tuesday March 22nd

- **Eating For Spiritual Health**
  *San Diego Center for Spiritual Living*
  World Peace Diet Certified Facilitator Grace Lorraine is presenting a Talk on "Eating for Spiritual Health" on Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7:00 pm at San Diego Center for Spiritual Living, in the Heart of Downtown. Please join Grace for this educational and inspirational message as she shares the wisdom of being aware of what we place in our bodies and how that affects our divine nature. For more information, please call (619) 491-3087.
  [http://www.sdcsl.org](http://www.sdcsl.org)

Wednesday March 23rd

- **Chants and Meditations for Inner and Outer Peace**
  *Center for Spiritual Living, Westlake Village, CA*
  With Stella Davies and Debbie Brickell Experience the absolute joy and vibrational energy derived from chanting as Stella Davies leads us in sound and song.
  Contact: sherla1@yahoo.com 805-495-0105
  [www.cslwestlake.org](http://www.cslwestlake.org)

Thursday March 24

- **Listening before you Express**
  *Victoria, B.C.*
  Skill & empathy development designed for connection, JOIN IN and explore the basic tools to be in the POWER OF NOW in the organic dialogue process. 6 Thursdays evenings: For those interested in transforming potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues. Learn and nurture a practice using a three part dialogue technique and expand your knowledge. Take these benefits into any or all of these areas: parenting & families, education & schools, organizations & business, spirituality, personal relationship and development, healing, anger management, conflict resolution and advocacy. Evening class is designed for learning through interaction, practice and role playing.
  Contact: Renee Lindstrom, 250-361-7508
  [www.insideawareness.com](http://www.insideawareness.com)

Friday March 25

- **Pizza Potluck for Peace & Movie "Gandhi"**
  *Unity of Bellevue, WA*
  $5 Pizza Potluck for Peace at 6:00 p.m. - we provide the pizza for a donation of $5; bring potluck dish to share. Watching the movie "Gandhi" together follows Pizza Potluck.
  Contact: Rev. Nancy Worth - [nancyw@unityofbellevue.org](mailto:nancyw@unityofbellevue.org)
  [www.unityofbellevue.org](http://www.unityofbellevue.org)

Week Nine Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday March 26th

- **Connecting with your Creative Spirit**
  *Unity of Bandon, OR*
  The theme of this year’s Bandon SNV Task Force is "Finding Peace through Music, Dance, and Art. This will be a day devoted to sacred art and crafting.
Sunday March 27th

- "The Golden Rule: Who Has It Right?"
  *Unity in Bellevue, WA*
  Sunday Celebration Service 9 & 11 a.m.: A shared teaching by Rabbi Ted Falcon, Pastor Don Mackenzie, and Imam Jamal Rahman, aka The Interfaith Amigos.
  Contact: Rev. Nancy Worth, nancyw@unityofbellevue.org
  www.unityofbellevue.org

- Nonviolent Communication Workshop
  *Unity of Kingman, AZ*
  Would it help you function better day to day and be a force for Peace in your world if you were better able to know what you are feeling and needing in the moment? Would you like to be able to communicate to your loved ones in a way that would help you get your needs met, and not add to confusion or chaos in the world? If so, please join us.
  Contact: Connie Van Sant info@unityofkingman.org www.unityofkingman.org

- Protecting Our Democracy: Understanding American Political Talk in the Age of Infotainment
  *Frederick, MD*
  Presented by Kathryn Ruud What is happening to political dialogue in the US? Why did we stop listening to each other? What can we do to bring civility and respect back? How can we make political discussion less polarizing and more helpful? Linguist, Kathryn Ruud, has studied the manipulative language used by fascists in interwar Germany and by communists in post-World War II East Germany. She applies her understanding to the analysis of polarized political discourse today, arguing that many of the tactics used by propagandists from both extremes are undermining political discussion in the U.S. today. She outlines seven major strategies of polarization, and introduces personal strategies for public and private communication to counter destructive political talk.
  Contact: Rev. Beth O’Malley Hood College 401 Rosemont Avenue Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 663-3131
  www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

Wednesday March 30th

- 6-Week Book Discussion
  *Unity Church of Greenville, South Carolina*
  Adults: "I of the Storm" 5-8 Graders: "Totally Tolerant" K-4 Story Books and Activities.
  Contact: Kathie Bobbitt kathielbobbitt@gmail.com www.unitychurchofgreenville.org

Thursday March 31st

- Listening before you Express
  *Victoria, B.C.*
  Skill & empathy development designed for connection, JOIN IN and explore the basic tools to be in the POWER OF NOW in the organic dialogue process. 6 Thursdays evenings: For those interested in transforming potential conflicts into peaceful dialogues. Learn and nurture a practice using a three part dialogue technique and expand your knowledge. Take these benefits into any or all of these areas: parenting & families,
education & schools, organizations & business, spirituality, personal relationship and development, healing, anger management, conflict resolution and advocacy. Evening class is designed for learning through interaction, practice and role playing.
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Friday April 1st

- Alternatives to Violence Project (AVP) training
  Peace & Justice Center, Santa Rosa, CA
Weekend-long workshop using interactive exercises, games, and role-plays to help participants see beyond difference and discover power within. $45-150. No one turned away for lack of funds.
Contact: Kendra Mon, 707-539-7484

- Walking Meditation Experience
  Onondaga Community College, Syracuse, NY
Guided walking meditation for 25 participants led by community member and highly regarded yoga instructor Cybie Mauro. Contact: Nancy Hazzard, hazzardn@verizon.net

Week Ten Season for Nonviolence Events

Saturday April 2nd

- Silent Walk for Peace in Peace
  Cambria, CA
Slow, Meditative walk up and down Main Street in Silence; carrying Peace Flags, 3rd annual Walk. Contact: (805) 927-2607, Rev Theresa Desmond
www.cometoyourcenter.org

Sunday April 3rd

- "Inviting the Sacred"
  St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, Redding, CA
Evening of Sacred Ritual from Multicultural Faith Traditions
Contact: Lynn E. Fritz, 530 243-8862
Website: www.lynnfritz.com

- Experience the Liberation of Forgiveness
  Redding, CA
Workshop given by Ana Holub, MA Forgiveness Coach & Peace Educator. 2-hr workshop explores how to use forgiveness as a healing tool bringing peace and an intimate communion with the Divine. Heal painful memories and come to peace with the past. No FEE - Love Offering will be taken. Contact: Rev. Sandra Soley Keep, 530-246-9544
Website: www.unityinredding.org

- AHIAH Center Drum Circle for Peace
  Pasadena, CA
Drum circle for Peace. Bring a drum or percussion instrument. AHIAH Youth will dedicate the planting of a Community Peace Pole. Light lunch will be served. Love offering. Rev Michael Bernard MA R.Sc.P.
Contact: Adelaide Massengale 626 390-1667 Website: http://www.ahiah.com/
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Tribute in Song

Guidance Church of Religious Science, Los Angeles, CA
A Special Presentation written by J.M. Morris, Performed by Lura Daniels-Ball
Contact: Reverend Nirvana Reginald Gayle, Minister and Spiritual Director 323-778-0773

- "Ten Questions for the Dalai Lama" Film

Unity of Kingman, AZ
This fascinating documentary blends an interview with the Dalai Lama with a look back at the history of the spiritual leader and an exploration of the culture of the small city of Dharamsala, India, where His Holiness was exiled 50 years ago. After emailing the Dalai Lama to set up an interview, filmmaker Rick Ray spent the three months until the meeting getting a firsthand view of living conditions in Dharamsala and capturing it all on camera.
Connie Van Sant info@unityofkingman.org
|Website: www.unityofkingman.org

- Peace (SEED Group)

Gulshan e Iqbal Karachi Pakistan
SNV Task force members will come together for meditation, prayers and sharing
Shahzad Anjum
Contact: +92-300-2179443
shazadanjum@gmail.com

- Season Closing Ceremony

Center for Spiritual Living, Dallas, TX
Celebrate the Closing of the Season for Peace and Nonviolence in a powerful ceremony of song, dance & poetry inviting a way of a life of Peace. [http://www.csldallas.org/csl1/]

- Peace Jam with Rev Michele Sevacko, Ph.D.

Unity of Charlotte, NC
The Peace Jam will include a "Rhythm In The Round", Making Peace Cranes, Creating Peace Flags & Peace Banner, Planting Seeds For Peace, Sharing Songs & Poems of Peace & more...
Contact: Unity of Charlotte 704-523-0062 or Rev. Chele at ncntmin@aol.com
Website: www.unityofcharlotte.org

- SNV Closing Ceremony - A Peace Seder

Unity in Frederick, MD
Taste the symbols of the Passover Seder (meal), the story of the Exodus from Egypt to freedom, and share ways of bringing about peace from Martin Luther King, Mahatma Gandhi, and various faith traditions. Participants will hang a wish on the Tikkun Tree (Repairing the World Tree).
Rev. Toni Fish Unity in Frederick 301-846-0868 unityfrederick@verizon.net
Website: www.unityfrederick.org/SNV2011.html

- Interfaith film and discussion

Center for Spiritual Living, Davis
Coming to Davis is the independent film One: A Contemporary Journey toward a Timeless Destiny. Join a multi-faith group hosted by Center for Spiritual Living, Davis (CSLD) gathering at the Congregation Bet Haverim sanctuary, 1715 Anderson Rd. to watch and then discuss this engaging and thoughtfull film. Screening and discussion of One takes place Sunday, April 3 from 1 to 3:30 pm, 1715 Anderson Rd., Davis, CA (Congregation Bet Haverim sanctuary). Tickets are $10, available from Armadillo Music (530-758-8058), CSLD 530-297-0590. Contact Molly for more info, mbcate@sbcglobal.net or 530-661-7044. Website: www.cslidavis.org
"God and Allah Need to Talk"

Claremont, CA

The film "God and Allah Need to Talk" about an interfaith Seder with filmmaker and interfaith activist Ruth Broyde Sharone will be shown amidst interfaith music and interfaith dialogue and action. There participants can volunteer to help finish planning the Interfaith Seder on April 17. Contact: Jan Chase, janhoshin@aol.com

SNV Closing Celebration

Eugene, OR

Hosted by Lane Interfaith Alliance featuring readings and music of nonviolence and peace from many faith traditions. Music includes internationally known singer/songwriter/humanitarian Daniel Nahmod; Shanti Shivani & Pakriti Das; Willamette Oaks Drumming Group; UU Chalice Choir, New Celebration Singers, and David Helfand & Justin Lader. Contact: Rev. Stana Knez, 541-747-3887 stanarsp@efn.org www.laneinterfaithalliance.org

Monday April 4th

Muro del Pacifismo y la No-Violencia

Instituto de Estudios Abiertos Miguel Hidalgo AC

Instalación de un mural relativo al Pacifismo y la No-Violencia

Contact: Gustavo Ruiz, contacto@cenp.org
www.nuevopensamiento.org

SNV Conclusion & Celebration

San Francisco State University Steps Toward a Culture of Peace with food and group discussion: New Society Leadership & NV Activism - Exemplified by Dr. ML King, and closing presentation, 5:30pm: Crossing Zero - The AfPak War & The Turning of the American Empire, with authors: Paul Fitzgerald and Elizabeth Gould. www.citylights.com/book/?GCOI=87286100739330

Contact: ihhs@sfsu.edu or holistic@sfsu.edu

Nonviolent Communication Workshop

Open Heart Spiritual Center, Memphis, TN

Learn how to resolve conflicts, establish effective communication skills and strengthen the quality of your personal or professional relationships. Contact: ElaineBkrueger@gmail.com http://www.openheartspiritual.org

Film Screening: "The MLK Streets Project"

Swedish Embassy, Washington D.C.

This film was created with youth from Washington, DC. It explores the question of "why is there such violence and blight along streets named after Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. nationwide?" Students and the mentor/production team traveled to a number of cities to visit these areas, interview residents and community members, and seek answers to their inquiry.

Contact: hawah@onecommonunity.org
www.OneCommonUnity.org