

FOR 2022 Spring Assembly - Resource Page

Proceeds from our Spring Assembly were sent to the **Ukraine Humanitarian Fund**: Want to donate? → crisisrelief.un.org/t/ukraine

The Ukraine Humanitarian Fund is one of the UN's country-based pooled funds. Contributions are collected into a single, earmarked fund and managed locally.

May 7 & June 25 are International Days of Action for peace in Ukraine. Peace in Ukraine: peaceinukraine.org. Within this website are locations for actions across sortie U.S. and elsewhere. There is also a letter one can sign to show support for anti war protesters in Russia. There is also a long list of organizations in the U.S. supportive of the actions on May 7 and June 25. The local Backbone Campaign is one of the supportive signers.

Website Resources

Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral revival: poorpeoplescampaign.org
Washington Poor People's Campaign: washingtonppc.org. This is the site for the Washington State PPC. If you are wishing to help

with putting a June 18th PPC action in your area, you can access this site for information on how to help.

Vote Forward: votefwd.org. Vote Forward is a nonprofit that works to help Increase the voting participation of historically underrepresented communities across the Country. It coordinates a letter writing campaign to encourage voters in key voting states and districts by volunteer letter writers from other states who "adopt" these potential voters. It is an empowering way for people living in other states to have a personal say in encouraging people to vote in highly significant elections.

Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation: wwfor.org. email: wwfor@wwfor.org. Ph: 206-789-5565. Site Includes WWFOR activities, newsletter, ongoing and upcoming programs and events, location and contact information for various FOR chapters in Western Washington. There are also interest groups such as climate change, racial Justice, demilitarization, and others that people can sign up to receive alerts on, among other information all on this site.

Ground Zero for Non-Violent Action: gzcenter.org. Email: info@gzcenter.org. 16159 Clear Creek Rd, NW. ; Poulsbo, WA. 98370. Ground Zero puts out a newsletter one can subscribe to. Upcoming Action: May 7; Mother's Day Action.

SouthSound Antiracist Project: facebook.com/groups/2440927509353364. For White people to learn and act with antiracism. **Democracy Now**: democracynow.org. Excellent progressive tv, radio, podcast.

Washington Against Nuclear Weapons Coalition: wanwcoalition.org. *Washington Against Nuclear Weapons (WANW)* is a statewide coalition that aims to reduce and eliminate all components of the 1.7 trillion dollar rebuild of the US nuclear weapons arsenal. Our ultimate goal is to prevent nuclear war and abolish nuclear weapons worldwide. They have monthly meetings. Tara Villalba, Abolition Organizer. Email: tara@wpsr.org.

Indivisible: indivisible.org. “We’re a grassroots movement of thousands of local Indivisible groups with a mission to elect progressive leaders, rebuild our democracy, progressive advocacy, and electoral work.” There probably is a local Indivisible group near you.

Civility First: civilityfirst.org “Civility First is a grass-roots movement promoting courteous public and private dialogue. We are a group of citizens from across the political spectrum who are concerned about the normalization of uncivil discourse, both online and in other shared spaces.” This group provides training sessions, particularly in Western Washington.

Braver Angels Washington: braverangelswa.org. “Braver Angels Washington is working in our local communities by holding workshops, debates and public presentations designed to bridge the polarizing political divide we experience in our country.”

Waging Nonviolence: wagingnonviolence.org. Thorough reporting in this weekly newsletter on nonviolent actions and events; can subscribe through the website.

Book Resources

Revolutionary Nonviolence: Organizing For Freedom. James M. Lawson, Jr. with Michael K. Honey and Kent Wong. Foreword by Angela Davis. 2022.

The Third Reconstruction: How a Moral Movement is Overcoming the Politics of Division and Fear. Rev. Dr. William Barber, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove. 2016.

Why Civil Resistance Works: The Strategic Logic of Nonviolent Conflict (Columbia Studies in Terrorism and Irregular Warfare. Erica Chenoweth, Maria Stephan. 2012. For more than a century, from 1900 to 2006, campaigns of nonviolent resistance were more than twice as effective as their violent counterparts in achieving their stated goals.

Other books by Dr. Michael Honey: *To The Promised Land*, 2018. *Sharecropper’s Troubadour*: John L. Handcox, The Southern Tenant Farmers’ Union, and the African American Song Tradition, 2013. *Going Down Jericho Road*: The Memphis Sanitation Strike: Martin Luther King’s Last Campaign, 2008. *All Labor Has Dignity*: Martin Luther King and the Fight For Economic Justice, 2011. *Black Workers Remember*: Oral History of Segregation, Unionism, and the Freedom Struggle, 2000.

About Rev. James M. Lawson: *Nonviolence and Social Movements*: The Teachings of Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr, 2016. UCLA Labor Center, Edited by James M. Lawson. This publication emerged from a class taught by James Lawson, Kent Wong, Kelly Lytle Hernandez, and Ana Luz Gonzalez at UCLA, and it was written by students who were inspired by the class.