



Everyone is invited to donate to FOR-USA's special fund to support Israeli COs who are refusing to kill. [See below](#)

Hello to all Members and Friends of Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

[Click here for a list](#) of **many upcoming events** for justice and peace.

But first, some INFO, ACTIONS, and LINKS to additional event calendars. We wish we had space to share all the interesting info we get at the office, but here are a couple of examples.

INFO: A new, free weekly PODCAST ABOUT LGBTQ HISTORY can be accessed via <https://ronnisanlo.com/podcasts/> As producers Dr. Ronni Sanlo and Dr. Kelly Watson say, this history will not be erased, and we need to honor LGBTQ heroes, sheroes, and theyroes. FOR-USA employee and civil rights activist Bayard Rustin remained mostly out of the limelight – we cannot repeat this sad history.

INFO: Ubuntuworks presents a free online Mini-course “MEDIATION SKILLS for Everyday Life: How to convert any conflict into an opportunity for growth.” Info and access to the course at <https://ubuntuworks.org/education/mediation-techniques-for-conflict-resolution/> We would love to hear opinions from anyone who participates in the course.

INFO: Do GUN SAFETY POLICIES Save Lives? Everytown for Gun Safety has an interesting graphic at <https://everytownresearch.org/rankings/>. [Spoiler Alert: they say YES]

WAR IN GAZA CONTINUES but this week there have been some promising developments in South Africa's charges of Israeli genocide of Palestinians at the International Court of Justice, see <https://worldbeyondwar.org/international-court-of-justice-rules-that-israel-must-cease-fire/>

ACTION: Continuing Fellowship of Reconciliation's 100+ year heritage of supporting conscientious objectors and other war resisters, FOR-USA is collecting donations for an ad in the Israeli newspaper Haaretz. This ad will honor Israeli "refuseniks" including Tal Miznik, entering his 2nd prison term for refusing to kill, and encourage others to do so. You can support this effort by making a donation online at <https://forusa.org/support-for-usa/> and checking "My donation is in support of Tal Mitnik and other Israeli COs" box below the dollar amount you are pledging or sending a check to FOR P.O. Box 271 Nyack, NY 10960 with "Israeli COs" on the memo line.

ACTION: Continue to ADVOCATE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN PALESTINE & ISRAEL. Tell Congress: No More "Aid" To Israel! Send edit, or write your own letter at the site provided by CodePink at <https://www.codepink.org/disarmisrael>

ACTION: Send a letter urging our Congressmembers to PROTECT NATIVE SACRED PLACES AND TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY by passing the Tribal Cultural Areas Protection Act. Send edit, or write your own letter at the site provided by the Native Organizers Alliance Action Fund at <https://actionnetwork.org/letters/pass-the-tribal-cultural-areas-protection-act/>

Here are some CALENDARS with upcoming events relating to the GAZA WAR

- Compiled by Samidoun, Palestinian Prisoner Solidarity Network, <https://samidoun.net/2023/12/calendar-of-resistance-for-palestine-2024/>
- Compiled by US Campaign for Palestinian Rights <https://uscpr.org/oct-2023-protests/>
- Compiled by CodePink, <https://www.codepink.org/events>
- Compiled by World Beyond War <https://events.worldbeyondwar.org/>

Please email us information about other calendars and events!

Our [organizational information](#) such as how to contact us is at the end.

UPCOMING EVENTS LIST (click on links to fast-scroll to event details)
[+ indicates FOR or FOR-cosponsored event]

- [Jan 28, Students March for Palestine, Bellevue](#)
- [Jan 28, Film on Jan Karski, Witness to the Holocaust, Online](#)
- [Jan 29, Tell Council to Oppose Arms Race, Bellingham](#)
- [Jan 30, Understanding and Responding to Hate Crimes, online](#)
- [Jan 31 – March 27, Nonprofit Fundamentals, Lewis County](#)
- [Jan 30, Tell Council to Oppose Arms Race, Seattle](#)
- [+ Jan 31, WA Against Nuclear Weapons MLK Presentation, Zoom](#)
- [Jan 31, Voices of Women Under Occupation, online](#)
- [Feb 2, Healthcare Workers Vigil for Gaza, Seattle](#)
- [Feb 2, War and Climate Change, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 4, Death Penalty Action Webinar](#)
- [Feb 7, Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day, Olympia](#)
- [Feb 8, Interfaith Advocacy Day, Olympia](#)
- [Feb 9, Healthcare Workers Vigil for Gaza, Seattle](#)

- [Feb 11, South Africa v Israel Case Against Genocide, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 12, Nonprofit Action Day, Olympia](#)
- [Feb 14, Jewish Day of Advocacy for Peace, Olympia or online](#)
- [Feb 20, Nuclear Weapons Abolition Reading Room, Zoom](#)
- [Feb 21 – April 17, Nonprofit Fundamentals, Stanwood](#)
- [Feb 22-24, Climate Change & Native Solidarity, Seattle](#)
- [Feb 25, History of Squaxin Island Tribe, Olympia](#)
- + [March 2, Poor People’s Campaign March, Olympia](#)
- + [May 3-5, 2024, FOR-USA Summit, Atlanta GA](#)

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- [Saturdays, Lake Forest Park Peace Vigil](#)
- [1st & 3rd Fridays, Mt Vernon Abolish Nukes Banner](#)
- + [Olympia FOR Weekly Peace Vigils, Weds and Fridays](#)
- + [Fire Mt. FOR Centralia Weekly Peace Vigils, Saturdays](#)
- [Bellingham Weekly Peace Vigil, Fridays](#)
now back to “summer” hours
- [Meaningful Movies, in person and online](#)
- [Parallax Perspective Programs, online or Thurston TV](#)

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STUDENTS OF KING COUNTY MARCH FOR PALESTINE

Sun Jan 28, 1 pm, at Bellevue Downtown Park, 10201 NE 4th St,
Bellevue, WA 98004

Join us to mobilize for the liberation of Palestine! This march is student-led, and we as students recognize the role the US government plays in supporting the genocide in Palestine, over 22,000 Palestinians have been murdered since October 7th. We have the obligation as people living in the US to stand up for the Palestinian people.

No violence or hate speech! Participants are asked not to engage with counter-protesters, police, or media, and to keep this a peaceful event.

Organizer <https://www.instagram.com/bellevue4palestine/>

Info https://www.instagram.com/bellevue4palestine/p/C15sB_SpMV/

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FILM ABOUT JAN KARSKI, WITNESS TO THE HOLOCAUST
SPOKE OUT WHEN THERE WAS STILL TIME TO STOP IT

Sun Jan 28, 9-11 am, online

Zen Peacemakers is thrilled to invite you to a virtual screening of the film Remember This: The Lesson Of Jan Karski

In a virtuoso solo performance, Academy Award-nominee David Strathairn (Nomadland, Good Night, and Good Luck, Lincoln) portrays Jan Karski in this genre-defying true story of a reluctant World War II hero and Holocaust witness. After surviving the devastation of the Blitzkrieg, Karski swears allegiance to the Polish Underground and risks his life to carry the first eyewitness reports of war-torn Poland to the Western world, and ultimately, the Oval Office. Escaping a Gestapo prison, bearing witness to the despair of the Warsaw ghetto and confronted by the inhumanity of a death camp, Karski endures unspeakable mental anguish and physical torture to stand tall in the halls of power and speak the truth. Strathairn captures the complexity and legacy of this self-described “insignificant, little man” whose timely

story of moral courage and individual responsibility can still shake the conscience of the world.

Jan 28 screening \$10 tickets <https://kinema.com/events/remember-this-the-lesson-of-jan-karski-b0psi>

Alternatively, we are also offering an On-Demand Screening through Feb 27 for those who cannot attend at the Virtual Screening time. On-Demand Screening Tickets \$15: <https://kinema.com/events/remember-this-nrmjxi>

Info <https://hive.zenpeacemakers.org/events/130536>

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TELL COUNCIL TO OPPOSE ARMS RACE AND DIVEST FROM WAR
PROFITEERS

Mon Jan 29, 7 pm, at City Hall, 710 Lottie St Bellingham

Washington Against Nuclear Weapons is urging communities across Washington State to sign up to attend local city and county council meetings to demand their representatives follow suit.

Sign up to comment starts 30 minutes before meeting.

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UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO HATE CRIMES

Tues Jan 30, 8 – 10 am Pacific time,

The International Center for the Study of Violent Extremism <https://icsve.org/>, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice is excited to bring to you its latest innovative training - Understanding and Responding to Hate Crimes. Director of ICSVE, Dr. Anne Speckhard will be sharing our experience and knowledge regarding hate crimes, what constitutes a hate crime, insights into why offenders commit them as well as address specifically how law enforcement can work to prevent hate crimes, provide the best response for those affected, help our communities to stay safe and best practices in tracking and reporting.

Free, registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/understanding-and-responding-to-hate-crimes-tickets-792180652657>

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NONPROFIT FUNDAMENTALS

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Boards in Gear: Centralia, Jan 31, 11 am – 3 pm, info and registration
<https://nonprofitwa.org/event/centralia-boards-in-gear/>

Finance Unlocked for Nonprofits: Salkum, Feb 28, 10 am – 2 pm, info
and registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/event/salkum-finance-unlocked-for-nonprofits/>

Let's Go Legal: Salkum, March 27, 10 am – 2 pm, info and registration,
<https://nonprofitwa.org/event/salkum-lets-go-legal/>

Info (855) 299-2922 x108 or learning@nonprofitwa.org

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DIVEST FROM NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE ARMS INDUSTRY

Tues Jan 30, 2-4 pm, at Seattle City Hall

Join Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility, UW students, and other organizations in a public call for the City of Seattle to divest all public funds from the arms industry -- both nuclear weapons and conventional military weapons. We'll also be calling on our City Council to raise its voice with the U.S. Congress and the Biden administration to take us back from the brink of nuclear war. With Boeing in Seattle's back yard, 8 of the nation's 16 nuclear-armed Trident submarines part of the Naval Base at Bangor, and Hanford the most contaminated site in the western hemisphere, nuclear weapons and conventional military weapons manufacturing is a local issue.

See relevant talking points at

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1HvciCW0pOwm_A9hBjcg11rPdD1IbQlyhLgwyx78yNTc

Info sean@wpsr.org

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WASHINGTON AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS MLK PRESENTATION

Weds Jan 31, 5:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Join WANW members Joanne Dufour, Goo Lee, Tasha Essen, Kathy Railsback, and Sean Arent to discuss Martin Luther King's anti-war legacy and how we're organizing against nuclear war in Washington. This presentation will also spotlight the struggle for peace on the Korean peninsula, resisting the Trident-Bangor nuclear base in our own backyard, and the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Western WA Fellowship of Reconciliation and our chapters are members of the WANW Coalition.

Free event, Registration

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvd-mpqTopGtbT07An14KdA-cj0Bl3leAC>

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VOICES OF WOMEN UNDER OCCUPATION

Weds Jan 31, 9 - 10:30 am Pacific time, online

Join Eyewitness Palestine for our Voices of Women Under Occupation, featuring a variety of women speakers who will share stories about their lives under Israeli occupation. During this webinar, you will also hear from advocates who work with the Women's Centre for Legal Aid and Counseling (WCLAC). WCLAC is responsible for the only women's shelter in Palestine and has helped provide resources and counseling to women throughout historic Palestine.

Participation in this event is free as Eyewitness Palestine is seeking to highlight voices in Palestine as broadly as possible. Donations are appreciated. 50% of all proceeds will go to WCLAC

Registration <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/d8a630c6-9713-4d8e-a759-53e3705593f9>

Info info@eyewitnesspalestine.org

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SEATTLE HEALTHCARE WORKERS VIGIL FOR GAZA

Fri Feb 2, and subsequent Fridays, 5-6 pm, at UW Link Station (Husky Stadium), Seattle

Weekly Vigil for Healthcare Workers in Palestine. We will honor and name our over 400 colleagues who have been killed and targeted, as well as demand justice for over 150 HCWs abducted. #donoharm #notatarget #ceasefirenow #healthcare

Organizer <https://www.instagram.com/hcw4palestineseattle/>

Info <https://www.instagram.com/p/C2LZf35v0sT/>

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WAR AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Fri Feb 2, 9 am Pacific time, Zoom

A United National AntiWar Coalition (UNAC) Webinar with

- Tamara Lorincz, Canadian Voice of Women for Peace & Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
- Lisa Savage, Maine Natural Guard * Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space
- Pippa Bartolotti, UNAC & Global Women United for Peace Against NATO

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_yBL5YUX9QjSLKlvXMLpPuw

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DEATH PENALTY ACTION WEBINAR

Sun Feb 4, 6 pm Pacific time, Webinar

Join Death Penalty Action for a review of the issues and action opportunities surrounding the next several executions scheduled in the

United States. This project of Death Penalty Action recurs (normally) on the first Sunday of each month.

Death Penalty Action works to stop executions and abolish the death penalty through advocacy, education, and action.

Registration https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GQi-Z-U0QyyvyVOoYaL3nA

Info info@deathpenaltyaction.org or <https://deathpenaltyaction.org/>

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IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE ADVOCACY DAY

Weds Feb 7, 9 am – 6 pm, at 116 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Join Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network (WAISN) annual Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day; 2024 Día de Cabildeo de Inmigrantes y Refugiados de WAISN

WAISN's Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day is an opportunity to be present, visible, and vocal at our State Capitol and speak directly to our Representatives and Senators to demand change.

In addition to discussions with our elected representatives, we will have a day of skill-building workshops, training on our campaigns, a discussion panel with immigrant justice community leaders from around the state, and a rally at the Capitol steps, among other fun activities. It's a packed agenda! All programming will be bilingual in

English and Spanish, and we will provide meals to sustain us while you do this important work.

Transportation: WAISN will be providing bus transportation from the following areas.:

Eastside: Tri Cities, Yakima, Ellensburg

Westside: Seattle

Register by Jan 12 at <https://actionnetwork.org/events/2024-immigrantrefugeeadvocacyday>

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INTERFAITH ADVOCACY DAY

Thurs Feb 8, 9 am - 3 pm, at The United Churches of Olympia, 110 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501

Earth Ministry/WA IPL is honored to join with coalition and community partners during Faith Action Network's 2024 Interfaith Advocacy Day (IFAD). Earth Ministry/WA IPL will continue our support of this wonderful advocacy day by facilitating sessions on environmental justice.

During IFAD, you will be able to join plenaries and workshops that will explore the issues on FAN's 2024 Legislative Agenda, meet with advocates from your legislative district to prepare for your legislative visits, and meet with your legislator or their legislative assistant!

This year we are limited to 200 participants due to regulations at The United Churches of Olympia. We encourage you to sign up early so that

we can guarantee you a spot. Be sure register, the deadline is January 29.

Info and registration

<https://fanwa.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=266>

Info <https://fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day/>

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Suggest confirming at site below

Info <https://www.instagram.com/p/C2LZf35v0sT/>

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SOUTH AFRICA V ISRAEL - THE INTERNATIONAL COALITION AGAINST GENOCIDE

Sun Feb 11, 8 am Pacific time, Zoom

As the world watches the bombings of homes and hospitals, killing mostly children and women, the murder of healthcare and aid workers and media, and the denial of basic necessities to Gazans, civil society has risen in solidarity with Palestine with major demonstrations, efforts to blockade weapons and other supplies to Israel and legal cases to stop the genocide and hold individuals accountable. One expression of this resistance is a new International Coalition to Stop Genocide in Palestine, which currently has over 2,000 endorsing organizations from 100 countries.

Webinar speakers include:

- Ajamu Baraka: National Organiser of the Black Alliance for Peace and member of the UNAC Administrative Committee.
- Margaret Flowers, Director of Popular Resistance and members of the UNAC Administrative Committee for the United National Antiwar Coalition
- Suzanne Adely, Pres. National Lawyers Guild, US Palestinian Community Network.

They will discuss the case against Israel and the new coalition and actions being planned to support the South African case against Israel.

Registration

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PIJTPgkTraRdZJg2Bav5Q

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NONPROFIT ACTION DAY

Mon Feb 12, 9 am - 3 pm, at United Churches of Olympia, 110 Eleventh Ave SE, Olympia, WA, 98501

Nonprofit Association of Washington presents a day to Join nonprofits from across the state to advocate for nonprofit priorities. NAWA is organizing dozens of meetings with legislators and their staff. Register to advocate with other nonprofits from your district. We aim to foster deeper relationships among nonprofit partners and lawmakers and communicate nonprofit sector priorities for the 2024 legislative session.

To help you prepare for Nonprofit Action Day, you are invited to a brief orientation on Feb 6, noon– 12:45PM. The orientation will be recorded and sent to all Nonprofit Action Day registrants, so if you cannot make it you can watch the recording.

Looking for something fun to do afterward? Become a member <https://nonprofitwa.org/membership/> to join the Legislative Reception 4-6 pm.

Accessibility: Interpretation: Please indicate during registration if you have an interpretation request. Typically, we need at least a month in order to schedule an interpreter. Visual Descriptions: Presenters will include visual descriptions of themselves and the slides to give a person who is low-vision or blind a sense of space and place. If you have additional accessibility requests, please let us know when you register.

Who Should Attend: Nonprofit leaders, staff, board, volunteers, and anyone who cares about nonprofits. Free. Info and registration <https://nonprofitwa.org/event/olympia-nonprofit-action-day/>

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JEWISH DAY OF ADVOCACY FOR PEACE

Weds Feb 14, The day will be approximately 4-6 hours, schedule coming soon, at Washington State Legislature, Capitol Building, Olympia, WA or online

Join Jewish Voice for Peace-Seattle and participating groups from around the state for a Jewish-led advocacy day in solidarity with the movement for Palestinian liberation, to support the freedom and collective safety of Jewish and Palestinian communities locally and globally. We hope to see you there, as we continue to channel grief and rage into action and raise our voices as constituents.

Jews and allies from around the state, individuals who are new to advocacy, or seasoned advocates are all welcome!

Our Advocacy Day will focus on urging our State legislators to:

- Add their voices to urge President Biden and Washington Members of Congress to call for a meaningful and permanent ceasefire - to prevent further death and suffering, facilitate humanitarian aid and hostage exchange, and pave the way for continued liberation struggles
- Call for an end to unconditional military funding to Israel and reallocation of funds for Washington State needs
- Protect the right to criticize Israel like any other nation state and not conflate anti-Zionism with antisemitism
- Combat rising antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Palestinian discrimination, and repression of Palestine solidarity activism with equal attention and resources

What to expect for Advocacy Day:

- A pre-day briefing/training via Zoom to learn about the policy agenda, materials, and logistics the first week of February
- A day-of full group gathering to connect in community, learn about legislative priorities, and practice advocacy skills
- Meetings with legislators by district
- Lunch and advocacy debrief
- Opportunities to join meetings virtually

More info and Sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/JewishAdvocacyDayWA>

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS ABOLITION READING ROOM MEETING

Tues Feb 20, 7:30 pm Pacific time, Zoom

Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility is offering a new book club called the “Nuclear Abolition Reading Room” with a goal to engage, educate, and support people new to nuclear weapons issues. All are welcome! Join us.

Reading Room participants will be discussing the book "Hiroshima" by John Hersey and selecting the book for the following month. For book info see

<https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/79149/hiroshima-by-john-hersey/>

Info wpsr@wpsr.org. Registration

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CLIMATE CHANGE & SOLIDARITY WITH NATIVE PEOPLES

Thurs – Sat Feb 22-24, Seattle

Ignatian Advocacy Summit NW 2024 by Seattle University Campus Ministry; youth led, adults welcome to join in these events

Thurs evening dinner, screening of Covenant of the Salmon People, discussion

Fri evening Intergenerational discussion on Faith and Justice

Sat morning, public witness and action on Salmon Watershed Protection and Native leadership

Registration \$0 to \$75, suggested \$25. Info and registration <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ignatian-advocacy-summit-nw-2024-tickets-757929486497>

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HISTORY OF SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

Sun Feb 25, 1 - 3:30 pm, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1515 Harrison Ave NW, Olympia, WA

Learning Right Relations presents Lisa Johns, member of the Squaxin Island Tribe. Lisa works for the Squaxin Island Museum Library and Research Center. She has been with the museum for 9 years and has great passion for her work. Lisa is a story teller, and tells the history and knowledge of her people with the public at many different presentations. She enjoys distributing the magazine "A Peoples History

of the Seven Inlets” and letting the public know they are standing on Squaxins’ Ancestral Land. She shares the story of her three-time Great Grandfather Dick Jackson and how he would paddle his canoe from Squaxin Island to Steh-Chass, to what is known now as downtown Olympia to bring food and water back for his people.

We look forward to joining Lisa Johns as she shares the history of her people.

Info learningrightrelations@gmail.com

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POOR PEOPLE’S CAMPAIGN, MARCH TO STAY ALIVE

Sat March 2, noon, at the State Capitol, 416 Sid Snyder Ave SW,
Olympia (more details coming)

One of PPC gatherings in 31 states across the nation!

We will put our state legislature and our governor on notice in Olympia- far, far too many people in Washington live in poverty or are just one emergency away from it despite living in one of the wealthiest states in the wealthiest nation in the world.

we will shift the narrative and demand public policies that fully address the interlocking injustices we face every day. We will call for an end to war-first policies and demand investments in housing, health care, and education. A shift from death to life.

What Is the Purpose of the Rally?

- bring the demands of 140 million poor and low-wealth people to our state lawmakers across the country
- make people aware that poverty is the 4th leading cause of death in the U.S. and demand that that be changed
- activate 85 million poor and low-wealth eligible voters across the country
- act in conjunction with 30 states to make our demands heard in unison

Why Have the Rally at the State Capitol In Olympia?

- the most destructive policies take place at the state level, which is why the rally is meant to bring these values to as many state capitals as possible in rallies across the country that will be planned to take place at the same time.
- We cannot let poverty have the last word in our state when 2.5 million Washingtonians experience poverty

RSVP <https://actionnetwork.org/events/wa-poor-peoples-campaign-day-of-action-in-olympia>

Info <https://www.washingtonppc.org/> or washington@poorpeoplescampaign.org

Fellowship of Reconciliation USA, Western Washington FOR, and 4 WWFOR chapters are PPC Mobilizing Partners (see

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NATIONAL FOR CONFERENCE

May 3 – 5, in Atlanta GA

Join FOR-USA the national Fellowship of Reconciliation in a conference
“Forging Peace in a Violent World”

Info <https://forusa.org/2024summit/>

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ONGOING AND WEEKLY EVENTS BELOW

LAKE FOREST PARK PEACE VIGIL

Saturdays 11 am to noon, at the corner of Bothell Way NE (SR 522) and
Ballinger Way NE (SR 104) Lake Forest Park 98155

Standing for peace every week since December 2002 with signs
including “Abolish Nuclear Weapons” and “Renounce Militarism.”

Info Glen Milner 206-979-8319 or gk_milner@comcast.net

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MOUNT VERNON ABOLISH NUKES BANNERING

Twice monthly, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 3 pm, at the downtown Mount
Vernon I-5 overpass, above the Skagit Valley Food Co-op parking lot

Bannering continues in downtown Mount Vernon! We will continue to protest nuclear weapons by bannering with our “NO NUKES” banner plus American, Ukrainian, and Peace flags.

Parking is available North of the overpass on Fulton Street, where the old YMCA was, or South in a parking lot for \$1/hour, or on the street. Bring your own sign, use ours, or simply wave at motorists!

Info <https://www.nomorebombs.org/>

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OLYMPIA FOR VIGILS AND EVENTS

Wednesdays and Fridays

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter Wednesday Vigils, noon – 1 pm, NW corner of Sylvester Park, at Legion & Capitol Way, Olympia, **PEACE VIGIL**, come for all or part of the hour to witness in a friendly way for peace and nonviolence. We provide plenty of signs. Wear a facemask and stand at least 6 feet apart. **Olympia FOR's** witness for peace and nonviolence is ongoing since 1980. info Glen 360-491-9093, glen@parallaxperspectives.org or Olympia FOR 360-561-3627

Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter Friday Vigils, 4:30 – 6 pm, south end of Percival Landing, south of 4th Ave, just west of Water Street, Olympia; Please join **Olympia FOR** in a friendly **PEACE VIGIL** all or part of the time. Please join us for whatever length of time you can. We provide plenty of signs. Wear a facemask and stand at least 6 feet

apart. info Glen 360-491-9093, glen@parallaxperspectives.org or
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FUTURE OLYMPIA FOR EVENTS will be posted at [Olympia Fellowship of
Reconciliation | Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR)
[<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OlympiaFOR>]

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FIRE MOUNTAIN CENTRALIA VIGILS

Saturdays

Fire Mountain Fellowship of Reconciliation Chapter (Centralia-Chehalis area) Saturday Vigils. Every Saturday from noon to 1:00 pm, on the edge of Washington Park at Locust & Pearl in downtown Centralia, **PEACE VIGIL** is sponsored by Lewis County's "Fire Mountain" FOR chapter. info: Larry Kerschner peacepoet@protonmail.com

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BELLINGHAM WEEKLY PEACE VIGIL

Fridays, 4-5 pm **spring-summer-fall hours resume on Feb 2**
(Mid Winter vigils start 3 pm)

Fridays, corner of Cornwall and Magnolia, Bellingham; Longest running **PEACE VIGIL** in the Nation! Join the weekly Bellingham-Whatcom Peace Vigil, ongoing since 1966

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MEANINGFUL MOVIES PERSISTS!

Ongoing, various dates. Now online, in person, and hybrid events.

The Meaningful Movies Project started in 2003 as a project of Wallingford (Seattle) Neighbors for Peace and Justice, a neighborhood affiliate of SNOW (Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War) with free weekly showings of films with social meaning, followed by discussion. Other neighborhood groups all over Washington State and beyond joined in this project with film viewings in their neighborhoods. See a list of these groups <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/locations/>

The pandemic motivated the project participants to convert to online formats which continue, along with a partial return to in-person events. See <https://meaningfulmovies.org/events/> for scheduled films.

MMP films and discussions, in person or online, are free, but donations are needed and gratefully accepted at <https://meaningfulmovies.org/donate/> or at Meaningful Movies Project, P.O. Box 31005, Seattle, WA 98103

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GLEN'S PARALLAX PERSPECTIVES NEW PROGRAMS MONTHLY

Thurston County TV 3 times a week and on the Web Any Time

Watch on TV: cable TV subscribers in Thurston County WA can watch on cable channel 22: Mondays 1:30 pm, Wednesdays 5:00 pm, and Thursdays 9:00 pm.

EVERY MONTH a new program, see <https://parallaxperspectives.org/> for a list of programs available online as well as the current program available on cable TV in Thurston County.

January 2024 program: Update on Nuclear Weapons Treaty. You can also watch this program through Glen's blog:

<https://parallaxperspectives.org/11233-2>

Info (360) 491-9093 or glen@parallaxperspectives.org

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Organization Information for Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation (WWFOR)

SUBMITTING EVENT INFORMATION: We are always happy to hear about additional events! On request we will consider posting events on our web calendar and in future WWFOR email messages. Please allow as much lead time as possible. We give priority to events by FOR Chapters and will consider all events consistent with FOR values. Submit events by email wwfor@wwfor.org, phone, or postal mail at the contact info below.

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HOW TO MAKE A DONATION:

We welcome checks at our postal address (see above), and online donations can be made through our website [Donate - Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation \(wwfor.org\)](http://www.wwfor.org)

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Best wishes from the WWFOR Office Volunteers