

Ongoing Mondays, 1:30 pm, TCTV channel 22 in Thurston County, **Olympia FOR TV monthly program**. Feb “Criminal Justice System: Some Problems and Solutions.” **March** “Preventing Humanity’s Suicide.” April “Strengthen Democracy with a Community Rights Ordinance (CRO).” info Glen 360-491-9093. Watch programs at <http://www.Olympiafor.org>

Ongoing Wednesdays, noon - 1 pm, NW corner of Sylvester Park, corner of Legion & Capitol Way, Olympia, **Peace Vigil**, come for all or part of the hour to sustain **Olympia FOR’s** persistent (every week since 1980) witness for peace and nonviolence; bring signs or use ours; info Glen 360-491-9093

Ongoing Wednesdays, 5 pm, Olympia **FOR** TV program, see Monday 1:30 pm listing.

Ongoing Thursdays; 5 - 6 pm, near the Westlake Park arch at 4th and Pine, downtown **Seattle**; A **Peace Vigil** and leafleting by Women In Black, a group in the tradition of the women who vigil weekly in Israel and Palestine, standing in silent vigil for peace, justice and non-violent solutions to conflict. info <http://seattlewomeninblack.pbworks.com/> or seattlewomeninblack@gmail.com

Ongoing Thursdays, 9 pm, Olympia **FOR** TV program, see Monday 1:30 pm listing.

Ongoing Fridays, 4 - 5 pm, in front of the Bellingham Federal Building; join **Bellingham FOR** members and others in the **Whatcom Peace Vigil** followed by open discussion at the Whatcom Peace and Justice Center, info 360-733-4146

Ongoing Fridays, 4:30 - 6 pm, south end of Percival Landing, W 4th & Water, Olympia; Please join **Olympia FOR** in a friendly **peace vigil** all or part of the time. Signs provided or bring your own. Enjoy the jazz band that joins us! info 360-491-9093 or glen@Olympiafor.org

Ongoing Fridays, please check website for confirmation and details, 7-9:30 pm, at Keystone Church, 5019 Keystone Pl., Seattle; Friday Night At the **Meaningful Movies** and Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice present film and community discussion! Free and open to the public! .. but donations welcome. info <http://www.meaningfulmovies.org>

Ongoing Saturdays, noon - 1 pm, Pearl St. at Locust, along Washington Park in front of **Centralia** library; 9th year of Vigil for **Peace and Education** by **Fire Mountain FOR**; Often followed by conversation at a nearby coffee house. info Larry 360-807-5106 or larry@peacepoet.me

Ongoing Sundays, 12:30 -1:30 pm, at Brackett’s Landing, Main St & Railroad Ave, Edmonds; Snohomish Women In Black, **Silent Vigil For Peace**; All welcome and you don’t have to dress in black. info beb@igc.org or 425-775-5383

Fri Feb 14, 7 pm, at University Unitarian Church, 6556 35th Ave. NE, Seattle; Meaningful Movies: “Broken on All Sides”. The Broken on All Sides project began as a way to explore, educate about, and advocate change around jail overcrowding. The documentary has come to focus on **mass incarceration** across the nation and the intersection of race and poverty within criminal justice. Free and open to the public.

Sun Feb 16, 2:30-4:30 pm, at Horizon House, 900 University St., Seattle; **Health Care For All** Board Meeting, all welcome, info Mary Margaret 206-382-3785

Sun Feb 16, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program with Susan Donaldson & John Wrigley on “Living & Teaching in Malawi as a Peace / Justice Effort”. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun Feb 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program with Andrea Breneke, Director of City of Seattle Restorative Justice Initiative on “**Restorative Justice**”. Do prison sentences help prevent crimes or heal victims? Are there better alternatives? Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

Tues Feb 18, 5:30 pm, at First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 495 East Bakerview Rd, Bellingham; Monthly Prayer **Vigil for Peace in the Middle East**

Tues Feb 18, 7 pm, at The Well at Queen Anne United Methodist Church, 1606 5th Ave. W., Seattle; Series on “Spiritual Identity, Multifaith World.” Brian McLaren will speaking about “Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road: **Christian Identity in a Multi-Faith World.**” Tickets and info <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/539254>

Tues Feb 18, 7-9:30 pm, at St Patrick Catholic Church, 2702 Broadway Avenue E, Seattle; Seeds of Hope, Unity and Peace: Community Engagement in **Prayer and Action to Promote a Just Society**, first of 4 in an ecumenical / interfaith educational series to promote interfaith dialogue on the injustices and inequalities in our communities, from a faith perspective. Subsequent sessions March 18, April 29, May 20. Free Will Donations appreciated. info jehale@earthlink.net

Weds Feb 19, 7 pm, in Skinner Auditorium just north of Saint Mark’s Episcopal, 1501 10th Ave. E., Seattle; The Mid-East Focus Ministry at Saint Mark’s Cathedral film series to help people understand the realities that shape the lives of people in **Israel / Palestine**. Screening of film Little Town of Bethlehem presented by Amin Odeh of Voices of Palestine. Little Town of **Bethlehem** shows how three men of different faiths struggle to promote **equality and peace through non-violent engagement**. It provides a unique perspective into a complex situation and questions how we respond to violence. Donations to cover costs appreciated.

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Sun Feb 23, 1 pm, at the Scandinavian Cultural Center, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma; Soup with **long time peace and justice activist Sallie Shawl**, who'll talk about her experiences in Norway as the Greater Tacoma Peace Prize laureate. Presentation and Q & A. Sallie and her traveling companion Linda Frank took part in "Nobeldagene" (the Nobel Days). They met with leaders at several peace organizations in Oslo and Lillehammer, and attended the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony on December 10. Luncheon of soup, salad, bread, and dessert, \$18. Reservations <http://www.tacomapeaceprize.org/contactus.html>

Tues Feb 25, 7 pm, in Tumwater; **Death penalty abolition** committee of **Olympia FOR** meets to educate ourselves and work on this issue. info Emily 360-352-0695 or deathpenalty@olympiafor.org

Weds Feb 26, 7 pm, in Skinner Auditorium just north of Saint Mark's Episcopal, 1501 10th Ave. E., Seattle; The Mid-East Focus Ministry at Saint Mark's Cathedral film series to help people understand the realities that shape the lives of people in **Israel / Palestine**. Screening of film *Where Should the Birds Fly?* presented by Ziad Abbas of Middle East Children's Alliance. This Palestinian documentary recounts, through the eyes of two women, the reality of life in Gaza under the Israeli blockade and Operation Cast Lead in 2008. Donations to cover costs appreciated.

Sat March 1, 2pm, at Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2300 East End St NW, Olympia; **GI Rights Coffeehouse Tour** of military families, veterans, and activists from three modern day GI coffeehouses near Fort Hood, Texas, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, and several US bases in Germany. These GI coffeehouses provide service members, veterans and their families safe places for healing, to exchange unfiltered information, to speak about their concerns and experiences and to organize for a more just and peaceful world by **standing against war and militarism**. co-sponsored by Olympia Movement for Justice & Peace, info <http://www.gicoffeehousetour.org/>

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Sun March 2, and subsequent 1st Sundays, 1:30-2 pm, at Westlake Park, 4th Ave. and Pine St., downtown Seattle; Silent Vigil to **Stop Human Trafficking**. info Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center 206-223-1138

Tues March 4, 6 pm at 1621 Tullis NE, Olympia; **Olympia FOR's** book discussion group about **moving from war to peace**. info Chuck 360-705-8520 or chuckschultz3@msn.com

Fri-Sat March 7-8, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 4340 W. Ft. George Wright Dr., Spokane; Peace & Justice Action League of Spokane (PJALS) **Peace and Economic Justice Action Conference** with keynote speaker Kristin Stoneking, new executive director of national FOR. info <http://pjals.org/2014conference> or slichty@pjals.org

Sat March 8, 7-9:30 pm, at Phinney Ridge Lutheran Church, 7500 Greenwood Avenue, Seattle; Sing, Eat, Drink, and Make Merry at the **Seattle Labor Chorus'** annual Singalong with community singing of great songs of labor, peace, and justice. And what a way to celebrate **International Women's Day!** Plentiful parking, near #5 bus. Homemade snacks, silent auction. Suggested donation \$10-15, \$5 children, no one turned away. info Janet Stecher 206-524-7753 or rebelvoz@aol.com

Sat March 8, 7 pm, at The Well at Queen Anne United Methodist Church, 1606 5th Ave. W., Seattle; Series on "Spiritual Identity, Multifaith World." Dr. Cornel West will speak about "**Heschel and Peace: A Dream for All Faiths.**" Tickets and info <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/558963>

Sat March 8, 7:30 pm, at Traditions Café, 5th & Water in downtown Olympia; **Tom Rawson's** annual **folk music concert** to benefit the **Olympia FOR**. Tickets available from Traditions or from the Olympia FOR. info <http://www.olympiafor.org> or Glen 360-491-9093 or glen@olympiafor.org

Weds March 12, 7 pm, in Skinner Auditorium just north of Saint Mark's Episcopal, 1501 10th Ave. E., Seattle; The Mid-East Focus Ministry at Saint Mark's Cathedral film series to help people understand the realities that shape the lives of people in **Israel / Palestine**. Screening of film *The Gatekeepers* Presented by Peter Lippman of Palestine Solidarity Committee. Director Dror Moreh tells the story of the Israeli internal security service, Shin Bet, from the perspective of six of its former heads. Donations to cover costs appreciated.

Weds March 12, 7 pm, at The Well at Queen Anne United Methodist Church, 1606 5th Ave. W., Seattle; Series on "Spiritual Identity, Multifaith World." Dr. Susannah Heschel will speak about "Abraham Joshua Heschel & **Interfaith Relationships: Complicated Past, Important Future.**" Tickets and info <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/567926>

Fri-Sun March 14-16, in Santa Barbara, Ca; 22nd conference to organize around space for peace: Vandenberg's Role in US Global Domination: Implications of the US "Pivot" into the Asia-Pacific region, includes a vigil at Vandenberg Air Force Base. info Global Network **Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space** 207-443-9502 or globalnet@mindspring.com or <http://www.space4peace.org>

Fri March 14, 8:30 am to 5 pm, at Saint Marks Episcopal Cathedral, 1245 Tenth Avenue East, Seattle; **Compassionate Communities** Conference with Keynote Speaker: Karen Armstrong "Empowering a **Grassroots Compassion Movement.**" Registration at <http://www.compassionateseattle.org/> \$30 lunch included by March 1, \$40 at the door. Fee reductions and scholarships available to those who need them. info John Hale seattle@charterforcompassion.org or 425-865-0659

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Sun March 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, NO **Seattle FOR** program this day, so we can attend the event below. info 206-789-5565

Sun March 16, 7-8:30 pm, at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 8900 35th Ave, NE, Seattle; **"The Nonviolent Life"** A Lenten Reflection and Book-Signing with Activist, Author and Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, **Fr. John Dear**, former director of **national FOR**. Pace e Bene Outreach Coordinator John Dear will encourage everyone to take part in Pace e Bene's powerful new movement for nonviolent change: Campaign Nonviolence. Sponsored by Our Lady of the Lake Justice and Peace Committee. info lorrainehartmann@comcast.net or Lorraine 206-367-1518

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Fri April 4, 5 pm, at Westin Hotel, Seattle; OneAmerica Annual Celebration: a joyful community party with a social justice mission, plus dinner and (optional) dancing! OneAmerica (formerly **Hate Free Zone**) advances the fundamental principles of democracy and justice by building power within **immigrant communities**. info Becky at 206-452-8411 or becky@weareoneamerica.org

Sun April 6, and subsequent 1st Sundays, 1:30-2 pm, at Westlake Park, 4th Ave. and Pine St., downtown Seattle; Silent Vigil to **Stop Human Trafficking**. info Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center 206-223-1138

Sat April 12, doors open 9 m for registration, social time, refreshments, program 10 am - nearly 4 pm, at Fauntleroy UCC, 9140 California Ave SW, West Seattle; **"Resisting Structural Evil" WWFOR Spring Assembly** with keynoter, morning and afternoon workshops, catered lunch, and plenty of information and networking. \$15 suggested donation. Please pre-register by April 1 to help us plan. info <http://www.wwfor.org> or 206-789-5565 or wwfor@wwfor.org

Sun April 27, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program, tentative topic celebrating **Earth Day** with a speaker from the Audubon Society. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun April 27, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program with Bill McPherson speaking on **Coal Trains: New Terminals**, Local and Global Pollution. Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

Sun May 4, and subsequent 1st Sundays, 1:30-2 pm, at Westlake Park, 4th Ave. and Pine St., downtown Seattle; Silent Vigil to **Stop Human Trafficking**. info Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center 206-223-1138

Sun May 18, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program with an Art Show featuring **Palestinian Art**. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

Sun May 18, 6:30-8:30 pm, at Woodland Park Presbyterian Church, 225 N 70th, Seattle; **Seattle FOR** program with topic TBA. Free, collection will be taken. All welcome. info 206-789-5565

Sun June 15, business meeting 3:15 pm, program 4 pm, potluck 5:30 pm, at Tacoma Friends Meeting House, 2508 S 39th St, Tacoma; **Tacoma FOR** program, topic TBA. info David Lambert, 253-759-2280 or lambertdavid39@gmail.com

July 3-6, 2014, at Seabeck Conference Center, 56th Annual **FOR Northwest Regional Conference at Seabeck, WA**, Talks, workshops, music, child & youth educational programs in a beautiful setting on the Hood Canal. Theme is **"Take Back the 4th: Speak Truth to Power."** Keynoters will be Rev. Kristin Stoneking, Peter Phillips & students, and Michael Nagler. In addition, we will feature a four-workshop track on **Freedom of Speech** honoring Oregon's first Poet Laureate, William Stafford, and celebrating his 1914-2014 centennial. Stafford was a FOR member since the 1940's, and we are honored to have artists and literary scholars with us this year. info 503-244-7703 or <http://forseabeck.org/>