

Peace & Justice Program Retreats EARLY BIRD discounts for registration one month prior!

<p>July 27-29 2007</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$100- register a mo. ahead</p>	<p>Colman McCarthy creatively combines the humorous, the spiritual and the serious. He is a former <i>Washington Post</i> columnist, the author of five books and curricula on peace and social justice, and a favorite with educators. As the Director of the Center for Teaching Peace in Washington D.C., he has taught more than 7,000 students about active nonviolence.</p> <p>Christa M. Tinari, MA., is an experienced peace educator, mediator, nonviolence trainer, adventure-based teambuilding facilitator and educational consultant.</p>	<p>Teaching Peace – The Art of Peace Education. A weekend with veteran peace educators on how to help students find their own power and gain peacemaking skills. Practical methods of nonviolent conflict resolution, how to teach peace and why, and strategies for giving peace a place in the classroom. Networking and discussion. CEUs.</p> <p>\$100 early bird discount one month prior!</p>
<p>Aug 16-19</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Janet Chisholm, established and coordinates CCP. She is a veteran activist, trainer of trainers, religious educator, writer, speaker and meditation leader. Addison Brass, a university professor in peace studies, is a religious leader and peace activist.</p>	<p>Nonviolence Training – Creating a Culture of Peace (CCP). Discover your own power for peacemaking on issues you care about --- in an interactive, skill-building retreat. Learn about active nonviolence, social change and community-building; then practice planning projects. CEUs</p>
<p>Sept 14-16</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Daniel Berrigan, SJ, is a poet and writer of prophetic power, as well as an activist for justice and peace.</p> <p>Elizabeth McAlister is founder and member of Jonah House, a community committed to faithful nonviolence and resistance in order to disarm the world.</p>	<p>Walking with Sorrow: Suffering Servant Songs. Through all the Songs there breathes hope – faith in the ultimate justice of things. The cadences of despair interchange with triumph and confidence. Peace-making begins with mourning. Walking with our sorrow is the human response to an inhuman time. This is a weekend of scriptural study at its best.</p>
<p>Sept 21-23</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Eliane Geren has facilitated NVC workshops for more than 7 years, in settings ranging from churches to jails. She is committed to working for peace within ourselves and in the wider world.</p>	<p>Nonviolent Communication. Learn techniques for a language of compassion for others <u>and</u> yourself, based on the international teaching of Marshall Rosenberg. Steps for observing without evaluation, identifying feelings and universal needs, and then making effective requests without guilt or trickery." Led by an experienced NVC facilitator. CEUs</p>
<p>Oct 12-14</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Hossein Alizadeh, formerly served in the think-tank of Iran's Foreign Ministry, and currently works for an international human rights organization. He holds an M.A. in International Relations from Iran and an M.A. in International Peace from Notre Dame. He has organized delegations to Iran and Iraq and implemented numerous other Middle East projects.</p>	<p>Iran: Unveiling the Mystery. The culture, history, religions, and politics of Iran, and a discussion of US-Iran foreign policy from the perspective of a native Iranian and board member of the Muslim Peace Fellowship. A weekend enriched with Iranian photos, music, stories, poetry and spiritual resources.</p>

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<p>Oct 19-21</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Cindy Preston-Pile co-authored the course and coordinates the <i>Traveling with the Turtle: Women's Spirituality and Peacemaking Program</i>. She is an experienced trainer, activist, community organizer, and liturgist. Irene Woodward, the co-author, is a former university president and social services executive, spiritual director and mentor.</p>	<p>Women's Spirituality: A Powerful Force for Peacemaking. Travel with the turtle, ancient symbol of feminine wisdom and strength. Share stories, ritual, creative exercises, group reflection, meditation and movement for healing and peacemaking.</p>
<p>Nov 2-4</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Richard Deats grew up in Texas during the days of segregation and the Cold War. After teaching social ethics in Asia for over a decade, he returned to the US to work for peace and racial justice through the Fellowship of Reconciliation. As a writer, story teller, activist and trainer, he has traveled throughout the world working for justice and peace.</p>	<p>Making a Difference: The Nonviolent Life. The stories and struggles of personal, interpersonal and political peacemaking with a spiritually-grounded author, international peace activist and nonviolence trainer.</p>
<p>Nov 7-11</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Janet Chisholm, who established CCP as a nationwide program, is a former executive at FOR, veteran activist, trainer of trainers, writer, speaker and meditation leader. T.Michael Rock is an ordained UCC pastor and teacher of ethics, sexuality, and nonviolence. He is an experienced CCP Trainer.</p>	<p>Training of Trainers: Creating a Culture of Peace (CCP). A weekend to strengthen facilitation skills and the ability to use interactive and mutual learning techniques. Learn to help people find their own power for peacemaking and deepen your own commitment to active nonviolence. Practice presentations so you can bring CCP peace action into more communities. CEUs</p>
<p>Feb 1-3 2008</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>Frida Berrigan, anti-war activist and popular speaker, is a WMD analyst and Senior Research Associate at the World Policy Institute in New York City. She serves on the National Committee of the War Resisters League and recently traveled to Cuba to protest Guantanamo Prison. She is the daughter of Elizabeth McAlister and Philip Berrigan, the founders of the Jonah House spiritual community in Baltimore.</p>	<p>Tools for the Long Haul: Stories, Community, Action and Laughter. Walk the peacemaking journey with this articulate young activist. A weekend of sharing and story-telling, teaching and learning, spiritual reflection and preparation for action.</p>
<p>Feb 22-24</p> <p>EARLYBIRDS save \$35</p>	<p>John Dear, S.J., is a peace activist, former executive at FOR, prolific writer and charismatic speaker on spiritual nonviolence.</p>	<p>The Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Nonviolent Jesus. Easter preparation in prayer, reflection and Bible study as viewed through the lens of active nonviolence.</p>