



Peace & Justice Programs at KIRKRIDGE, Janet Chisholm, Coordinator



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| <p>Feb 12-15</p> <p>\$395 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Janet Chisholm is Kirkridge Peace Coordinator; the CCP founder, national coordinator and lead trainer; and an activist. Pamela Nesbit is Co-Facilitator. (Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch)</p> | <p>Creating a Culture of Peace Training. (CCP) Discover your own power for peacemaking during a spiritually-grounded, interactive and skill-building weekend. Explore inner and outer peace, the nature of active nonviolence, how social change occurs and how community forms to make change happen. Plan your own projects. CEUs</p> |
| <p>Mar 12-14</p> <p>\$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Mark Johnson, FOR Executive Director, and an Interfaith Team: Osagyefo Sekou, Christian pastor; Leslie Hilgeman, Rabbinical student; and Rabia Harris, Muslim chaplain. The Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) is the largest, oldest interfaith peace and justice organization in the world.</p> | <p>New Beginnings: FOR Interfaith Witness in the 21st Century. President Obama called for "A New Beginning" in Cairo. In a variety of ways, he signaled openness to and an understanding of the complexities of domestic and global religious pluralism. He articulated his expectation about the value of faith-based contributions to peacemaking. Join leaders from different faith traditions and explore the possibilities for strengthening interfaith relations and community-building.</p> |
| <p>Mar 19-21</p> <p>\$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>The Rev. Dr. Obery Hendricks, Jr. is among the most innovative biblical scholars. A past president of Payne Theological Seminary, the oldest African American seminary in the U.S., he is a Professor of Biblical Interpretation at New York Theological Seminary. Of his contributions to American religious discourse, Cornel West says, "Obery Hendricks is not just on the cutting edge, he is the knife!"</p> | <p>The Politics of Jesus, the title comes from Hendricks' latest book, which Jon Meacham, managing editor of <i>Newsweek</i> describes as "[E]ssential reading for Americans." Social critic Michael Eric Dyson calls it "an instant classic" that "immediately thrusts Hendricks into the front ranks of American religious thinkers."</p> |
| <p>April 9-11</p> <p>\$375 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Leah Green, founder-director of The Compassionate Listening Project, is a leader in Jewish-Palestinian reconciliation. She has led delegations to the Middle East and has produced three documentaries about regional conflicts. Leah teaches world-wide in public, private and academic settings. Her masters degrees are in Public Policy and Middle Eastern Studies.</p> | <p>Compassionate Listening. Listening and compassion are precious, spiritual gifts and necessary for human survival and evolution. This training teaches how to reach through layers of defensiveness and reactivity to our essential core. From there, heart-to-heart interaction is possible, even in the heat of conflict.</p> |



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| <p>April 30-May 2</p> <p>\$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>John Dear is an author, activist and Nobel prize nominee. John has been arrested many times for nonviolent protest. His books include <i>Jesus the Rebel</i>, <i>Disarming the Heart</i>, <i>The Sacrament of Civil Disobedience</i>, <i>Transfiguration</i>, <i>The Questions of Jesus</i>, and <i>Living Peace</i>. His latest book is <i>Persistent Peace</i>, his autobiography. Participants are welcome to go with John to New York City on Sunday leaving at noon. The group will join the national peace march that afternoon in support of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and the vision of a nuclear free world.</p> | <p>The Gospel According to John. A weekend to help us on our life journey in difficult times of violence, war and global threat. The theme is Life, for the God of Life has come into our world of death to lead us "to the fullness of life." If we dare follow the nonviolent Jesus, we must work to end the big business of death. From the miracle at Cana to the raising of Lazarus to the resurrection, the Gospel calls us to renounce every trace of violence, to non-cooperate with death, and to live as people of creative nonviolence, in "eternal life" here and now.</p> |
| <p>May 12-16</p> <p>\$445 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Janet Chisholm is Kirkridge Peace Coordinator; the CCP founder, national coordinator and lead trainer; and an activist. Co-Trainer tba. (Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch)</p> | <p>Training of Trainers for "Creating a Culture of Peace." Strengthen facilitation skills and the ability to use interactive and mutual learning techniques. Help others find their power for peacemaking and deepen your own. Practice presentations. Learn to offer CCP training. CEUs</p> |
| <p>July 23-25</p> <p>\$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Al Staggs performs worldwide, bringing to life famous peace and justice figures in recent history and sharing their relevant messages. He left parish ministry and the chaplaincy after two decades to combine his passions for the spiritual and for performance in a new way, and began a full-time career as activist and actor and theologian in residence. Staggs also performs comedic impressions. He has received endorsements from Bill Moyers, Henri Nouwen, Martin Marty and Harvey Cox. His recent book, <i>A Pilgrim in Rome – Cries of Dissent</i>, is a collection of peace and justice poetry.</p> | <p>Humor and Truth-Telling in Biography: Merton, Bonhoeffer, Jordan, Coffin & Rauschenbusch. A retreat with spiritual ancestors. They will come to life in the performances by Al Staggs. Using only 4 props --- a cot, chair, table and broom --- he will reveal their prophetic voices, dilemmas and humor as they confront issues of justice, peace, empire and greed. Join us for small group discussions, reflection and community --- and for good food and beautiful views.</p> |
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| <p>Sep 24-26 \$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Elizabeth McAlister is founder of Jonah House, a Baltimore community committed to faithful nonviolence and resistance in order to disarm the world. Frida Berrigan, anti-war activist, is a WMD analyst and Senior Program Associate of the Arms and Security Initiative at the New America Foundation. Ian Marvy is co-founder and director of a Community Farm which promotes sustainable development and nurtures young leaders in the food justice movement.</p> | <p>"AND EVERYONE NEATH THEIR VINE AND FIG TREE SHALL LIVE IN PEACE AND UNAFRAID AND INTO PLOWSHARES TURN THEIR SWORDS NATION SHALL LEARN WAR NO MORE" The annual fall Berrigan Retreat with Liz McAlister and Frida Berrigan on forging swords into plowshares and not learning war anymore and Ian Marvy on nurturing our food sources. Join us for scriptural study, prophetic witness, contemplation and community.</p> |
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| <p>Oct 22-24 \$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>Michael Morwood has over 30 years experience in retreat, education, parish and youth ministries in Australia and has authored several books. He leads Christians to examine what they believe and why they believe it, what they imagine and why they imagine it, and how to articulate faith in Jesus with a contemporary understanding of our universe. Michael was a member of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart for 38 years, 29 years in priestly ministry. He has an MA in Pastoral Ministry. Following the banning of his book, <u>Tomorrow's Catholic</u>, and his silencing by Archbishop George Pell, he resigned religious life and priestly ministry and later married.</p> | <p>Beyond the Boundaries of Institutional Theology: From the first decades of its beginning, the Christian religion has wrestled with competing theologies about God and Jesus. Inevitably, the "salvation theology" that gave identity and authority to institutional Christianity won the day and has dominated Christian thought and practice for two thousand years. Now, what gave stability for so long is perceived to have been built on shifting sands. What are solid foundations on which Christianity should and could stand in the 21st century?</p> |
| <p>Nov 5-7 \$325 Commuter rates Earlybird \$35 off</p> | <p>The Rev. Dr. Richard Deats a writer, editor, story teller, activist and trainer, has traveled throughout the world working for justice and peace. He is a former executive director and editor for the U.S. Fellowship of Reconciliation</p> | <p>Love Force – The Peacemaker’s Way. Reflections on the call to live on the growing edge of history with cues from famous peacemakers. How do we reach out to enemies? How does it effect change?</p> |