## Fresno Center for Nonviolence 2022

## **July 2022**



This month we celebrate the 248th year of the United States. How many years has this country been without war? Not many. People like Native Americans, African Americans, Mexicans or Latin Countries, Asian Americans can claim that this war is not over. Beyond the borderline, we have our "100-year War" aka the Cold War. We have been at war with just about everyone except the Climate Catastrophe. A war we will never win by refusing to acknowledge; it's our lives in trouble.

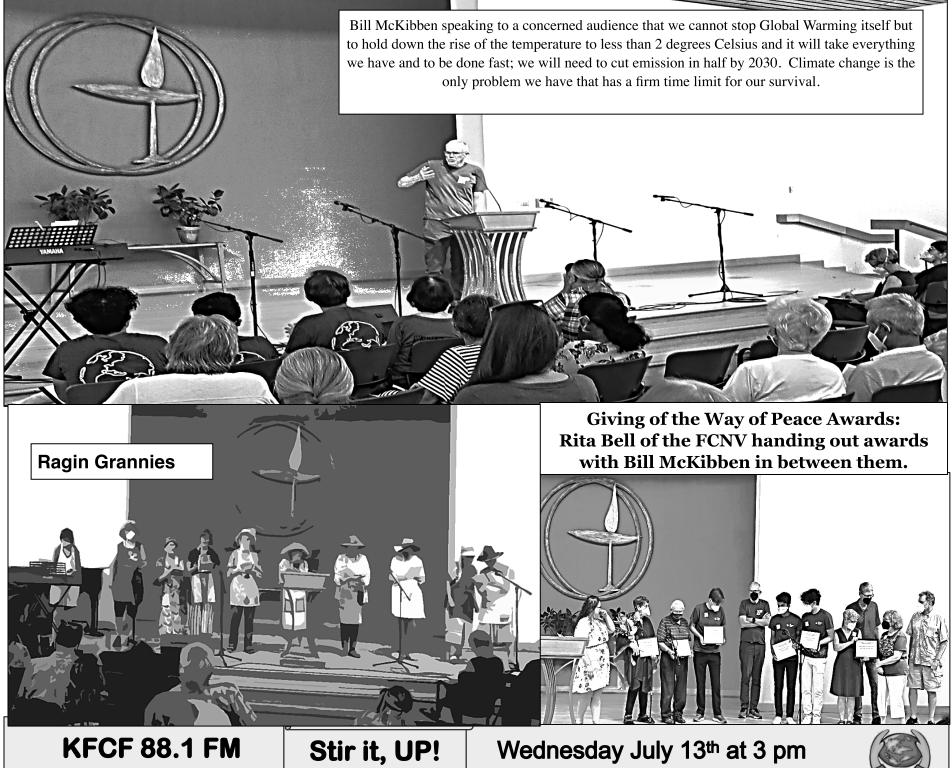
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The Fresno Center for Nonviolence celebrated its 30th Anniversary on Saturday, June 11 at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Fresno. Our special guest speaker was climate activist Bill McKibben, founder of 350.org, Gandhi awardee, and author of over twenty books, to include his most recent title The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon. After a rousing musical introduction by Fresno's own Raging Grannies, the Center presented Way of Peace Awards to Ann Carruthers of WILPF, Ron Martin of "Fresnans Against Fracking", and Way of Peace Youth Awards to Pratham Hombal, Andrew Wong and Adam Staley. Our Organizational Award went to Citizens' Climate Lobby of Fresno.





In July, our radio show will be hosted by Joshua Shurley with his guest Aaron Foster, director of Advance Peace, an initiative whose purpose is to reduce gun violence in Fresno. For more information call on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at (559) 237-3223 or check our website at www.centerfornonviolence.org

Our June radio show was hosted by Josh Shurley with guest Abbygail de Castro and Michael Mayfield from Citizens' Climate Lobby. To hear it again: https://soundcloud.com/joshua-shurley/stir-it-up-june-8-2022? utm source=clipboard&utm medium=text&utm campaign=social sharing

In May, our radio show was hosted by Joshua Shurley with his guest Nayamin Martinez of the Central California Environmental Justice Network. To hear it again:

https://soundcloud.com/user-32180140/051122-fcnv-stir-it-up.