

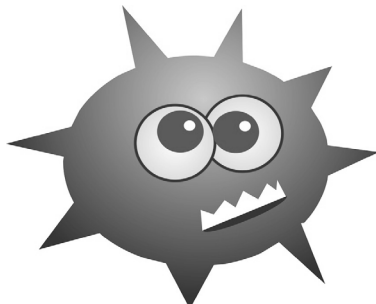
Fresno Center for Nonviolence

April
2020

We honor and celebrate the 150th year (2019-2020) of Gandhi's birth the principles of peace and nonviolence sustained by those who are a part of the global struggle for freedom and justice.



LATELY THE SPREAD OF THE CORONA VIRUS HAS LED TO MANY CANCELLATIONS AND POSTPONEMENTS, STAY TUNE FOR MORE INFORMATION LATER AS THEY DEVELOP.



CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS

- If you are sick with a cold, sore throat, fever, stay home.
- Wash hands regularly, we have lots of soap and water (20 seconds.)
- When you arrive at the Center and again when you leave clean counters, tables with Clorox and sponges (we have a large bottle but hope to replace with a spray bottle of Clorox or Lysol.)
- We have not been able to find hand sanitizers with alcohol locally and may have to get some online. If someone has some to give us or know where to buy some, we'd be grateful. We'll reimburse of course.
- Don't shake hands – fist or elbow bump instead. Don't hug! That's hard, I know.



Saturday, April 25th
the 50th
Anniversary

The Fresno Center for Nonviolence has yet to hear word on any delay, postponement or cancellation. Stay tuned.



The Fresno Center for Nonviolence with the Cesar Chavez Foundation will be postponing the statewide CA Peace Conference scheduled for the week-end of May 1 – 3rd at La Paz, CA.



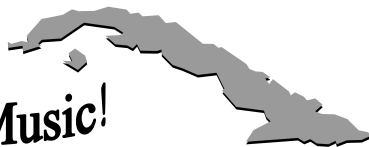
SUBJECT TO CANCELATION OR POSTPONEMENT.

PASTORS for PEACE CARAVAN to CUBA EVENT
SATURDAY APRIL 4 AT 6:30 PM
Wesley Methodist Church



_ Fireside Room
1343 E. Barstow

Potluck, Raffle, Music!



Special guest speaker Richard Becker will speak about the situation in Cuba today and the role of the Caravan in challenging US foreign policies.

Music by Teatro de la Tierra/Generaciones.

Pastors for Peace Caravan applications now available.

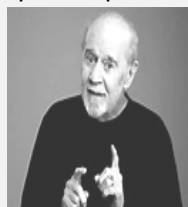
Caravan dates July 17 -30. The deadline to apply May 1st.

For more information and request an application contact IFCO Pastors for Peace by email, friendshipmentcaravan@ifconews.org or (212) 926-5757 ext. 6.

Maybe the late comedic genius, George Carlin was correct when he spoke about saving the world. Go see video clip but be warned of Language at:

<https://video.search.yahoo.com/search/video?fr=yfp-t-s&p=george+carlin+save+the+earth#id=3&vid=8d01f69685eb53d591236385c775f7bf&action=click>.

In this role he talks of the great human arrogance in thinking we are capable of saving the world. The world has gone through many forms of destructions; hurricanes, earthquakes, shifting tectonic plates, comets crashing on it, even one that broke off a huge chunk of the earth now circles the earth as its moon; surely it can survive us. In fact in millions of years, the earth will cleanse itself and if we are not a part of its plan then we will be gone. He points out that the world will be fine but it's THE PEOPLE that are REALLY SCREWED. As far as Carlin is concerned, the earth may think that we are but a nuisance and to be shaken off like fleas to a dog and why not. Look how we have taken care of the planet. Extinction been going on for a long time and will continue long after us. Our great and philosophical question is not what but when? So as we contemplate the



spread of the Corona Virus, we must ask ourselves, have we been taking good care of everyone and everything on our planet? Laughter is good medicine so they say. Are you taking good care of yourself? In truth we don't seem to know if this is it or a passing fancy gone before we know until the next great catastrophe. So heal up for the next one. – Richard Gomez

KFCF
88.1 FM

Stir it UP!

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 3 pm



Fresno Center for Nonviolence monthly "Stir it, UP!" radio show on KFCF 88.1 FM. Due to the Corona Virus SCARE the scheduled plan has been changed. We will let folks know as soon as we can. This still will be a call-in show so if you have any questions call 559-266-8888. We also record and created a link for people to listen to later. For more information you may call the Center at (559)237-3223 from Monday through Friday 11 to 3pm.

In our last radio show hosted by Joshua Shurley, his guest was Pat Elder, investigative journalist. He was unable to come to Fresno for his event regarding the toxic legacy of water contamination on and around military bases and the Hidden Pollution of Water by the Military due to this same SCARE.

Unfortunately our link to last month show is late but will be on the list serve or simply call the Center for the link.



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