

# Fresno Center for Nonviolence

June  
2020

We honor and celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Our 28th Anniversary will be  
Saturday, July 11th at  
The Community United Church of Christ  
at 5550 N. Fresno.**



**A WARNING!**

Subject to the whims of the law, the Coronavirus, the Apocalypse and who knows what else.

Our POTLUCK affair will include Musical entertainment, a Raffle Drawing, Special Guest Speaker, Our Way of Peace awards and of course will be wheelchair accessible.

**Important Information regarding the Center for Nonviolence and the Corona virus.**

The Board Members will soon be discussing of when we shall be **RE-OPENING**. We are going crazy but won't open until we believe that it is safe for people to come and join us. Plus the laws may be requiring us and those who participate will be **REQUIRED TO BE WEARING MASK** to protect all from any viral harm. Thank you

**REMEMBER 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.)  
Don't shake hands – Instead, elbow bumps.  
Don't **HUG!** That's hard, I know.  
Above all **DON'T PANIC!**



**An Update from Board member Josh Shurley:**

This month we kick off the summer season amidst a lot of uncertainty. Aside from the tragic loss of life, the Corona virus and its effects have brought out a wide range of behaviors. On one hand we have all seen armed protest and white privilege, displays of people thinking about *me*, not about *us*-which reflects the ugly and selfish priorities of society's owning class. On the other hand, hard times can shine a light on so much that is good about the human spirit, and shows both our fragility and our resilience. As to be expected, there was far less media coverage of May Day rallies or rent strikes to advocate for the frontline workers, or the mutual aid activities to protect the most vulnerable, or the countless acts of kindness and solidarity that happen every day.

We at the Center want to take this moment to acknowledge the advocacy, mutual aid, and solidarity. This month it has been 28 years since the founding of the Center for Nonviolence, and it is a perfect opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to our core principles and remind everyone that "to enter into affiliation with the Fresno Center for Nonviolence implies a commitment to examining and altering one's life toward the achievement of the basic goals of simplicity, justice, inclusiveness and non-injury." We will likely begin (slowly and safely) re-opening in the coming weeks (details coming soon), and extend a warm welcome our back friends from the peace and social justice community. The Fresno Center for Nonviolence thanks you for 28 years of your support. Please stay safe and in the spirit of commitment to the Center's goals of *simplicity, justice, inclusiveness, and non-injury*.

KFCF  
88.1 FM

**Stir it UP!**

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 3 pm



Fresno Center for Nonviolence monthly "Stir it, UP!" radio shows on KFCF 88.1 FM. This month we have Josh Shurley hosting our show with hid guest a veteran discussing Moral Injury and Recovery. Name to be announced.

In May, our radio show was also hosted by Josh Shurley with Dr. Leni Reeves, a local physician and activist. Their discussion focused on Covid-19, highlighting response failures in the U.S. compared to the successes in Cuba. If you have any questions though, you can call us at 559-237-3223. To hear it again go this link:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-321801140/stitup-051320>.



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Currently Closed until further notice regarding the Corona virus Pandemic.  
We miss you already.



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