



## Peacemaking

**Be Informed  
Take Action  
Have Hope**

### 1. Participate in organizations working for peace or posting local peace actions

Unitarian Universalist Peacemaking Congregational Study  
Action Issue

<http://uua.org/peacemaking>

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

[www.uusc.org/](http://www.uusc.org/)  
*Become a [member](#)  
Sign up for [action alerts](#)*

UUs for Social Justice (Baltimore, DC, Northern VA)

[www.uusj.org](http://www.uusj.org)  
*Become a [member](#)  
sign up for their [newsletter](#)*

Religious Campaign against Torture

[www.nrcat.org](http://www.nrcat.org) (national)  
[Sign statement against torture](#)  
[www.wrrcat.org](http://www.wrrcat.org) (Washington DC region)

Peace Action

[www.peace-action.org](http://www.peace-action.org) (national)  
*Sign up for [action alerts](#)*  
[www.PeaceActionMC.org](http://www.PeaceActionMC.org) (county)  
*Sign up for action alerts:  
send "subscribe" e-mail to:  
info@PeaceActionMC.org*

United for Peace & Justice

[www.unitedforpeace.org](http://www.unitedforpeace.org)  
*Sign up for [action alerts](#)*

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FNCL)

[www.fcnl.org](http://www.fcnl.org)  
*Sign up for [action alerts](#)*

2. Order a [War Is Not the Answer](#) bumper sticker or sign for your yard, from FCNL
3. Read books on peacemaking

***UUA Peacemakers Book of the Month List:***

Gandhi: The Man, Eknath Easwaren

Speak Peace in a World of Conflict: What You Say Next Will Change Your World, Marshall Rosenberg

Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life, Marshall Rosenberg

Peace is Every Step, Thich Nhat

Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes Are High, Kerry Patterson et al

Privilege, Power and Difference, Allan Johnson

The Truth about Stories: A Native Narrative (Indigenous Americas), Thomas King

The Great Turning: From Empire to Earth Community, David Korten

The Third Side: Why We Fight and How We Can Stop, William Ury

People Building Peace II: Successful Stories of Civil Society, Paul van Tongeren et al

Real Peace, Real Security, Sharon Welch

Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics, Joseph Nye Jr.

***Other recommendations from UUCR members:***

Unbowed, Wangari Maathai

Unconquerable World: Power, Nonviolence and the Will of the People, Jonathen Schell

Nonviolence: 25 Lessons from the History of a Dangerous Idea, Mark Kurlansky

War is a Force that Gives Us Meaning, Chris Hedges

War Made Easy: How Presidents and Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death, Norman Solomon

Globalize Liberation: How to Uproot the System and Build a Better World, David Solnit

The Voice of Hope, Aung San Suu Kyi

Long Walk to Freedom, Nelson Mandela

!Cochabamba!, Oscar Oliveira

I'd Rather Teach Peace, by Colman McCarthy

Strength Through Peace, The Ideas and People of Nonviolence, Edited by Colman McCarthy

Solutions to Violence. The Writings of Peacemakers, from Tolstoy to Thoreau to Gandhi to

Dorothy Day to Martin Luther King, Jr., edited by Colman McCarthy

**4. Watch DVDs on peacemaking. The following are available for borrowing:**

[Ghosts of Abu Ghraib](#)

[The Ground Truth](#)

[The War Tapes](#)

[Sir! No Sir!](#) (The Suppressed Story of the GI Movement to End the War in Vietnam)

[War Made Easy](#)

[The Friendship Village](#)

[Favela Rising](#)

[Encounter Point](#)

[Contact Terrie Barr, 301 279 9292](#)

**5. Donate to the International Rescue Committee** a leader in humanitarian relief for 75 years, mobilizing quickly to bring support to regions torn apart by violence and deprivation. Help an Iraqi refugee, an Afghan child, <http://www.theirc.org/> 90% of funds spent on refugee programs/services.

**6. Join the Cities for Peace effort**, a coalition of peace activists are petitioning the Montgomery County Council to resolve to acknowledge the impact of the Iraq war in our county and to end the war. Contact Ray Watts, 301 762 2095

**7. Walk mindfully and silently for peace around the White House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday monthly.** People of all faiths (or no faith) are invited to join on the second Sunday of each month for a silent interfaith peace walk around the White House. We meet on Sunday at 1:00 pm in the center of Lafayette Park by the statue of Andrew Jackson on a horse (16th and H St.). Sponsored by the Washington Buddhist Peace Fellowship. Contact Ken Sandin, 301 675 6238