



Religious communities must stop blessing war...

## Community Dialogue And Interfaith Service

SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2002

3:00 PM

SANTA MONICA FRIENDS

QUAKER MEETINGHOUSE

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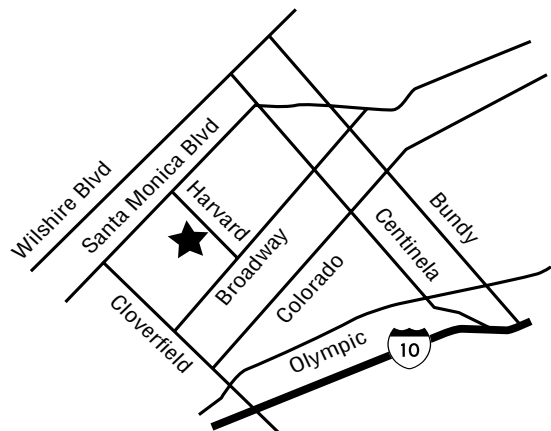
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FEATURED SPEAKER:

**MR. JONATHAN PARFREY**

*Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles*

*Current nuclear weapons developments  
and their toll on our communities,  
especially communities of color*



"WE STILL HAVE A CHOICE TODAY: nonviolent coexistence or violent coannihilation. We must move past indecision to action. If we do not act, we shall surely be dragged down the long, dark, and shameful corridors of time reserved for those who possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight.

Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves in the long and bitter, but beautiful struggle for a new world. If we will but make the right choice, we will be able to speed

up the day, all over America and all over the world, when justice will roll down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream.

May our country, on the brink of war, take to heart the final refrain of *America, the Beautiful*:

*America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm they should in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law."*

*The words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered at Riverside Church, New York City, April 4, 1967*

### *A Gathering Of Buddhists, Christians, Muslims, Jews and People Of Many Spiritual Paths*

Agape International Spiritual Center  
All Saints Episcopal Church - Pasadena  
American Friends Service Committee  
Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America  
California Peace Action  
Calvary CME Church  
Center for the Advancement of Nonviolence  
City of Angels URI-LA  
Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice  
Coalition for Justice in  
Hawaiian Gardens and Jerusalem

Coalition For World Peace  
Coalition LA  
Environment Justice and Peace -  
United Methodist/Interfaith  
Fellowship of Reconciliation - Los Angeles  
Immaculate Heart Community  
Peace and Justice Commission  
Jovenes, Inc  
Masjid Ibaadilla  
Mobilization for the Human Family  
Muslim Public Affairs Council

Neighborhood Unitarian Universalist Church -  
Social Justice Advocacy Group  
Office of the Americas  
One Light International Inc  
Pax Christi - Los Angeles  
Peace Project 2001  
Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles  
Progressive Jewish Alliance  
Silent Sacred Walks  
South Coast Ecumenical Council

Southern California Ecumenical Council  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference - L.A.  
St. Camillus Catholic Church for Pastoral Care  
St. Phillips Episcopal Church  
Temple Beth Shalom of Whittier  
Temple Kol Tikvah  
The Regas Institute  
United University Church - Peace Centre, USC  
Womens' Circles of Los Angeles  
ZCLA Buddha Essence Temple