

Keeping Alive the Passion for Peace and Justice

Disciples Peace Fellowship

NEWSNOTES

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May-June 2013

Your Engraved Invitation!

Registered for the General Assembly? Purchased your online DPF Breakfast ticket so you can hear Rev. David Vargas; honor a life-long peacemaker with the Wittkamper Award; honor the memory of young adult peacemaker Todd Bratkovich with an award to a group of young peacemakers? Visited Disciples.org to read the General Board's report which chronicles the work of DPF and the Council of Christian Unity (GA-1319) since the referral at the Nashville Assembly of GA-0919 "Christian Unity and War"? Read ALL of the Assembly resolutions coming before our gatherings of the Disciples' family for respectful, sacred, and faithful conversations?

Your Executive Committee recommends you come to Orlando well prepared and prayerful. There are a number of important issues and concerns. The Executive Committee draws your attention to Sense-of-the-Assembly resolutions for close attention and discussion: (GA-1331) Resolution Condemning Drone Warfare—submitted by DPF; (GA-1329) Supporting a Treaty for the Prevention of Torture—submitted by Park Avenue Christian Church, NYC; and (GA-1327) Becoming a People of Grace and Welcome to All—submitted by GLAD Alliance.

You're also invited to come by the booth in the display area to pick up informational materials, create a beaded "message" bracelet, meet members of the Executive Committee—and past and present DPF Summer Interns. Maybe even renew your membership or pledge your support to DPF's ongoing work on your behalf. (You'll also find there a "mini-schedule" of DPF activities during the General Assembly that you can tuck into your badge holder.)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS NOT THE ONLY EVENT TO WHICH YOU ARE INVITED!!

Religious Peace Fellowship 2013 National Gathering

held with the Pacific NW Fellowship of Reconciliation Seabeck Conference — July 4 to July 7, 2013
— wwfor@wwfor.org



To Do List:

- **Renew your DPF 2013 membership!! New Option: Pay Pal. See Web pg.**
- **Pray for Peace and the Reign of Justice**
- **Tell a friend about the Disciples Peace Fellowship**
- **Join one of our online forums: Disciples Peace Fellowship on Facebook; former DPF Intern Forum link from dpfweb.org.**
- **Pray for ALL returning from or remaining in conflict areas**
- **Send a special gift to help support and extend our ministry to youth and young adults through the summer DPF Intern Program—we can use gifts NOW to implement our program plans for Summer 2013 and beyond.**



Plan now to attend General Assembly and DPF Events in Orlando-2013

WONDER WHERE DPF INTERNS FOR SUMMER 2013 WILL BE?

- Southwest Region
- Southwest-Trinity Brazos
- Alabama-NW Florida—Beach Camp
- Michigan—Motown Mission
- Great River Region
- West Virginia
- UCC Dunkirk in New York
- Alabama-NW Florida
- Ohio Region—Hiram
- Indiana Region-Barbee
- Kansas City Region
- Ohio Region-Phyo
- Kansas-not KC
- Upper Midwest Region
- Tennessee-Hope Camp
- General Assembly
- Region of Canada-Nova Scotia
- Tennessee Region
- Pacific Southwest Region
- Oregon Region
- Northwest Region
- Montana Region

That's 22 different events in 18 regions—2 are ecumenical or partner events. 2 events are spe-

cifically working with inner city/at-risk youth, one is a mission-focused event, one is an international experience, and one general church young adult event!

In other parts of this mailing you'll find a wonderful introduction of our 2013 Interns by our Intern Coordinator, herself an Intern-Alumni. You'll also glimpse a recent DPF Intern Blog posted by Amy Austin, one of our 2012 Interns. She writes of an impact of her experiences — on her, on the youth she served with in camps across the regions, and on Christian and Muslim Palestinians!

Who is able to count the return on the investments in peace and justice that we are making when we empower and place committed young adults as Peace Interns.

Your current gifts enable these important ministries. Your gifts to the Kirby Page Internship Endowment Fund secure the future and may even allow DPF to expand the Internship Program. The column opposite represents those opportunities that DPF can accept. Other's go wanting.

Your financial contribution will help the Spirit connect again this summer!

My Gift to Disciples Peace Fellowship

Name(s) _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

My total gifts \$ _____ Check Credit Card (Visa/Master Card/Discover (*Complete information below*))

Please designate my total gift to the following areas:

- \$ _____ Current Intern Program
- \$ _____ Membership (Minimum \$35)
- \$ _____ DPF Support Gift
- \$ _____ Kirby Page Endowment to support Future Interns

I am instead/also including a contribution of \$ _____ for the work of Disciples Peace Fellowship

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