

PAX CHRISTI MAINE ASSEMBLY

MAY 2, 2015

10 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Will be held at H.O.M.E., 90 Schoolhouse Rd., Orland, Maine

MORNING: 10:00 - registration/coffee/welcome;

- Opening prayer; brief sharing about H.O.M.E.
- Pax Christi Maine Annual Meeting (including discussion/future planning)

LUNCH: 12:30 – 1:30 - provided by H.O.M.E. – (\$10/person)

AFTERNOON: 1:30 - **FILM: “The United States of War”**



explores the origins of U.S. militarism beginning with the birth of the nation - followed by discussion with Regis Tremblay, Maine’s award-winning filmmaker – and continuation of PCM planning.

We will conclude the day with prayer/song and an opportunity to take a vow of nonviolence .

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ALL OR PART OF THE DAY

We hope you can join us for this important gathering of our Maine Pax Christi community. (Bring a friend.) Our Assembly is the time we share our ideas, concerns and experience of being peace & justice workers walking the nonviolent path of Jesus, Gandhi, and Martin Luther King , plan shared actions and consider how to unite our efforts to build a better world.

Pax Christi has joined Campaign Nonviolence, the new movement for a Culture of Peace, free from war, poverty, the climate crisis and the epidemic of violence. Our Assembly this year highlights the connections between war and poverty, but we know it’s all connected!

There is no fee for the day but H.O.M.E. would appreciate contributions of food (besides feeding their community, they run a food pantry). So we ask you to bring a contribution of either a food item or a monetary donation for such. (Items that are more difficult for them to obtain include meat, coffee, vegetable oil – but “anything is welcome.” Consider combining with others to allow purchase of more expensive items or larger quantities.)

Pre-registration is helpful – and NECESSARY if you will be joining us for lunch (the cooks need to know how many to prepare for). **To register or FMI contact:** Mary Ellen Quinn, memquinn@peoplepc.com or 223-4992 or Denny Dreher, laffmom@yahoo.com or 286-9747. (Orland is near Bucksport – south of Bangor)

The duty of the Christian is to do the one task which God has imposed on us in the world today. That task is to work for the total abolition of war.

- Thomas Merton