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This Week at St. Andrew's

August 5, 2020



Pastor's Parable

The week of August 2-9, 2020 has been designated as Hibakusha Remembrance Week commemorating the 75th anniversaries of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, honouring the survivors of the bombings. St. Andrew's Victoria will join with other churches, synagogues, mosques, temples, and peace groups in bell ringing and "making a righteous noise" on Thursday, August 6th

at 8:15 a.m. and Sunday, August 9th at 11:50 a.m. at the time of dropping of the bombs. Individuals are also invited to set a reminder and take a moment to reflect... Additionally, individuals are invited to take part in the online educational event:

On Thursday, August 6th at noon, a live Zoom presentation with a question and answer period on the current nuclear weapons threat, nuclear weapons and religious faith, and the environmental consequences of nuclear weapons.

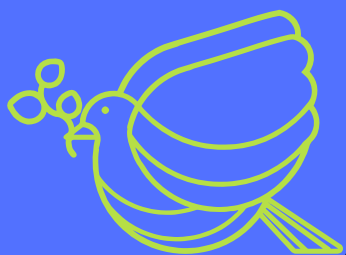
[Register here to receive the Zoom link.](#)

The distinguished presenters for this event are two physicians and a brilliant young student activist.

Dr. Mary-Wynne Ashford is past President of International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War, winner of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize. She has twice been awarded the Governor General of Canada Award and has participated in humanitarian missions to North Korea.

Magritte Gordaneer from Victoria is a student at McGill University. She founded McGill Students for Peace and Disarmament, the university's only student peace group. Magritte travelled to Hiroshima to participate in the Academy on Nuclear Weapons and Global Security presented by the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), winner of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.

Dr. Jonathan Down is President of Physicians for Global Survival. He is a pediatrician at the Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health in Victoria and an adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia and University of Victoria. Moderator for the program is Bill Geimer, US army veteran and Professor of Law Emeritus, Washington and Lee University. Send any questions to Bill Geimer at peacevetcanada@gmail.com



[Click to sing along](#) with Adam to the hymn "Tell me the old, old story"
This hymn was originally a poem of comfort written by Katherine Hankey in 1866 as she recovered from a serious illness.



Message from The Committee to Re-enter the Sanctuary:

"St. Andrew's will soon return to having Sunday services in our sanctuary. We look forward to being together for a service of worship but how we enter and exit, and where we sit, will be different. The ushers and greeters for these services will play an important role in these changes. We will need 4 people for each service. Prior to the resumption of services we will meet with those who volunteer so that they can become familiar with the changes and a rotation of volunteers can be set up. If you are willing to help out with this or have further questions please contact Sheelagh – 250 385-5157"



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"In his days may the
righteous flourish,
and peace abound,
till the moon be no
more!"

Psalm 72:7



*Read From Your Bible
This Week*

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

