

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19 PEACE IN OUR NATION

Our new pastor, Eric Ledermann, will be our pulpit speaker for worship at 9:30 a.m. and our forum leader at 11:00 a.m.

After many months of seeking a new pastor, today we welcome Eric who has been called to serve as UPC's new pastor. He believes that the real work of the church goes on outside the walls as the children of God come into contact with the world.

His favorite quote is from St Francis when the saint stated, "Preach the gospel at all times, use words when necessary." Eric will speak on the topic of Peace in our Nation.

Special Sunday after church event:

Deacon's Picnic at the Church

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 PEACE IN A VIOLENT WORLD

Rick Ufford-Chase will be our speaker for worship at 9:30 a.m. and our forum leader at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Rick Ufford-Chase held the highest post of the Presbyterian Church (USA) as it's moderator in 2004-2006. He worked on the US/Mexico border for 20 years where he founded and directed BorderLinks, an organization created to support migrants and refugees. He currently serves as the executive director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship in Stony Point, NY.

Special Sunday after church event:

Lunch with Rick

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PURSUING PEACE

*Psalm 34:14: Depart from
evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.*



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FEBRUARY 2012

SATURDAY NIGHT EVENTS

*Sally Niles
presents:
"Movement,
Music &
Meditation"*

2-4-12

*Speaker
presents:
"Non-Violent
Communi-
cation"*

2-11-12

2-18-12

*Ken Moe
presents:
"Hope &
Peace with
Veterans"*

2-25-12

*Rick Ufford-
Chase:
"Peace in
the Middle
East"*

Saturday evenings are times for fellowship and study. Potluck gatherings are held at 6:30 p.m. with discussions beginning at 7 p.m. RSVP to host:

2/4 The Sands	480-940-0363
2/11 The Hardys	480-820-2891
2/18 The Risseeuws	480-897-3151
2/25 May/Abbott	480-784-0126

SUNDAY EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5 CREATING PEACE

Yasmin Saikia will be our speaker for worship at 9:30 a.m. and our forum leader at 11:00 a.m.

Professor Yasmin Saikia is the Hardt-Nickachos Chair in Peace Studies at the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict and a Professor of History in the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies at Arizona State University.

Prof Saikia examines the Muslim experience in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh with nonviolence alongside violence against women and other vulnerable groups.

After Church: BBQ lunch at Har
elson Park Meditation Garden at 12:30
p.m. Call Andrea White 480-777-8876
for more information

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 WHAT IS PEACEMAKING?

Sara Lisherness will be our speaker for worship at 9:30 a.m. and our forum leader at 11:00 a.m.

Sara Pottschmidt Lisherness is the Director of Compassion, Peace and Justice Ministry for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She has been involved with these activities since the mid-1980s. She has written articles for Presbyterians Today, Horizons, Ideas!, and Church and Society.

She has been a keynote speaker at national and international conferences and has led numerous workshops on the issue of peacemaking.

After Church: Visit the Musical Instrument
Museum (MIM) Meet at church at 1:30
p.m. Call Cheri Hardy **480-820-2891**
for more information