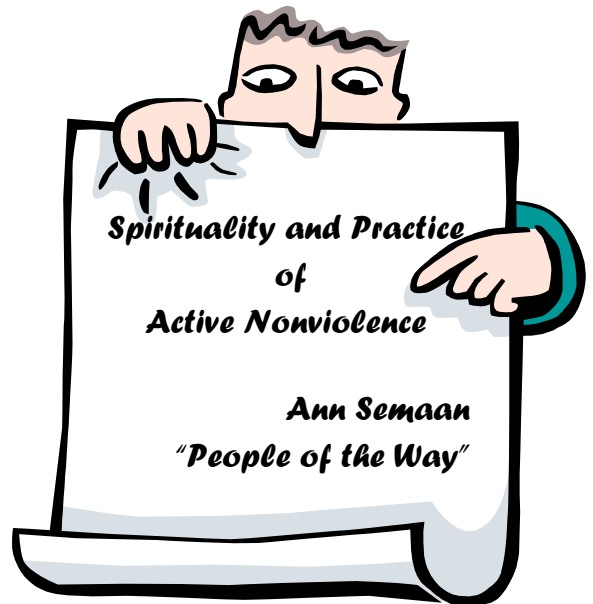


Date Wednesday 21 August, 2002
Time 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
Venue Catholic Education Centre
50 Ruislip Street Leederville
Room G6
Cost By donation (suggested donation \$10)

Agenda

1. The transforming power of nonviolence ~ beginning the journey ~ the qualities of non violence ~ a Decalogue for a Spirituality of nonviolence
2. The experience and dynamics of violence contrasted with the faithful nonviolence of Jesus ~ putting nonviolence into action
3. The two hands of nonviolence and the power of redemptive suffering
4. Concluding prayer



A Journey Towards Peace

People of the Way was a title given to the early Christians. An essential part of "The Way" was a commitment to the radical nonviolence of Jesus.

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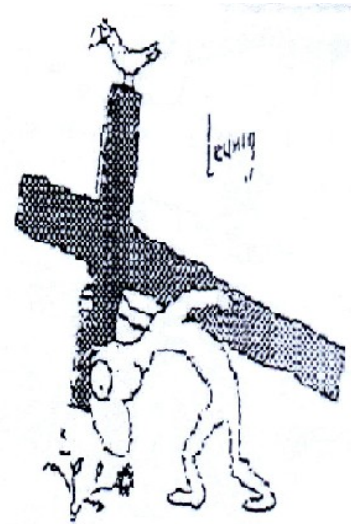
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A Nonviolent Alternative

Violence is one of the greatest spiritual crises facing humanity today. This violence is emotional, verbal, or physical behavior which dominates or destroys ourselves or others. We experience this violence everywhere:

- ★ The Violence within us
- ★ Violence at home and work
- ★ The violence of economic injustice
- ★ Violence against women and children
- ★ Violence in the media
- ★ Violence between cultures and communities
- ★ Violence among nations
- ★ Violence against the earth



Faced with this violence we often accept it, avoid it or use it ourselves. These approaches ultimately fail to address the roots of the problem or break the cycle of violence.

From Violence to Wholeness offers us another way to respond. The program draws on the vision and spirituality of Jesus, Gandhi, Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King Jr and others, who have put love into practice in the face of violence.

Using scripture, reflections, readings and a nonviolence journal, small groups explore how to use active nonviolence in their daily lives.