

# Non-Violence Week 2010

**4/17/2010 9 A.M.**

## **The Great American Clean-up**

10th & Windsor Sts., Reading, PA 19601

The Great American Clean-up will begin at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 10th & Windsor Sts. Reading at 9 A.M. Come out to help clean our neighborhood and support efforts for a non-violent Reading. A celebration will follow at noon at 8th & Oley Sts.

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**4/17/2010 10 A.M - 2 PM**

## **West Reading Earth Day Clean-up and Beautification Event**

South 2nd Avenue & Chestnut St., West Reading, PA 19611

We are starting to gear up for our big Earth Day Clean-up and Beautification event on April 17th. Last year we had 115 volunteers who collected over a ton of trash, pulled 40 tires from the Schuylkill River, built 8 new garden plots, and planted over 100 flowers and shrubs. This year planning to clean-up along the West Shore By-pass, eastern Penn Avenue, and Schuylkill River. We will also install a sign above the tunnel going under the By-pass directing people to the West Shore Trail of the river; landscape the Hillside Flower Garden; install two murals as part of our Kline Street Mural Corridor Project; and get the Community Garden ready for the season. Hope you'll save this date.

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**4/17/2010 12 noon**

## **Kick-off for Non-Violence Week at the Great American Clean-up**

8th & Oley, Reading, PA

With the help of some our community leaders, the Reading High School alumni dance team will be performing to help celebrate the first day of Non-Violence Week 2010.

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# Non-Violence Week 2010

**4/18/2010 11 A.M. - 5 PM**

## **Resource Fair**

Fairgrounds Square Mall, 3050 N. 5th Street Highway, Reading, PA 19605

The Resource Fair will have numerous social service agencies present to provide information on services available to victims of crime. Y102 will be broadcasting live from 12 to 2 PM. The Sheriff's Department will be present with their "ID Me" program.

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**4/19/2010 6:00 PM**

## **Redefining Environment**

400 St. Bernardine St. (Bernardine Hall Lecture Hall), Reading, PA 19607

John Francis disusses how the environment crisis is a reflection of social and economic inequality. From peace and justice to everyday civility, Francis contends that our lack of connection to one another, as well as to the Earth, is at the heart of the environmental crisis.

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**4/20/2010 12 noon - 1 PM**

## **Trinity Peace Expressions**

527 Washington St., Reading, PA 19601

We will have free food, in partnership with Peace Lutheran Church, and give the opportunity for expressions of peace/harmony/well-wishes in the form of sidewalk art. We'll provide the chalk and some ideas that can be copied onto the sidewalk, but those attending are welcome to offer their own expressions or messages relating to non-violence. Please come and go as you are able. (If the weather's not good, we'll have large posters to be signed or drawn on.)

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# Non-Violence Week 2010

4/20/2010 7 PM

## Non-Violence in the Christian Community: Welcoming All to God's Family - presentation

Calvary UCC, 640 Centre Ave (Rt 61), Reading, PA

Gwen Thomas, Interim Executive Director for United Church of Christ Coalition for LGBT Concerns will be the speaker. The program will be hosted in the sanctuary.

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Calvary UCC

4/21/2010 11 A.M. - 12 noon **Prayer Vigil for Peace**

1501 N. 13th St., Reading, PA 19604

A time of quiet, contemplative spoken and sung prayer for peace in our world.

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4/21/2010 5 - 6 PM

## Candlelight Vigil

Mineral Spring Park, South 19th St., Reading, PA

This is a time to reflect on those who have lost their lives and who have been touched by violence. Anyone who wishes to do so will have an opportunity to speak briefly about the loss of a loved one or how violence has impacted their life. This is a time to advocate for crime victims, their survivors and their rights; reflect on those who have been touched by violence or have lost their lives to criminal acts. Anyone who wishes to do so will have an opportunity to speak briefly about the violence that has impacted their life or the life of a loved one.

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**4/21/2010 5-6:30 PM**

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**4/22/2010 5-8 PM**

## **City of Reading Keep the Peace Event**

3rd & Spruce Playground, Reading, PA 19601

The event will target youth in the City. We will have a speaker, different agencies with information tables, t-shirts, light refreshments, face painting, and sidewalk chalk.

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# Non-Violence Week 2010

4/22/2010 5 - 8 PM

## Greater Reading Community Fair

The GoggleWorks Center for the Arts, 201 Washington St, Reading, PA 19601

The Greater Reading Community Fair hosted by the Greater Reading Young Professionals is a unique event targeted at young adults and professionals in our community. This event will feature local businesses and organizations that help make greater Reading a great place to live, work and play! Come check out local bars, restaurants, gyms, non-profits, etc. We will also feature various non-profits who provide meaningful support services to prevent violence and for victims of violence.

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4/23/2010

## Change the World Weekend

, West Lawn, PA

West Lawn UMC will be having a Change the World weekend! Our Youth, combined with 2 other United Methodist Churches in our area will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine on Friday, April 23rd, when they sleep in cardboard boxes in the playground next to the church to raise money for World Vision. On Saturday, April 24th, the youth will work at a local church camp, collect canned goods for our food pantry, and visit a retirement home. We will also have volunteers working at a Habitat for Humanity site and our Helping Hands ministry will be working in our neighborhood. All the youth and other volunteers will meet back at the playground for a meal at the end of the day. Then on Sunday, April 25th, the focus will be on "Nothing but Nets" to help fight Malaria.

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# Non-Violence Week 2010

**4/23/2010 10:30 A.M.**

## **Enlaces de Paz/Links of Peace**

501 Washington St., Reading, PA 19603

On Friday, April 23rd, The Event Enlaces de Paz/Links of Peace will take place at La Casa de la Amistad hall on the 2nd floor of the Hispanic Center. We will construct chain links peace messages to be added to the GoggleWorks event on Saturday. The morning will be dedicated to the seniors and the afternoon for the general public visiting the center. Light refreshments will be provided in the afternoon.

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**4/23/2010 1:30 PM**

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**4/24/2010 10 A.M. - 2 PM**

## **Annual Victims' Rights Walk - "Walking together to promote fairness, dignity, and respect"**

West Reading Playground, Museum and Sycamore Sts., West Reading, PA

Please join us as we walk to raise awareness of victims' rights and promote non-violence. After the walk, we will have information tables; food and beverages; speaker; self-defense demonstration; childrens' activities and entertainment including Reading Phillies Mascot Screwball, McGruff the Crime Dog, face painting; giveaways, and a balloon release to conclude the event.

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**4/24/2010 12 noon - 4 PM**

## **Block Party at the GoggleWorks**

201 Washington St (parking lot behind building), Reading, PA 19601

Come join us at the GoggleWorks for the Neighborhood Appreciation Day and Celebration of Reading from 12 - 4 pm for an afternoon of free fun, art activities, fishn' pond and food in celebration of our great neighborhood!

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**4/24/2010 1:30 PM**

## **The Cultural Caravan..Arts Delivered**

3rd & Washington Sts., Reading, PA 19601

The installation of a three story mural entitled Family Time on a building at 3rd and Washington streets. This mural is being created by several of our city neighborhood satellite sites of our Cultural Caravan Program under the direction of Mr. Ed Terrell. The sites are in local churches and we would like to dedicate the mural on the day of the Block Party at the GoggleWorks. The name of the mural is "The Song of a Father's Heart."

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