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Pacific Life Community 2012

Your World: With or Without Nuclear Weapons

Paul Chappell: Why Peace is Possible and how we can achieve it
Paul K. Chappell graduated from West Point in 2002. He served in the army for seven years, was deployed to Baghdad in 2006, and left active duty in November 2009 as a Captain. He is the author of Will War Ever End?, The End of War, and Peaceful Revolution, and he is working on his fourth book, The Art of Waging Peace. He is currently serving as the Peace Leadership Director for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, and he speaks throughout the country to colleges, high schools, veterans groups, churches, and activist organizations. His website is www.peacefulrevolution.com.

Joanna Macy: Eco-philosopher Joanna Macy PhD, is a scholar of Buddhism, general systems theory, and deep ecology. A respected voice in the movements for peace, justice, and ecology, she interweaves her scholarship with five decades of activism. As the root teacher of the Work That Reconnects, she has created a groundbreaking theoretical framework for personal and social change, as well as a powerful workshop methodology for its application. Her wide-ranging work addresses psychological and spiritual issues of the nuclear age, the cultivation of ecological awareness, and the fruitfull resonance between Buddhist thought and contemporary science.

Dennis Apel: Vandenberg’s Mission and its Effects on Santa Barbara County and the Native Peoples of the Marshall Islands.
Dennis Apel is a community member at the Catholic Worker in Guadalupe, CA. He and his community and friends have spent the last 15 years resisting the mission of Vandenberg Air Force Base. Dennis has been arrested over 15 times, many of those arrests for doing no more than standing at the Main Gate. He has recently returned from a visit to the Marshall Islands, where native people have been displaced, impoverished and their lands polluted by our military and the mission of Vandenberg Air Force Base.

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