

Remember Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Build A Non-Violent World

July 29, to August 6, 2013

A Nine-day walk from Leverett, MA to Boston, MA

Walk Initiated by

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Food for Thought in Building a Non-Violent World



4000 people walk in Boston on Mother's Day Walk for Peace 2013

7 Principals of Peace to be Practiced
From the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Dorchester MA, an organization for those who have lost loved ones to violence and all those who support the purpose.

Love - Unity - Faith - Hope - Courage -Justice -Forgiveness -

“... you must teach your children that the ground beneath their feet is the ashes of our grandfathers. So that they will respect the land, tell your children that the earth is rich with the lives of our kin. Teach your children what we have taught our children, that the earth is our mother.

Chief Seattle 1854 marking the transference of Ancestral lands to the Federal Government

“... who is evil? Religion was handed down in the world for us so that evil can be converted to good rather than destroyed

Most Venerable Nichidatsu Fujii 1953, Founder and Preceptor Nipponzan Myohoji

Itinerary

Monday	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues
7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	8/3	8/4	8/5	8/6
Leverett	Amherst	Holyoke	Spring-field	Ware	Brook-field	Worces-ter	Water-town	Bos-ton
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Endorsers

Agape - Arise for Social Justice - Western Mass American Friends Service Committee - Mass Peace Action - House of Peace - United for Justice with Peace - Cambridge Peace Commission, Nuclear Free Future - The Traction Center for Peace and Justice- Mass Slavery Apology - Kabala House
Leverett Peace Commission - Dorchester People for Peace - Louis D. Brown Peace Institute - Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, US -Occupy Falmouth (MA)

For more information regarding the this walk go to our website , New England Peace Pagoda.org or call 413-485-8469 or email us at walk4newspring@gmail.com



Civil rights leader Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., March, 1967, during an anti-Vietnam War demonstration in New York. (Photo:AFP/Getty Images)

We must combine the fervor of the civil rights movement with the peace movement. We must demonstrate, teach and preach, until the very foundations of our nation are shaken. We must work unceasingly to lift this nation that we love to a higher destiny, to a new plateau of compassion, to a more noble expression of humanness.

Dr. Martin Luther King while marching against the War in Viet Nam, Chicago, March 1967

“Instead of hypothesizing potential enemies, let us hypothesize this world as a potential heaven. Instead of suspecting others as murders, let us believe in the Buddha nature of others, that they are children of God. Instead of looking at others with contempt, let us hold mutual respect and venerate one another.”

Most Venerable. Nichidatsu Fujii

Walking to build a Non Violent World

For the People

- Demilitarize our international relations
- Demilitarize our approach to homeland security
- End systemic poverty, a system of great violence to ward the human beings

For the Earth

-See the earth as a great mother, who, along with the whole natural world gives life indiscriminately to us all. Let us cultivate gratitude rather than brutal exploitation of the earth.

August 6,1945, close to 100,000 ordinary citizens died instantly from the detonation of a nuclear bomb in Hiroshima. Tens of thousands died agonizing deaths in the days, weeks and months to follow. Survivors still suffer, physically and psychologically..



Drawn by survivor from memory

The world has not heeded the call of the survivors. Nine countries have over 26,000 nuclear weapons with the USA and Russia having more than 95%. New more deadly weapons are still being designed and manufactured.

The survivors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki give message to the world

- Never Again Should Anyone - For Any Reason - Be Subjected To This Hell...

Clearly the mirror of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, with its inconceivable terror and grief, reveals the profound truth, that we must build a non-violent world.

As we reflect on the Boston marathon bombing and many other violent acts in the US and other countries, we see that the world has become more violent with less regard for the preciousness of human beings and more exploitation and destruction towards our beautiful natural world.

We believe we are called- all together to work, walk, talk, listen to one another and find the will and determination to change the direction of our country, civilization.

We must devote ourselves to building a non-violent world.