

REGISTRATION FORM

Early registration deadline: April 8th, 2020

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Each registrant must fill out a separate form (*Copy brochure as needed*). Make checks payable to **Pax Christi Michigan**, \$50 (refundable only if received by April 8th). After April 8th - registration \$55. *Extra donations welcome to help with scholarship fund.*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(Includes conference, Continental breakfast, & lunch)

\$50 on/before April 8th (\$55 thereafter) \$ _____

\$25 for Student Rate \$ _____

*Co-SPONSORSHIP (Due April 8th, 2020)

\$100 = Friends List \$ _____

\$250 = Peace Partners List \$ _____

CHILDCARE DONATIONS

(No charge, but must register by April 1st) \$ _____

DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES AGES:

SPECIAL NEEDS (please check)

➤ Conference Scholarship _____ Partial _____ Full

➤ Hotel/Motel information _____

* SPECIAL NEEDS MUST BE REQUESTED BY APRIL 1ST

(Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

ZIP: _____ **PHONE: ()** _____

Add to Listserv? _____ Yes _____ No

Young Adult (16-35)? _____ Yes _____ No

Pax Christi Member? _____ Yes _____ No

Name of Local PCM Group: _____

RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Pax Christi Michigan
201 W. Miller Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

Inquiries:

(517) 481-5280 or paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES: Early registration \$50, includes lunch and Continental breakfast. **Registration after April 8th is \$55.**

***CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS:** People of low income may apply for scholarships. Extra donations will be gratefully accepted to help those who cannot pay.

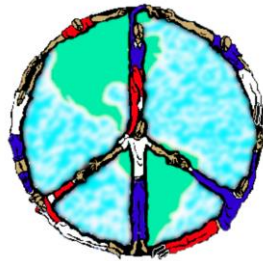
FACILITY IS HANDICAPPER ACCESSIBLE.☺

CHILDREN: No charge for children 8 and under; however, donations for lunch costs would be appreciated. Creative activities provided for 3-8 yr. olds. Care available for infants and toddlers. Please bring diapers, food, port-a-crib, toys, etc. **Parents are responsible for children during the lunch break.**

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED BY APRIL 1ST!

DISPLAY SPACE: A limited number of tables are available for displays. Must apply by **April 8th** to Pax Christi Michigan by mail, phone 517-481-5280 or e-mail: paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

EXTRA BROCHURES: Available through Pax Christi Michigan & via our website, www.paxchristimi.org (or feel free to make extra copies).



Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people

****Bumper stickers available at the Pax Christi table****

T-shirts, tote bags, & more available at our table & via our storefront on Café Press:

<http://www.cafepress.com/paxchristi>

Sponsor our Youth...

✚ Ask your Pastor, Youth Minister or Christian Service Commission to sponsor 1 or 2 people.

✚ **Personally invite 1-2 young adults to accompany you**

✚ Ask High School & College Campus Ministry offices to sponsor their students.

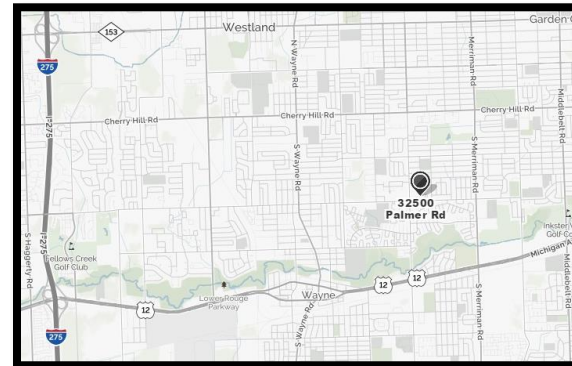
DIRECTIONS to Sts. Simon & Jude Church:

32500 Palmer Rd., Westland, MI 48186

EMERG. PHONE: 517-214-9490 ★ HANDICAPPER ACCESSIBLE

FROM LANSING: I-96E to I-275S; Take Exit 25(MI-153/Ford Rd.). Turn **LEFT** on **Ford Rd.**; Turn **RIGHT** onto **N. Wayne Rd.**; Turn **LEFT** onto **Palmer Rd.** Cross **Venoy Rd.**, and the church will be on your left. If you reach S. Hubbard, you've gone a bit too far.

FROM DETROIT: I-96W to I-94W via Exit 190A; Merge onto **Ecorse Rd.** via **Exit 200;** Turn **RIGHT** onto **Merriman Rd.** Turn **LEFT** onto **Palmer**. The Church will be on your right. If you reach Venoy Rd., you've gone too far.



Become a Co-Sponsor to this Important Event:

Co-sponsorships are an important component to our Annual Conference: These donations help defray expenses and provide scholarships for students and low-income attendees who may not otherwise be able to attend.

We have TWO CO-SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

- 1) For a DONATION OF \$100.00 – your name will be included in the **PCM Friends** List in the Program of the Day
- 2) For a DONATION OF \$250.00 – your name will be included in the **PCM Peace Partners** List in the Program of the Day.

TO BECOME A CO-SPONSOR, complete the line on the registration form OR go to this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/vVQqizYyRI6NZ9ww2> Submit by April 1st, 2018 to Pax Christi Michigan, 201 W. Miller Rd.; Lansing, MI 48911-4639. Make checks payable to PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN. Questions? Call 517- 481-5280 or Email: paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

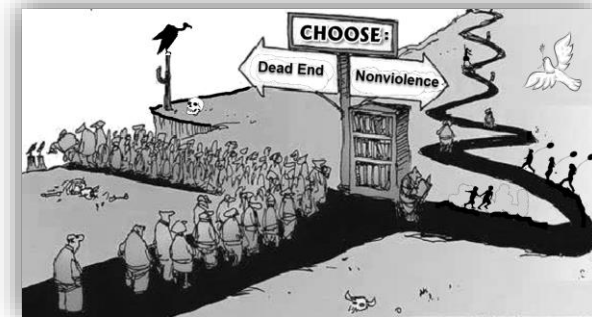
Thank you for partnering with us on this wonderful event!

****Co-sponsors are prominently listed
in the program of the day***



Pax Christi Michigan's
**39th Annual State
Conference**

AT THE CROSSROADS: ACTIVE NONVIOLENCE IN A TIME OF CRISIS & OPPORTUNITY



featuring

Ken Butigan

and

Jean Stokan

With a Special PCUSA Award to
Bishop Tom Gumbleton

Saturday, April 18th, 2020

Sts. SIMON AND JUDE CHURCH
Westland, Michigan

www.paxchristimi.org



Ken Butigan

Ken Butigan serves on the executive committee of Pax Christi International's Catholic

Nonviolence Initiative. A professor in the Peace, Justice and Conflict Studies Program at DePaul University in Chicago, he also works with *Pace e Bene*, where he co-founded *Campaign Nonviolence* and has led numerous nonviolence trainings, including annually at the Great Lakes Initiative Leadership Institute in Kampala, Uganda. Ken has worked with numerous social movements for three decades, including movements for a nuclear-free future, an end to homelessness, and freedom for East Timor. From 1987 to 1990, he was the national coordinator of the *Pledge of Resistance*, a nationwide network that organized coordinated nonviolent action for peace in Central America. He was a founder and lead organizer with the *Declaration of Peace* and *Christian Peace Witness*, two nationwide grassroots campaigns that worked to end the US war in Iraq. His books include *Nonviolent Lives* and *Pilgrimage through a Burning World: Spiritual Practice and Nonviolent Protest at the Nevada Test Site*. He earned his B.A. at the University of San Diego and M.A. in Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. He earned his Ph.D. in the Historical and Cultural Studies of Religions at GTU. Butigan lives in Chicago with his spouse Cynthia Okayama Dopke and their daughter Leah.



Jean Stokan

Jean Stokan is the vice-Chair for the Pax Christi USA: the National Catholic Peace Movement, and serves as justice coordinator for immigration and nonviolence with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, whose work focuses on non-violence, immigration, anti-racism, Earth, women and poverty/economic inequality. She has led many dozens of delegations to Central America and the U.S.-Mexico border, and advocates on immigration policy issues in Washington, D.C. Jean and her husband - Scott Wright - were honored with the 2019 CRISPAZ Peace Award, which recognizes individuals or organizations that embody the preferential option for the poor in their work for the promotion of peace and social justice. Jean & Scott have a daughter who is a senior social work major at Loyola University Chicago.

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This Year's ACTION Component:
THE TWIN DANGERS
Facilitated by
PCM Coordinator Mary Hanna

This short video clip, narrated by Martin Sheen, reviews the two biggest threats to our world today. Mary Hanna will lead us in a targeted response that calls on both our legislators and our Church leaders to take action NOW to prevent ultimate disaster.

Conference Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.

Registration
Vendors & Displays; Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m.

Welcome – PCM Chairperson Bob Podzikowski & Fr. Gerald Bechard, Pastor of Sts. Simon & Jude Parish.
- 9:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer
- 9:30 a.m.

Ken Butigan
Nonviolent Lives, Nonviolent Church, Nonviolent World: The Spiritual Journey of Active Nonviolence Today
- 10:15 a.m.

Break/Browsing with vendors
- 10:45 a.m.

Jean Stokan
Touching Wounds; Witnessing Resurrection; Building the Beloved Community
- 11:30 a.m.

DESIGNATION OF BISHOP THOMAS J. GUMBLETON AS BISHOP EMERITUS OF PAX CHRISTI USA
- 12:00 p.m.

Lunch/browsing at displays
- 1:00 p.m.

Q & A with Jean and Ken with small group discussion
- 1:45 p.m.

Break/Visit our vendors
- 2:00 p.m.

Conference Action: *The Twin Dangers* and a call to action for our legislators and our Churches
- 2:15 p.m.

Annual Young Peacemaker Award – *Presented to Adele Marie Grosso (Gasteyer), Student Activist*
- Annual Purple Ribbon for Peace Award** – *Presented to Fr. Gerry Bechard, Pastor and Activist*
- 2:45 p.m.

Jean & Ken
The Journey Ahead: Reflecting Together on the Call for Nonviolent Change
- 3:30 p.m.

Acknowledgments
- 3:45 p.m.

Closing Prayer

PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN

Statement of Purpose

Pax Christi Michigan is a region of Pax Christi USA, which in turn is a section of Pax Christi International. The name of this Catholic peace movement means *Peace of Christ*. Our members include a broad spectrum of the church - lay and religious women and men, clergy, bishops, parents, educators, and students. Groups of members interested in coming together have established local Pax Christi communities throughout the state and on high school & college campuses.



Pax Christi Michigan adopts as its own the Statement of Purpose of Pax Christi USA, part of which reads:

Pax Christi intends to contribute to building peace and justice by exploring and articulating the ideal of Christian nonviolence, and by striving to apply it to personal life and to the structures of society.

Pax Christi has four priorities in determining programs and actions:

- Spirituality of Nonviolence and Peacemaking
- Disarmament, Demilitarization, and Reconciliation with Justice
- Economic and Interracial Justice in the United States
- Human Rights and Global Restoration

Since its struggle in these areas arises from a Gospel vision of peace, Pax Christi asks its members to ground their peacemaking in prayer and reflection on the Peace of Christ - *Pax Christi*.

Please visit our websites:
www.paxchristimi.org
www.paxchristiusa.org