"I am hungry for Peace. I want to slather it on thick as a sun drenched smile rising from my heart to yours." ~ MindyJourney, one of the users at Kindspring

Dear friends, we are all hungry for peace, are we not? But if we look around we can see people in our community and in communities across the world who are taking up the challenges to make this world a little better and brighter. For 32 years, you have been sending these stories to us and the Missoula Peace Quilters and the JRPC have been choosing one of them to hold up as inspiration to the rest of us on this journey. We take nominations all year, but the deadline is fast approaching to choose our inspiration for 2019. Please fill out a nomination form and let us know the stories and the people that inspire you. We want to find ways of sharing all these bits of hope that help fill our hunger for peace. Thanks for getting you nominations to us due by Monday, October 22 at 5 pm...Betsy

Calendar

Thursday, September 27, 1-2 pm, JRPC. The Peace and Conflict Discussion Group continues every Thursday-- Please join us.

Sunday, September 30, 1:30-4:30 pm, Nordic Pines Lodge (5795 Hwy 93 So.) Kostas in concert with Andre Floyd and Christy Dodson, to celebrate peace, love and healing and to raise money for Christy medical fund. https://www.gofundme.com/christys-cancer-crusade

Monday, October 1, PBS-TV Premiere of Dark Money documentary or you can borrow free DVDs to show the Dark Money documentary to your group or town. Visit PBS-TV’s Point of View site to learn how http://www.pbs.org/pov/darkmoney/partner-toolkit/

Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm, The Wilma. Tell Us Something: It's Complicated. Eight storytellers will share their true personal story without notes on the theme “It’s Complicated”, including the story of the friendship between JRPC director Betsy and Dan Gallagher! Tickets are on sale now at the Top Hat, online or by phone at 877-987-6487. All tickets are general admission with seating on first come, first served basis. All ages are welcome. Tickets are $8 in advance and $10 day of show plus applicable fees. Tickets and more info: https://bit.ly/2yNlFGx

Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm, Christ The King Parish (1400 Gerald Ave) Christ The King Newman Center for UM presents the annual John Henry Cardinal Newman Lecture Series: "Heal the Land and Welcome the Landless"
with Dr. Patrick T. McCormick, Professor of Christian Ethics, Gonzaga University. Patrick McCormick received his doctorate in Moral Theology from the Gregorian University (Rome), did a postdoctoral fellowship in Bioethics at the Cleveland Clinic, and is Professor of Religious Studies at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. He is the author of God's Beauty: A Call to Justice and A Banqueter's Guide to the All Night Soup Kitchen of the Kingdom of God, and the co-author of two textbooks on Christian Ethics.

Thursday, October 4, 5:30 pm. The High Stakes Foundation (129 West Alder Street, Missoula) Women’s Voices For the Earth invites you to celebrate and honor outgoing Executive Director, Erin Switalski, learn about how women across the country are standing up for their health, and invest in the future of Women's Voices for the Earth. Enjoy appetizers, drinks, and a chance to win door prizes from Patagonia and Athleta! Co-hosted by friends of WVE: Annie Watson, Sarah Lane and Jessica Weltman. Please RSVP on Facebook and invite your friends!

Friday, October 5-Monday, December 31. Holter Museum, Helena. Speaking Volumes Transforming Hate returns to Montana for a 10th Anniversary run. The exhibition features pieces of art made from over 4,100 white supremacist books by artists from Montana and around the country. For the past decade, Speaking Volumes has appeared in dozens of distinguished venues across the country and showcased artists who transformed the message and books of the white nationalist movement into uplifting works of art. The exhibition stimulates discussion about the dangers of anti-Semitism, violence, racism, homophobia, and bigotry


Friday, October 12, 6:30 pm. Free Cycles. Bread and Puppet Circus show travels to Free Cycles from Vermont! Potluck at 6:30. Show starts at 8. $5-$20 donations, sliding scale yet no one will be turned away. Bread & Puppet Theater is an internationally celebrated company that champions a visually rich, street-theater brand of performance art filled with music, dance and slapstick, founded in 1963 by Peter Schumann. This show, The Grasshopper Rebellion Circus, is a large-scale puppet spectacle that explains and teaches riot and rebellion against intolerable situations. After the performance Bread and Puppet will serve its famous free sourdough rye bread with aioli, and Bread and Puppet’s “Cheap Art” – books, posters, postcards, pamphlets and banners from the Bread and Puppet Press – will be for sale.

Sunday, October 14, 4:30 pm. Missoula Fairgrounds. JRPC invites the entire community to whoop it up at the 2018 Peace Party. Appropriate to these times, this year's theme is “Peace Parties On.” We invite you to wear your party attire and join us for an evening of serious fun. Homestead Organics will offer food with the help from local growers and businesses. Beer, wine and Kombucha Cocktails are included in your ticket price and you can have your picture taken by a professional photographer to capture the moment thanks to the folks at Nice Face Photo! Our silent auction boasts a wide selection of goods and services reflecting our generous Missoula community, framed art pieces, gift certificates, an all-access pass to the Big Sky Documentary Film Festival and lots more. And of course, you can bid on one of our traditional international dinners, featuring many great local cooks in the live auction. You can also win some amazing prizes in our raffle, like a meal at the Red Bird or passes to the International Choral Festival. Thanks to our Sponsors: The Good Food Store, Imagine Nation Brewing Company, Nourishing Cultures, Anderson Zurmuelin and Nice Face Photo. Go to http://jrpc.org/ for more information and to purchase tickets or stop by the Center at 519 S. Higgins on the Hip Strip.

Sunday, October 21, 11:30-5 pm. Starting at Free Cycles. 9th Annual Tweed Ride. More information at https://missoulatweedride.org/

UM's English Language Institute needs hosts for high school students from Minamata, Japan the weeks from October 7-14. These students will spend their days studying English language and Environmental Studies at the University of Montana, including a field trip to the Flathead Lake Biological Station. Hosts provide most meals and some transportation and evening activities. Hosts are also welcome to join a few group activities, including a celebratory banquet and can earn $155 to help cover expenses. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: SARAH BORTIS 406-243-588.

Are you an employee of the State of Montana? If so, you have an opportunity to support JRPC through your employee giving program. Starting September 24th, state employees can support JRPC through the State Employee Charitable Giving Campaign using SECGC #8042. Many other workplaces can support JRPC as a part of Montana Shares, making giving easy, simple and painless. If your workplace doesn't offer payroll giving, contact us to find out how you can participate.

We accept nominations for peacemaker throughout the year. Now accepting for the 2019 award. Go to https://jrpc.org/programs/peacemaker-award/

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**Ongoing Events and Meetings**

**Global Issues Study Group.** Third Monday, 4:30, JRPC

**Spanish Conversation Group.** Thursdays, 12 noon-1 pm, JRPC. Jim, jimcook47@gmail.com, 529-1917 or Walter, wrwilde44@msn.com, 721-5289

**Climate Smart Missoula.** First Thursday of every month. Topics vary. 5 - 7 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing Co.

Contact: amy@climatesmartmissoula.org

**Women in Black & Veterans For Peace** Fridays, North end of the Higgins Bridge. 12:15-12:45 pm. missoulawib@montana.com

**Balanced View Clarity Online Call** every Sunday, 11am-noon MT time. Contact: CheyenneRivers@BalancedView.org.

**Veterans For Peace** first Monday of each month (September 11), 4-6 pm, JRPC. 406-363-6150 or pvaughan184@gmail.com

**Citizens Climate Lobby** 2nd Monday of every month, 6pm, Imagine Nation Brewery. Contact Scott at sebovard@gmail.com

**JRPC Coordinating Council** Third Monday of every month, 5:30 pm at JRPC. All are welcome to attend!

**350Missoula Coal & Renewables Committee** third Monday of each month, 5:30 pm, Imagine Nation Brewing. leemet@bigsky.net

**Women in Black of Polson** Mondays, 12-12:30 pm, Polson courthouse. c211p110@earthlink.net

**Peace & Conflict Studies Group.** Thursday, 1-2 pm, JRPC. 406-697-5032

**Knitting For Peace** every Tuesday, 1–3 pm, JRPC. 543-3955.

**Nonviolent Communication Practice Group** Second and Fourth Wednesdays, 12-1 pm, JRPC info@patrickmarsolek.com

**The Cranium** creates origami delights every other Wednesday, 1:15-3:15, JRPC. bonnie@bonniemartens.com

**Time Bank Orientation** Contact info@missoulatimebank.org for individual and group orientation for new members at a location TBD.

**Montana Moves To Amend** statewide phone calls 4th Tuesday of each month. Contact Sue at 543-3254

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**Articles Of Interest**

**New Research Forecasts U.S. Among Top Nations to Suffer Economic Damage from Climate Change**

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**Ways to Help JRPC**

*Thanks to all of you who respond to our call to increase your yearly donation to help us cover increasing costs or to volunteer your time -- your support means a lot to us!!*  
*We love our members, our donors and our volunteers!*
Jeannette Rankin Peace Center has been in Missoula since 1986, working to build non-violence, social justice and sustainability. We are pleased to be a member of the Montana Shares Network, a partnership of Montana-based nonprofit groups devoted to improving the quality of life in communities throughout the state. Give to JRPC through your workplace. [www.montanashares.org](http://www.montanashares.org)

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