

# Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

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# Issues

A Newsletter of the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

### IJPC Walks to Stop Executions



The IJPC staff and Fall intern are set to participate in the **Walk to Stop Executions**. Beginning on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, we will join more than a dozen others walking part or all of the 83 miles from death row in Lucasville, to the Statehouse in Columbus. Sponsored by Scioto Peace and Justice for Fellowship of Reconciliation, IJPC, Footprints For Peace, Ohioans to Stop Executions and Unitarian Universalist Justice Ohio, the 7-day trek is being made to raise awareness and engage local communities along the route in conversation about ending capital punishment. The march will conclude with a noon rally on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the World Day Against the Death Penalty, at Trinity Episcopal Church across from the capitol.

Senate bill 154 (Primary Sponsor Sen. Edna Brown) would abolish state of Ohio's death penalty. House version HB 289 (Primary Sponsors: Rep Nickie J. Antonio (D), Rep Niraj J. Antani (R) also introduced (July), with bipartisan support.

Please contact your legislators and encourage them to support the bill.

### 1985-2015: Celebrating 30 Years

The energy in the space was palpable. At the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Annual Meeting, there was a beautiful coming together of the many people who have made IJPC what it is today. We shared gratitude to the founding members, and saw the diversity of interests and involvement of those gathered.

We are grateful for our outgoing board members, including Judith Clemens, SNDdeN who served as IJPC's Chair, Amy Silver who served as Vice Chair, Margie Efke-OSU and Ann Vonder Meulen, OSF.



L to R: Eunice, Kristen, Allison, Linda, and Sr. Judi



L to R: Sr. Ann, Sr. Judi, Sr. Margie, Allison, and Amy

We also welcomed Louise Lears, SC who will serve as IJPC's new Chair and Tim Zofkie, the new Vice Chair.

IJPC honored Linda Davis with the inaugural Margaret Fuller Peace Award for her commitment to peace and dedication to IJPC.

Throughout the past year, we have been working to move IJPC into a new moment, into a future created together. We look forward to the many ways our programs will grow but this work takes a lot of resources to turn into a reality. There are many ways to get connected and stay involved and we welcome all as we move forward. We need your skills, intelligence, passion, and commitment as we launch into the next 30 years.

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