

# Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

<https://ijpcincinnati.org/featured/winter-2018-newsletter/>

## Newsletters

Below is the Winter 2018 Edition of Issues IJPCs quarterly e-newsletter. Please click the photo below to load the PDF. Since its printing, please note that [Raymond Tibbetts was granted a temporary reprieve](#) and our Day of Nonviolence Training has been postponed to a future date.

Winter 2018



# Issues

A Newsletter of the Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

### Nonviolence Alliance of Greater Cincinnati Finds Its Voice

Pursuing Peace in Cincinnati acted as a launch for what started as Nonviolent Cincinnati - an initiative inspired by Peace e Bene's Nonviolent Cities campaign. The next afternoon, thirty community members gathered to begin building a framework for the movement.

Over the course of several meetings, changes occurred. Nonviolent Cincinnati was renamed the Nonviolence Alliance of Greater Cincinnati to be inclusive of our members in Northern Kentucky and to reflect our relationship as allies in the pursuit of a peaceful community. The group developed a mission statement: To imagine practice and promote a Nonviolent Greater Cincinnati by working toward solidarity with individuals and organizations to dismantle structures of violence.



Early steering committee meeting

There are many regional organizations addressing societal concerns such as homelessness, gun violence, and domestic abuse. The Alliance does not aim to replicate work, but to bring stakeholders together to articulate a shared vision of a transformed community.

What is unique about the Nonviolence Alliance is its potential to unify and lift up this shared vision, to elevate public awareness of the pervasive and devastating effects that the culture of violence

has on individuals and on our community as a whole. We have the potential to awaken the imagination, inject hopeful confidence that what can be imagined can be achieved, and provide opportunities to learn a new Nonviolent approach to solving our social ills. Through the Nonviolence Alliance, we can provide a platform for those who are most directly impacted by violence, as they have the most at stake. Through their narratives, we will learn.

In the coming weeks, the proposed structure and annual plan will be solidified, and we will begin to live into our mission. If you are interested in hearing more about the Nonviolence Alliance of Greater Cincinnati, a member would be happy to talk with you or your group. Please email the Alliance at [nonviolenceagc@gmail.com](mailto:nonviolenceagc@gmail.com).

#### Upcoming Events:



#### Way of the Cross for Justice

Good Friday - March 30, 2018  
12 - 2:00 PM  
Fountain Square & Freedom Center

Join a collaboration of faith-based groups for an engaging prayer experience

Contact Pat Berring for more information or to volunteer  
513.545.7388 • [patberring1963@gmail.com](mailto:patberring1963@gmail.com)

For the Facebook event visit: [bit.ly/CincWayOfCross](https://bit.ly/CincWayOfCross)

#### Day of Training in Nonviolence

February 17th, 2018  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
St. Anne Provinces Center  
6300 St. Anne Dr.  
Middletown, KY 41059

Lunch Provided

The registration cost (bit.ly/NVTraining) by February 13th, appreciated for planning. Suggested donation of \$15 can be made online or at the door (cash, check or card).

#### Topics to be covered:

- 3 prongs of Nonviolence
- Nonviolence as a way of life - a strategy for social change
- Spectrum of Allies
- Prisonkeeping in public spaces
- Nonviolent Communication

#### Hosted by:

*Congregation of Divine Praises*





#### Love of Justice: YES Class of 2018

When: Saturday, February 24th, 9 - 11 AM  
Where: Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church  
103 William Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati 45219

Hear from graduating seniors about the impact that YES made on their lives.  
Join us for a light breakfast and fellowship.  
Register for a seat at: [bit.ly/LoJYES2018](https://bit.ly/LoJYES2018)

Funds raised benefit immigration programming.  
Free to attend.



Sign up for issue-specific emails and important updates from IJPC!

The Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center educates and advocates for peace, challenges unjust local, national and global systems, and promotes the creation of a nonviolent society. IJPC is supported by faith-based organizations and individuals who work together to educate around justice issues, take collaborative action and do public witness. We address local, national and international concerns focusing on the death penalty, immigration, human trafficking and peace and nonviolence.