

Leadership Training in Jesus' Way of Shalom

**The Gospel Vision of
Reconciliation, From Violence
to Wholeness, Jesus Third Way,
Equipping for Peacemaking...**

**Friday eve., Saturday all day
June 17-18** (optional Sunday session)
at Central Lutheran Church, Seattle
1710 11th Ave., ample free parking
1 block north of Pine, 1 block east of Broadway



Why? Many Christians feel a new sense of urgency for bringing the gospel vision of *shalom* to the conflicts we face in our family, workplace, congregation, community, and world. This workshop is designed to help congregation and youth leaders respond more effectively to this need.

What? Participants will strengthen their leadership in the biblical vision of peacemaking, conflict transformation, and nonviolence in action. You'll learn how to help others transcend lethal cultural myths about violence and conflict, and take their next step on Jesus' way of *shalom*.

How? Participants will learn how to present lively and creative exercises, audiovisuals, & small group discussions on peacemaking. They were refined in forty intensive and 300 shorter LPF workshops. Outstanding resources on key workshop topics will be available for browsing or purchase.

Lead Facilitator: Glen Gersmehl has led workshops in over thirty states and is considered to be an unusually gifted facilitator and designer of activities, computer games, etc. His peacemaking experience includes 10 years work in the highest crime areas of NY City and Oakland, a major role in passing a crucial arms control treaty, and service as US delegate to UN Decade for Peace meetings in India. National Director of LPF since 1994, Glen has written for *The Lutheran*, *Journal of Lutheran Ethics*, *Newsday*, *Peace Chronicle*, *Seattle Times*...

Thanks to grant support, over 2/3 of workshop costs are covered – the participant fee is just \$18 to \$45 per person, sliding scale, plus one meal and the training manual. Some scholarship help is also available; no one is turned away for lack of funds. We encourage congregations to sponsor youth or adult leaders as a means to develop leadership.
For more information or to register, contact LPF.

This is the first regional workshop to extend the impact of the ELCA's "Equipping for Peacemaking" (EFP) effort. The EFP process was launched by a Training for Trainers in April which brought to Chicago five Lutheran leaders from each of the nine regions of the ELCA. LPF trainers helped plan the program, led most of the sessions, and developed the manual for the EFP event. For more on EFP see: www.elca.org/nonviolence;

For more on this workshop or to register:

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:18-19

*Do you want our churches to do more to live
out the gospel vision of peace with justice?*

*Is there a need in your congregation for help in dealing with
conflict in families, church committees, and the workplace?*

*Do you believe there are effective alternatives to
war but you can't always articulate them?*

*Would you like to expand your enthusiasm and
sense of hope for Jesus' Way of Shalom?*



The word "Shalom" means much more than "peace." The word "Shalom" used by Jesus also includes the concepts of justice, inclusive community, wholeness. That's the sense we explore in this workshop, as depicted in the above graphic.

What participants say about this workshop:
"excellent"... "gave me a big boost"... "one of the
best workshops I've ever been to"... "just what I
needed"... "wonderful"... "this was so inspiring!"

"This LPF trainer is one of the wisest and most
skillful presenters I've ever heard." **Glen Anderson,**
Director, Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation

"The LPF workshop leader was respectful of the
participants and did a very fine job of encouraging
dialog. The content of the session was so solid and so
well put together that the leader earned the respect of
the participants. He spoke the truth of the Gospel in a
way that was engaging and helped folks connect with
it and with each other." **Rev. Dan Erlander, Freeland,**
Wash., author, member of the ELCA Peace Task Force

LPF's **Leadership Training in Peacemaking** program
has offered nearly 400 workshops since 1998 with support from
Wheat Ridge Ministries, Aid Association for Lutherans, ELCA
programs for Church in Society, Youth Ministries, Higher Edu-
cation and Schools, Commission for Women, and elsewhere.

**Don't miss this unique opportunity
to experience the best
in Christian peace leadership!**

Save the date: June 17-18/19. Space is limited.
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