

Actions on the Iraq War (Sept/Oct 2007)

From the Christian Peace Witness for Iraq strategy*

www.christianpeacewitness.org. *MOBILIZE LOCAL GROUPS TO ORGANIZE VIGILS*

- 1. Vigil to end the war:** Witness until the occupation ends, the troops come home, and the military bases in Iraq are dismantled. Beginning on **September 9, 2007**.
- 2. The Prophetic Word in Washington** Throughout the month of September, as Congress considers further funding of the war, CPWI will host a daily, public worship service near the Capitol with strong preaching.
- 3. Christian Peace Witness for Iraq: Massive Mobilization** If necessary, Christians will come once again to the nation's capitol around **April 9, 2008**.

From Conquest to Community, From Violence to Reverence (Interfaith Fast)*

Details regarding the interfaith fast: <http://www.nccinterfaith.blogspot.com/>

We call on all Americans to join in fasting from dawn to dusk on **Monday, October 8**, the day officially known as "**Columbus Day**," to call for an end to the Iraq War. On this day, people of faith in local communities across our nation will act as catalysts to transform the meaning of the day from one of conquest to community and from violence to reverence. *SIGN ON to fast; Organize Interfaith fasts locally.*

No War, No Warming

www.nowarnowarming.org

It's Time for a National Intervention - October 21-23, Washington, D.C.

The Iraq war and the threat of climate change are the twin global threats that millions of Americans said they wanted immediate action on after the U.S. mid-term election. But as Iraq continues to devolve into violence and chaos, and as we hit another year of record warm temperatures, our legislators are failing to respond to the will of the people. We want a safe and healthy planet for years and years to come. Please join us in a series of actions in 2007 to fight climate change, not wars for oil!

Iraq Moratorium

<http://iraqmoratorium.org/>

The **THIRD FRIDAY of every month** beginning **Friday September 21st** Join with millions to break from your daily routine and take some action, by oneself or with others, to end the War in Iraq.: Wear and distribute black ribbons and armbands; Buy no gas on Moratorium days; Pressure politicians and the media; Hold vigils, pickets, rallies, and teach-ins; Hold special religious services; Coordinate events in music, art, and culture; Host film showings, talks, and educational events; Organize student actions: Teach-ins, school closings, etc.

March on Washington 'Turn up the Heat.' Organized by ANSWER

<http://answer.pephost.org/site/News2?abbr=ANS &page=NewsArticle&id=8515>

Saturday, September 15: March on the White House and Congress

September 16-20: National organizers' meeting, training, actions in Congress

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**Note: Pax Christi USA participates on the planning committee for the first two faith-based activities. See their respective websites or contact Jean Stokan, PCUSA (jean@paxchristiusa.org) for more details.*