

NONVIOLENCE WINS!



Film screenings, trainings, and discussions on nonviolent strategies and actions, reconciliation and social unity
Contributing positively to the Twin Ports community dialogue around issues arising from the current political climate.
Sponsored by the Duluth Superior Friends Meeting (Quakers)

Visit www.northernyearlymeeting.org/article/dsfm-nv for complete descriptions and updates or call 218-724-2659 for information and reservations

(All programs take place at the Friends Meeting House, 1802 East 1st Street, Duluth unless otherwise indicated.)

**SATURDAYS, MARCH 11 (Part 1)
AND MARCH 18 (Part 2)*
3:00pm-5:00pm**

Main Duluth Public Library - Green Room, 520 W. Superior Street

"A Force More Powerful" Video Screening

"A Force More Powerful" explores how nonviolent power has overcome oppression and authoritarian rule all over the world through people power. Each film deals with different historical and geographic examples of nonviolent action.

*At the March 18 program, a participant from the Standing Rock encampment has been invited to discuss this contemporary nonviolent campaign following the screening.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 12:30pm-2:30pm
"Walking with the Wind:
A Memoir of the Movement"
Book discussion**

"Walking with the Wind," by civil rights icon John Lewis, recounts the nonviolent training, discipline, and commitment that led to successful outcomes in the movement, and its lessons for today.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 1:00pm-3:00pm

Karpeles Museum, 902 E. 1st St

Building Trust, Guarding Truth

Interactive presentation and discussion

Lies and manipulation of truth in the public arena are a breach of public trust, heightening suspicion and division among citizens. Learn how to identify credible information sources, unmask fake news/disinformation and leverage social media tools effectively and responsibly.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 1:00pm-4:30pm
Nonviolent Communication**

Video screening; Discussion and exercises

Learn how nonviolent communication can help you engage in disagreement without demonizing your opponent or sacrificing your values. Enhance nonviolent communication skills to interact more effectively with allies.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 9:00am-12:00pm

Registration required by May 3. Call 218-724-2659

Organizing for Social Change Action

*Training exercises and role-play,
discussion and readings*

Topics will include: Power dynamics; vision and strategy; roles of activism; de-escalation and Active Bystander intervention; safety and legal considerations.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11 12:30pm-2:30pm
Spiritual Discernment and
Nonviolent Direct Action**

Presentation and Group Discussion

In the 1980s, three Twin Ports congregations took part in the nationwide Sanctuary Movement and, subsequently, the Overground Railroad Movement. What are citizens called to do today? How do groups make ethical and practical decisions and plan for action?