Ecumenical Advocacy Days is a movement of the ecumenical Christian community, and its recognized partners and allies, grounded in biblical witness and our shared traditions of justice, peace and the integrity of creation. Through a high-impact national gathering weekend, our goal is to strengthen our Christian voice and mobilize for advocacy on specific US domestic and international policy issues.

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Jesus Weeps
Resisting Violence, Building Peace

Come to the 12th annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days, March 21-24, 2014, in Washington, DC and join hundreds of other Christians in “Resisting Violence, Building Peace.” Guided by the image of Jesus weeping over a capital city that turned from the true way of peace (Luke 19:41-42), we will expose the violence that pervades our culture and world:

- Nearly 3,000 children in the U.S. killed by guns each year;
- A quarter of U.S. women experiencing domestic abuse at some point in their lives;
- A decade long war, nearly 1,000 civilians killed by drones, and Pentagon spending dominating our federal budget over poverty protections, healthy job creation, economic revitalization and true international human security;
- More than 45 million people worldwide uprooted from their homes by persecution and armed conflict; and
- Deadly conflicts over natural resources erupting around the world.

AS PEOPLE OF HOPE, we are consoled by the promise that "justice and peace shall embrace" (Psalm 85:10), and are reminded that justice requires peace-making and that peace requires justice-making. We will confront and imagine how to transform the violence in our world, and together we will seek a vision of “peace in the community, peace among the peoples, peace in the marketplace, and peace with the earth.” Through prayer, worship, speakers, and advocacy training we will discover a faith-based vision for national policies that "guide our feet into the path of peace" (Luke 1:79), all culminating with Monday’s Congressional Lobby Day on Capitol Hill.

Schedule
Friday: Optional dinner buffet at 5 p.m. Opening Celebration at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: Activities include plenary sessions, luncheons and workshops, issue analysis, Lobby Day preparation and grassroots advocacy training. There will also be Worship, Denominational Gatherings and a Sunday Banquet Dinner. For additional information visit http://advocacydays.org/2014.
Monday Lobby Day: Participants will take a coordinated message to meetings with their Members of Congress on Capitol Hill together with other advocates from their Congressional district. A continental breakfast will be provided. Additional information at http://advocacydays.org/lobbyday.

Scholarships & Donations
Limited scholarships based on need are available for young adults (ages 18-35) covering conference registration. Please visit http://advocacydays.org/scholarships for more information.

You can support young scholars' participation in EAD! Please give online at http://advocacydays.org/donate or specify a donation on your mail-in form.

Housing
All sessions Friday through Sunday will be held at the DoubleTree Crystal City Hotel, 300 Army-Navy Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-2891, just across the Potomac River from Capitol Hill.

Reservations can be made online via http://advocacydays.org/housing or by calling (800) 222-8733. When booking, mention or include the code “Ecumenical Advocacy Days” or “EAD” to receive our special $125 per night room rate. The room block is limited, so call early!

Registration
Entire Event:
Early Registration: $195 (through February 21)
Regular Registration: $210

One Day:
Saturday (includes Friday night): $100
Sunday (includes Monday Lobby Day): $100

Registration Form
The easiest way to register is online by credit card or invoice at http://advocacydays.org/register. You may also mail this completed form with a check or money order to:

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(Please make checks payable to “Church World Service” with “EAD 2014” on the memo line)

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Full Name

Attending Monday Lobby Day? (Y/N) Congressional District or Representative (if known)

Monday Return Flight Time (if known; best to depart in early evening)

Street Address

City, State, ZIP

Phone (please print clearly)

E-mail (please print clearly)

Denomination / Affiliation