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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 U.S. domestic and international policy issues.

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FOR GLOBAL PEACE WITH JUSTICE

Jesus Weeps

Resisting Violence, Building Peace



12th Annual National Gathering
 March 21-24, 2014
 Washington, DC

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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 will seek a vision of **peace in the community, peace among the peoples, peace in the market-place, 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 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:

Ecumenical Advocacy Days

110 Maryland Ave NE, Suite 404
Washington, DC 20002

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

	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Early Registration (through Feb. 21): \$195	_____	_____
Regular Registration (after Feb. 21): \$210	_____	_____
Optional Friday Dinner Buffet: \$45	_____	_____
Donation for Scholarships	_____	_____
TOTAL enclosed:	_____	_____

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) _____

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Denomination / Affiliation _____