

TRAVEL

Kansas City can be reached by **Amtrak** service to the station in Kansas City, MO, or bus service, including **Greyhound** and **Megabus**, to Kansas City, MO. **Flights** arrive at Kansas City International Airport. We will contact you about travel from the stations or airport after you register. *Please plan your travel to include the demonstration into Sunday afternoon and the afternoon counselor training (if we can fit it in). If you are going to the demonstration, plan flights for late afternoon or evening.*

DRIVING DIRECTIONS to First Central Church of the Brethren, 103 N. 13th St., Kansas City, KS 66102

From the West

Take I – 70 eastbound. You will take Exit 420 B, 18th Street North (the second exit). Take 18th Street North to Central Avenue (about 6 or 7 blocks). Turn right on Central. Go 5 blocks to 13th Street. Turn left on 13th Street and the Church is the first thing happening on the right hand side (103 N. 13th St).

From the East

Take 1-70 Westbound (signs say toward Topeka). Shortly after you cross the Kansas State Line, look for the 18th Street exit (exit 420 B). Take 18th Street North. (At the end of the ramp you must take a right onto 18th St. Take 18th Street North to Central Avenue (about 6 or 7 blocks); Turn right on Central. Go 5 blocks to 13th Street. Turn left on 13th Street and the Church is the first thing happening on the right hand side (103 N. 13th St).

Parking on either side of the street is legal or you can park in the lot behind the parsonage.

**If you get lost call
913-514-2399.**

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Plant Peace Resist War Taxes!

War Tax Resistance Gathering and Meetings

FRIDAY - SUNDAY
Nov. 4-6, 2011

First Central Church
of the Brethren
**103 N. 13th Street
Kansas City, Kansas**

*With a demonstration on Sunday
against the new nuclear weapons
plant being built in Kansas City*

The mini-conference is held in conjunction with meetings of the

**NATIONAL WAR TAX RESISTANCE
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**
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PLANT PEACE / RESIST WAR TAXES!

Pay for war? Modernize nuclear weapons? Not with my taxes! That's the rallying cry of war tax resisters. The weekend will explore legal options for war tax resistance as well as civil resistance to war taxes with presentations by local activists and resisters from around the country. In addition to conference, participants will publicly oppose the new nuclear weapons parts plant being built in Kansas City. We will demonstrate at a site where thousands of area residents gather, and we will ask them to vote on November 8 for green-energy jobs instead of nuclear-parts production at the new plant.

Kansas City Area War Tax Resisters are hosting the weekend with the National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee, a coalition of groups from across the U.S., formed in 1982 to provide information and support to people involved in or considering some form of war tax resistance.



DRAFT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

5:00 - 7:00 pm Registration and dinner

7:00 pm Welcome and Program

What's going on in Kansas City?
Presentation by Ann Suellentrop

KC activities and "War Tax Resistance —It's Personal"
Beth Seberger and Charles Carney

"The Recipe" (Priest and 337)
Spoken Word Poets Group

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30 - 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome and introductions

9:30 - 11:00 am War tax resistance (WTR) around the country — reports from attendees; national WTR network reports and campaigns, including report from October actions in DC.

11:15 - 12:30 pm Two large-group discussions:

Tax Resistance 102: Brainstorming and forum for resisters who have been doing this for awhile
Ruth Benn, NWTRCC Coordinator, facilitator

Tax Refusal 101: Refusing to pay while staying within legal limits
Helen Yeomans, tax consultant

12:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm Choice of 2 workshops:

War Tax Resistance as a Form of Protest
Bill Ramsey, St. Louis Area War Tax Resisters

"Fright and Flight" Resistance workshop
Ron Faust, Kansas City Area War Tax Resisters

3:00 - 4:30 pm NWTRCC meeting (all welcome)

Break and Free time

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 - 8:00 pm Short Preparation for Sunday's demonstration

8:00 pm Movie Night - "Scarred Lives and Wounded Lands, an Economic Footprint" and/or social time for sharing stories about peacemaking and WTR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 - 11:00 am Business meeting and continental breakfast (all welcome)

11:00 am (ish) Leave for **Demonstration at Honeywell Plant** after the meeting; sack lunch; do not plan flights til 4:30 at the earliest. If you are interested in civil disobedience, plan to stay until Monday.

There will probably not be time for a WTR counselor training Sunday afternoon, but if you'd like to stay on and ask more involved questions, counselors will be there to talk with you until 5 pm.

LOGISTICS

Everyone with an interest in war tax resistance is welcome to attend for part or all of the weekend. Along with local activists, attendees will include representatives of war tax resistance (WTR) groups from around the country representing decades of experience in this form of resistance to war. The NWTRCC business meeting is open to all attendees.

LOCATION

Friday and Saturday meetings will be held at First Central Church of the Brethren, 103 No. 13th St., Kansas City, KS. The Sunday morning meetings will be held at a local home before we head to the demonstration site.

MEALS

Vegetarian meals will be provided by area Catholic Worker houses beginning with Friday supper. We will have sack lunches on Sunday. Participants may be asked to help with meal preparation and cleanup. Please indicate on the registration form any special dietary needs or restrictions.

HOUSING

First Central Church of the Brethren has plenty of carpeted floor space for people who would like to bring sleeping bags and stay there overnight. Local hosts will accommodate others who prefer beds.

Note your preference on the registration form, and we will contact you to confirm arrangements.

REGISTRATION

Registration fee is \$15 with scholarships for those who need assistance. No one will be turned away for lack of funds, although a collection may be taken up during the weekend if costs have not been covered. Additional donations in advance to help cover the weekend costs are always welcome.

You can also register online at www.nwtrcc.org/meetings.php. (At the home page, click on "Events - National Gatherings.")

For local information, contact Charles Carney at 913-514-2399 or donnacharles_1@sbcglobal.net.

For registration questions, please contact the NWTRCC office, 1-800-269-7464 or nwtrcc@nwtrcc.org.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s)

Address

Phone

Email

attending: Adults children for Full wknd Partial wknd

If partial, please check meals you will need:

Fri.: Dinner

Sat.: Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Sun.: Breakfast Lunch

I will be arriving by Air Car Train Bus

Airline/Flight Number

Bus/Train Info

Date/approx. arrival time

Air/bus/train departure time

I need driving directions.

I can offer rides to ___ people from my area.

It is difficult for me to take public transportation. I need to be picked up on arrival.

HOUSING

I/We need housing for these nights:

*Thurs. Fri. Sat. *Sun.

**Please call the NWTRCC office regarding Thursday and Sunday night stays, which can best be accommodated for committee members and those whose travel arrangements require it.*

I/we will stay at the church (bring bedding/mat).

I/we would like a bed(s).

I/we will find our own accommodations.

OTHER

Childcare: I need childcare. Please list ages:

Special needs (diet, mobility, health concerns, other)

Enclosed is my registration fee of \$15 of \$ (payable to NWTRCC).

RETURN THIS FORM TO

National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee (NWTRCC)

PO Box 150553, Brooklyn, NY 11215

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