

Drones and 21st century warfare:

Afghanistan and beyond

Kathy Kelly to speak March 6 at FUUSA

Kathy Kelly, co-coordinator of Voices for Creative Non- Violence, will speak on Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 PM in Emerson Community Hall. She will bring her first hand witness to the effects of America's longest war on the people of Afghanistan. She will raise her voice against the horrors which drone warfare, the new and evolving face of US war and militarism, represents.

During each of nine recent trips to Afghanistan, Kathy Kelly, as an invited guest of the Afghan Peace Volunteers, has lived alongside ordinary Afghan people in a working class neighborhood in Kabul. She and her companions in Voices for Creative Nonviolence believe that "where you stand determines what you see."

They are resolved not to let war sever the bonds of friendship between them and Afghan people whom they've grown to know through successive delegations. Kelly and her companions insist that the U.S. is not waging a "humanitarian war" in Afghanistan.

Kelly has also joined with activists in various regions of the country to protest drone warfare by holding demonstrations outside of U.S. military bases in Nevada, upstate New York, and, most recently, at Whiteman Air Force base in Missouri.

This presentation is being co-sponsored by Women Against War's " Beyond Afghanistan/ No Drones Project Committee", the Social Responsibilities Council Peace Team of the First Unitarian Universalist Society of Albany and Bethlehem Neighbors for Peace.

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