A Vigil of Remembrance

Sunday, August 6, 2023
8:00 am
Entrance of Lithia Park*

Vigil of Remembrance on Anniversary of Hiroshima Bombing

Peace House and our partners will hold a Vigil of Remembrance at the entrance to Lithia Park to mark the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August of 1945. Each year, we bring together our community and host a solemn commemoration of the US deployment of nuclear bombs on the two Japanese cities.

Commemorating the US Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

- Lighting of the Memorial Flame, the Sounding of Gong, Water Ceremony, Music
- Reflection by Rev. Elizabeth (Liz) Olson
- Remarks by Elizabeth V. Hallett, Director of Peace House and Dr. Michael Niemann, SOU Professor of Intl.Studies (retired)
- Readings from the Mayoral Declarations of Hiroshima and Ashland Mayor
- Lawn chairs for guests

** In the event of smoke above 100 AQI, this event will move to Wesley Hall **

More information at www.peacehouse.net.

Hiroshima Dreams by Betty LaDuke
Aug 9: Speakers and Discussion on Nuclear Risk

Please join Peace House, One Sunny Day Initiatives and the Ashland Congregational Church’s Justice and Witness Team to discuss our dangerous geopolitical situation.

Find out how YOU can help scale back the dangers of nuclear war.

Speakers include:

Dr. Hideko Tamura Snider, Hiroshima survivor: The Urgency of Peace

Dr. Michael Niemann, Professor of Int’l Studies (Ret.): Luck Is Not a Strategy