
SATYA - TRUTHFUL IN THOUGHT, SPEECH & ACTION

Nobody will ever deprive the American people of the right to vote except the American people themselves and the only way they could do this is by not voting.



[Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)

The only time we create any kind of substantive change is when we reach out to a disaffected electorate and inspire and motivate them to vote.

[Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez](#)

Remember

Every Vote Counts

Get out and Vote!!!



Peacebuilders Since Peace Week**by Ruth Ann Angus**

Paula and I decided to take a bit of a sabbatical from Peacebuilders after creating eight videos that ran during peace week in late September. (In case you missed one, see a listing of you tube links below). Our last-of-the-season Zoom session occurred on October 7th and while I thought I might have a bit of a rest, John Dear had some other ideas and I have been working steadily with him developing a new organization that we will soon unfold to everyone. Thus, this issue of SATYA is a little late.

During peace week we received \$110 worth of donations that we decided to use for a good cause. That cause is our SOCKS FOR THE SEASON drive where we are asking for donations so we can purchase warm socks for homeless men and women. Our first supply of socks is going to the Food Group folks through the Estero Bay Alliance for Care and they will distribute them to the needy at the Monday night dinner at the Morro Bay Vet's Hall. As cold and rainy weather will soon be upon us, those people who out of necessity live outside need warm clothing, and often we forget that keeping your feet warm makes a difference in overall body warmth. Gloves are another item we would like to be able to donate so we would welcome any donations you might feel comfortable to send to us.

You can do that by making a check out to "EBUMC Peacebuilders" and send it care of me, Ruth Ann Angus, at 703 Anchor Street, Morro Bay, CA 93442. Thanks for any help you can give us!

Elections – Voting – Oh My!

As I write this, we are in the midst of all the election ads, which are frustrating because probably like most of you I've already cast my vote! I wish I could predict the outcome, but it is anybody's guess at this point. I'm hoping for my candidate to win however, if he doesn't, I'm hoping that sanity will prevail and we will all, somehow, remain nonviolent. There is a lot of chat about the possibility of a coup, or the possibility of armed insurrection, and I think most of this is unwarranted. However, we need to be aware that no matter who wins this election there could be violence and violence will never bring us peace. If it comes down to having to stand up

and protest, I am hoping that we will do so with the attitude that we are not protesting any person but are for upholding democracy. That our system needs to be changed is a fact and no matter what the result of the election brings us, I look forward to continuing to work nonviolently for a better country, one that recognizes the value of all people and that what impacts one, impacts all.

List of links for You Tube videos for Peace Week

- <https://youtu.be/ObV-i8JGqBg> Great People of Peace
- <https://youtu.be/tmFxZUAa8pQ> Repairing Broken Systems
- <https://youtu.be/XGuB8mw61AM> Broken Systems
- <https://youtu.be/3sCErvkreWc> What Is a Nonviolent City
- <https://youtu.be/eZ4AMqiaM30> International Peace Day 2020
- <https://youtu.be/gjpyvWj2Pas> Allyship
- <https://youtu.be/GBwloO7y3jl> Peace Action Week

