

REGISTRATION FORM

Early registration deadline: April 10th, 2024

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Each registrant must fill out a separate form (*Copy brochure as needed*). Make checks payable to **Pax Christi Michigan**, \$65 (refundable only if received by April 10th). After April 10th - registration \$70. *Extra donations welcome to help with scholarship fund.*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(Includes conference, Continental breakfast, & lunch)

\$65 on/before April 10th (\$70 thereafter) \$ _____

\$25 for Student Rate \$ _____

*CO-SPONSORSHIP (Due March 30th, 2026)

\$100 = Friends List \$ _____

\$250 = Peace Partners List \$ _____

DONATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

SPECIAL NEEDS (please check)

Conference Scholarship Partial Full
Hotel/Motel information

*** SPECIAL NEEDS MUST BE REQUESTED BY MARCH 30TH!**
(Please Print Clearly)

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Add to Listserv? Yes No

Young Adult (16-35)? Yes No

Pax Christi Member? Yes No

Name of Local PCM Group: _____

RETURN FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Pax Christi Michigan
201 W. Miller Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911

You may also register & pay on-line at:
<https://pax-christi-michigan.live/CONFERENCE>

Inquiries: (517) 331-9372 or PaxChristi.MI@gmail.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES: Early registration \$65, includes lunch and Continental breakfast. **Registration after April 10th is \$70.**

***CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS:** *People of low income may apply for scholarships. Extra donations will be gratefully accepted to help those who cannot pay.*

FACILITY IS HANDICAPPER ACCESSIBLE. ☺

DISPLAY SPACE: We will have display and vendor space available. Please visit <https://pax-christi-michigan.live/Co-sponsorship> to complete your application.

EXTRA BROCHURES AND POSTERS: Available through Pax Christi Michigan & via our website, www.paxchristimi.org. (Feel free to make extra copies).



Nonviolence is a way of life for courageous people.

Bumper stickers available at the Pax Christi vendor table

T-shirts, tote bags, & more available at our on-line storefront on Café Press:

<http://www.cafepress.com/paxchristi>

Sponsor our Youth...

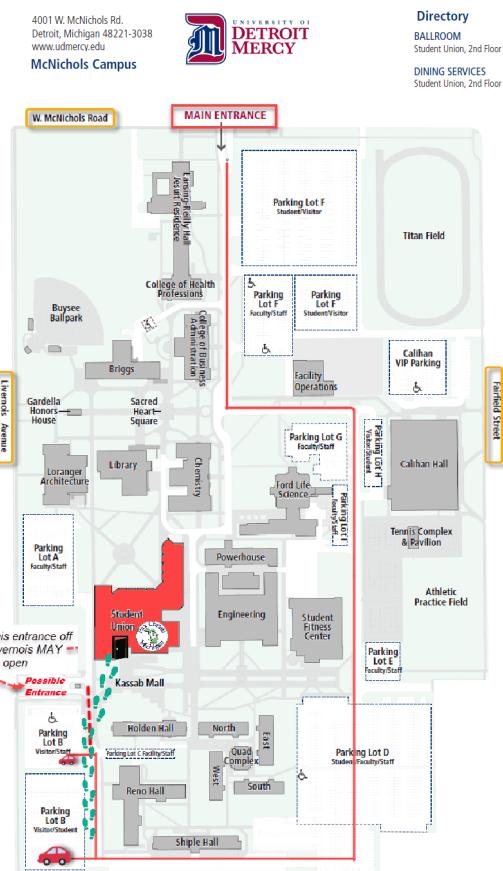
- ⊕ Ask your Pastor, Youth Minister, or Christian Service Commission to sponsor 1 or 2 people.
- ⊕ Personally invite 1-2 young adults to accompany you.
- ⊕ Ask High School & College Campus Ministry offices to sponsor their students.

DIRECTIONS to University of Detroit Mercy-Student Union:

4001 W McNichols Rd, Detroit, MI 48221

EMERG. PHONE: 517-214-9490 * HANDICAPPER ACCESSIBLE

Please use your GPS (or an old-school map) to navigate to the address above. Then locate our meeting spot on the campus map below. The McNichols Campus is in northwest Detroit, on the southeast corner of McNichols and Livernois Avenue. The campus is accessible from the Lodge (M-10), Chrysler (I-75) and Jeffries (I-96) freeways. Enter from McNichols Road.

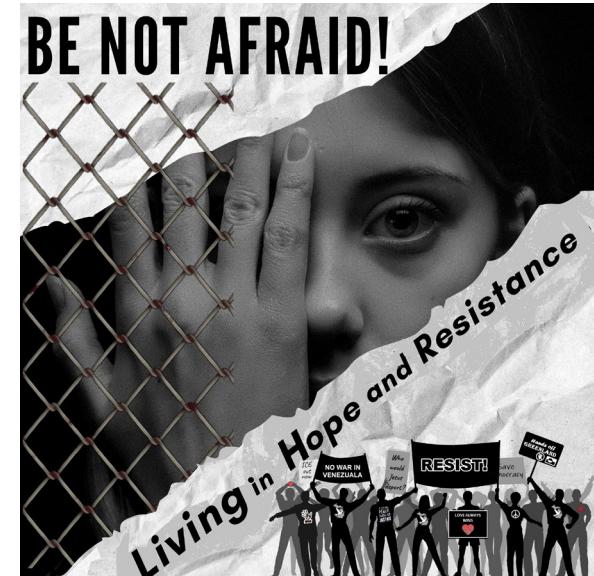


Become a Co-Sponsor to this Important Event:

Co-sponsorships are an important component to our Annual Conference: These donations help defray expenses and provide scholarships for students and low-income attendees who may not otherwise be able to attend. **TO BECOME A CO-SPONSOR,** complete the line on the registration form OR go to this link: <https://pax-christi-michigan.live/Co-sponsorship> Submit by March 30th, 2026 Questions? Call 517-331-9372 or Email: paxchristi.mi@gmail.com

Thank you for partnering with us on this wonderful event!

Pax Christi Michigan's
43rd Annual State Conference



BE NOT AFRAID!

Living in Hope and Resistance

featuring

CHARLENE HOWARD

Executive Director
Pax Christi USA



Saturday, April 18th, 2026
University of Detroit Mercy

Details at: <https://PaxChristiMi.org>

Charlene Howard



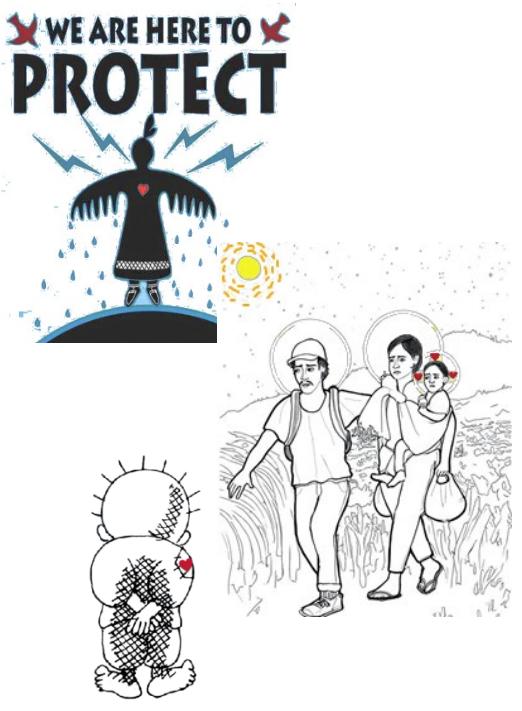
Charlene Howard will be our dynamic keynote speaker for this conference, and it should be noted that she is nothing short of exemplary when it comes to

demonstrating how to put faith into action. After securing her Master's degree in *Religious Education and Catechesis* from the Catholic University of America, she has been a teacher, a school principal, and a Religious Department Chair. And as of July of 2024, Ms. Howard has filled the leadership position at Pax Christi USA as the Executive Director. Bishop John Stowe, Bishop-President of Pax Christi USA, says of Ms. Howard, "Her enthusiasm for the faith that does justice - a gospel-based faith that brings genuine peace - is contagious. Her passion for justice and for affirming the dignity of each child of God is impressive and inviting. Her zeal for dismantling racism and cultivating a deep spirituality of nonviolence is compelling." Combining humor, story-telling, music, and innate wisdom, we are indeed fortunate to have her guide us in how to have the courage and resiliency to challenge today's systems of racism, violence, and greed with Gospel nonviolence and effective activism.

FOLLOWING CHARLENE'S CALL TO ACTION, we will be offered insights and specific ways to effectively offer resistance to today's culture of violence by experts in the field.

Our Distinguished Panel will include:

- **Elly Jordan** – Advocacy for immigrants
- **Andrea Pierce** – Advocacy for the environment and Indigenous cultures
- **Saeed Khan** – Advocacy for Gaza, the West Bank, and Middle Eastern cultures.



To learn more about our conference symbols, please visit our website.



Conference Schedule

8:30 a.m. **Registration**
Continental Breakfast
Browse vendors and displays.

9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

9:30 a.m. **Opening Prayer**

10:00 a.m. **Charlene Howard** – Keynote Address

10:45 a.m. **BREAK: Browse Vendors & Displays**

11:00 a.m. **Action Components from our Panel of Experts**

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Q & A with Charlene** with small group discussion

1:45 p.m. **BREAK: Browse Vendors & Displays**

2:00 p.m. **Annual Young Peace Activist Award** – Presented to *Marquise Williams*

2:30 p.m. **Charlene Howard**

3:00 p.m. **Acknowledgements**

3:15 p.m. **Closing Prayer**



We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the sacred ancestral, traditional, and contemporary lands of the Anishinaabe — The unceded territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi peoples. Please read our full land acknowledgement on our website and in the Program of the Day.

PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN

Statement of Purpose

Pax Christi Michigan is a region of Pax Christi USA, which in turn is a section of Pax Christi International. The name of this Catholic peace movement means *Peace of Christ*. Our members include a broad spectrum of the church -- lay and religious women and men, clergy, bishops, parents, educators, and students. Groups of members interested in coming together have established local Pax Christi communities throughout the state and on high school & college campuses.



Pax Christi Michigan adopts as its own the Statement of Purpose of Pax Christi USA, part of which reads:

Pax Christi intends to contribute to building peace and justice by exploring and articulating the ideal of Christian nonviolence, and by striving to apply it to personal life and to the structures of society.

Pax Christi has four priorities in determining programs and actions:

- Spirituality of Nonviolence and Peacemaking
- Disarmament, Demilitarization, and Reconciliation with Justice
- Economic and Interracial Justice in the United States
- Human Rights and Global Restoration

Since its struggle in these areas arises from a Gospel vision of peace, Pax Christi asks its members to ground their peacemaking in prayer and reflection on the Peace of Christ - *Pax Christi*.

Please visit our websites:

www.paxchristimi.org
www.paxchristiusa.org