

REGISTRATION FORM

Early registration deadline: April 12th, 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**, \$60 (refundable only if received by April 12th). After April 12th - registration \$65. *Extra donations welcome to help with scholarship fund.*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

(Includes conference, Continental breakfast, & lunch)

\$60 on/before April 12th (\$65 thereafter) \$ _____
 \$25 for Student Rate \$ _____

*CO-SPONSORSHIP (Due April 5th, 2024)

\$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 APRIL 5TH!**
 (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://paxchristimi.online/CONFERENCE>

Inquiries:

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

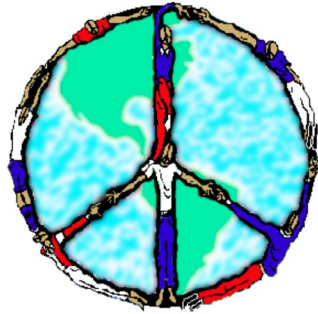
FEES: Early registration \$60, includes lunch and Continental breakfast. **Registration after April 12th is \$65.**

***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://paxchristimi.online/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 registration table****

T-shirts, tote bags, & more available at our on-line storefront on Café Press:
<http://www.cafepress.com/paxchristi>

Sponsor our Youth...

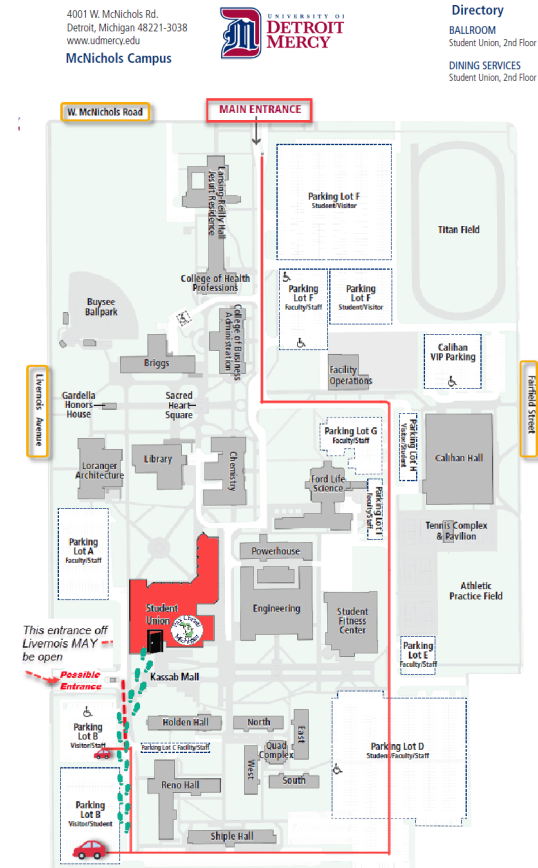
- ✚ Ask your Pastor, Youth Minister, or Christian Service Commission to sponsor 1 or 2 people.
- ✚ Personally invite 1-2 young adults to accompany you.
- ✚ Ask High School & College Campus Ministry offices to sponsor their students.

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://paxchristimi.online/Co-sponsorship> Submit by April 5th, 2024 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 42nd Annual State Conference

All is Connected:



The Sacred Journey of Caring for our Common Home

featuring

Lisa Sullivan

Integral Ecology Senior Program Officer for the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns



Saturday, April 20th, 2024
University of Detroit Mercy

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

Lisa Sullivan



Lisa Sullivan, our gifted keynote speaker, is currently the Integral Ecology senior program officer for the *Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns*. As someone deeply committed to the people of Central America, she served as a Lay Missioner with her family in Bolivia and Venezuela for twenty years. She worked alongside barrio youth in Barquisimeto, Venezuela to create the *Centro San Juan*, a vibrant community center that celebrates Afro-Venezuelan culture, and developed the *Rutilio Grande Center*, with a focus on leadership formation and networking among social movements. Later, she worked with the *School of the Americas Watch* as their Latin America Coordinator, and was responsible for organizing citizen diplomacy delegations, traveling to 18 countries. It was early in her stay in Venezuela that Lisa began to plant *hundreds* of fruit trees on a barren plot in the mountains, and 25 years later this passion grew into a lush permaculture farm called *Conuco Colibrí*. For the last five years, during Venezuela's severe food crisis, Lisa and her partner converted *Conuco Colibrí* into a community teaching farm for children and youth. Lisa brings her passion for the earth to her current role doing international advocacy and education on issues of climate change. This work has taken her from areas of the world affected by climate change to UN forums on climate, water, biodiversity, and indigenous issues. We are fortunate indeed to have Lisa with us to share both her experience and insights!

***This Year's Action Component:
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
THROUGH LEGISLATIVE ACTION***



State Senator Stephanie Chang will be our special guest as she reviews the important environmental and water issues facing Michigan residents. With Michigan's combined lakes making up the largest supply of fresh water on earth (20% of the earth's total supply), ecological protections have never been more important. Global climate change – which threatens *all* of our natural resources - has had particularly adverse effects on this essential life requirement: Safe, accessible, potable water for all. Sen. Chang will review the current legislation that will help protect this resource despite climate change deniers and those who would choose profitability over accessibility.



Specifics on how we can follow up and be a part of protecting our resources will be facilitated by Mary Hanna (PCM State Coordinator) and Kim Redigan (PCM State Council)

Please reference Pax Christi Michigan's ***Statement on Environmental Stewardship and Justice***, found on our website and in your conference packet.

Conference Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
Continental Breakfast
Browse vendors and displays.
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome** – PCM Chairperson Bob Podzikowski
- 9:30 a.m. **Opening Prayer**
- 10:00 a.m. **Lisa Sullivan**
Hearing the Cries of the Earth and the Cries of the Poor
- 11:00 a.m. **BREAK: Browse Vendors & Displays**
- 11:15 a.m. **Action: Sen. Stephanie Chang**
Environmental Stewardship through Legislative Action
- 11:45 a.m. **Conference Action Review:**
Facilitated by Mary Hanna & Kim Redigan
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Q & A with Lisa** with small group discussion
- 1:45 p.m. **BREAK: Browse Vendors & Displays**
- 2:00 p.m. **Annual Young Peace Activist Award** – Presented to **Amy Ketner** and **Strangers No Longer - YOUTH IN ACTION FOR IMMIGRATION**
- Annual Purple Ribbon for Peace Award** – Presented to **Joe Droste**, Peacemaker and Beekeeper 
- 2:30 p.m. **Lisa Sullivan**
Responding in Healing, Hope, and Action for Our Common Home
- 3:15 p.m. **Acknowledgements**
- 3:30 p.m. **Closing Prayer**

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