



# Nonviolent Santa Fe

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*THE MISSION of Nonviolent Santa Fe is to identify, educate, and encourage healing of the many forms of violence that cause needless suffering in our lives.*

*THE VISION of Nonviolent Santa Fe is to promote a culture of peace that fosters respect for all individuals, and rejects all forms of violence impacting our community. We welcome all like-minded groups and individuals to collaborate in a united commitment to nonviolence.*

## Participate:

Our next general meeting is Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 4pm, on zoom. Nonviolent Santa Fe meets monthly for planning and discussion, by zoom. For information, contact Bobb Barnes at [bobb@practicepeace.net](mailto:bobb@practicepeace.net).

## Nonviolence Training

The first session of our Nonviolence training was held at the Advent Life Church, on September 24, with 25-30 participants. People were very engaged, and had lots of positive comments afterwards. A hugely successful debut! Stay tuned for future training opportunities.



*Bobb, Margie and Wendy lead the training.*

## Other Recent Events:

- In partnership with Veterans for Peace and Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety we sponsored a county resolution to redistribute defense funds to domestic programs.

- Along with New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence we gave away 100 gun safety locks at Walmart during Pace E Bene's Nonviolence Action Days. →



## “Hearten Café”

The Hearten Café is to be a safe space where community members can begin to process their feelings about recent violent events without judgment or argument.

Planning for rolling out the first Café continues.

## Resources:

A set of beautiful posters outlining many forms of nonviolence are down-loadable here: <https://paceebene.org/nonviolence-means>

## Events:

- **Sept 26 to Oct 7 – Transformation: The Power of Nonviolence to Change our World**, a 10 day online summit. Register for individual sessions; see <https://nonviolentsantafe.org/training/>
- **Sunday, Oct 2 is International Day of Nonviolence** – congregational leaders are invited to use readings on peace from their traditions in the service over the weekend.
- **Tuesday, Oct 4** at 4pm, Nonviolent SF general meeting by zoom.
- **Friday, Oct 14, is the Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis.** Veterans for Peace, Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety, Nuke Watch and others are holding an informational picket at the offices of our Congressional delegation.

## Volunteer:

### **Every Friday stand with SF Veterans for Peace:**

SF Vets for Peace invite us to join them at their weekly noon to one vigil at the corners of Guadalupe and Alameda. Bring signs, banners, fliers or just your cheerful self.