



# 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.*

## Participate:

### What can Nonviolent Santa Fe do to support your organization or your work for peace in our community?

Violence takes many forms, from the physical wrought by fists and weapons, to the emotional and social from inequality, racism, and isolation.

Connecting the many organizations in Santa Fe that work on aspects of nonviolence can show that a network for peace exists, and enhance the work of all. Please join us!

NSF has been meeting monthly for planning and discussion on the first Tuesday of the month by zoom. We are postponing general meetings, while the new Steering Committee meets to organize the NSF structure and plan programs that can meet the needs of our members.

## NSF Steering Committee formed

The Steering Committee met for the first time following the general meeting in December. As a model for a governing document, we are using the Council Guidelines created by the Prevention Alliance, which some of you may have been part of. Members include:

- Rev. Tiago Arraís, Pastor, Advent Life Church;
- Rev. Bobb Barnes (ret.), 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian; founder, Nonviolent SF;
- Rev. Jean Darling (ret.), Unitarian Universalists of SF;

- Rev. Harry Eberts, Sr. Minister, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, SF;
- Korina Lopez, Director, Interfaith Shelter of Santa Fe (Pete's Place);
- Wendy Rhema, SF New Mexican;
- Margy Willen, Alternatives to Violence.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be at 4pm, January 24, by zoom and in person at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church at 208 Grant Ave. Guests are welcome – contact Rev. Harry Eberts for details, [harry@fpcsantafe.org](mailto:harry@fpcsantafe.org).

## Hearten Café

The Hearten Café is a safe space to share your feelings about violence in your life or in the world. It meets each 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The next Café is **January 19, 6pm**. Seating is limited, so if you'd like to attend, contact Jean Darling at [jdarling@sandwich.net](mailto:jdarling@sandwich.net).

## News & Notes:

Nonviolent Santa Fe has decals for businesses or organizations to display: "We Support a Nonviolent Santa Fe." You can download the sticker from the website.



## Events:

- **Sun, Jan 22, 1pm**, online: **Direct Action training**, hosted by Veterans for Peace. Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvf-aaaDqjGtKhsNTBpeObd6pXSz2Qpfxi>

## 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.