

**Traveling by AIR and Need Pick Up/Drop Off:**

JFK— Kennedy Airport LGA — LaGuardia Airport  
\*EWR— Newark Airport (The preferred airport)  
SWF — Newburgh Stewart

**Arrival:** (Please arrange for arrival prior to 10:30 am on Sept. 15)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight #: \_\_\_\_\_ Origin: \_\_\_\_\_

**Departure:** (Please arrange for departure after 3:30 PM on Sept. 17)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Airport: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Traveling by TRAIN and Need Pick Up/Drop Off:**

Arr. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Station \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Traveling by bus, and need a pick up from the Bus Depot in Stony Point**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Driving (including renting a car from the airport) and do not need a pick up service**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

**Registration/room/meals Commuters**

\$240 by July. 31 \$140  
\$260 by Aug. 31 \$160  
\$280 after that \$180 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra nights of lodging:

\$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Single Room Surcharge

\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Airport/Train Station Ride(s)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional donation for the program:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed (Payable to Stony Point Center)

Charge Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail your payment and completed registration form to:**

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**2008 PEACEMAKING COLLOQUIUM  
AT STONY POINT CENTER**

**“GUN VIOLENCE AND  
GOSPEL VALUES”**



**SEPTEMBER 15 (MON) – 17(WED)**

**FOR EDUCATION, NETWORKING  
AND CONCRETE ACTION PLANS**

**Keynote Speeches by  
Garen Wintemute, MD  
Thomas Diaz**

**Bible Study/Theological Reflection with  
The Rev. Jim Atwood  
The Rev. Catherine Snyder**

**Preaching by Gayle Griffin, Ph.D.**

Sponsored by Presbyterian Peacemaking Program (PPP), Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy (ACSWP), Presbyterian United Nations Office (PUNO), Presbyterian Peacemaking Fellowship (PPF) and Stony Point Center.

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# Gun Violence and Gospel Values

Gun violence has reached devastating proportions in the United States. Firearms were used to kill 30,694 people in the United States in 2005, the most recent year with complete data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Many more are wounded and live in fear. The United States is among the leading exporters of small arms and light weapons that fuel violence around the world. Gun violence is of deep concern to the followers of Jesus who are called to envision a society in which God's justice reigns, where an open hand and a turned cheek replace retaliation, where love of enemies is as important as love of neighbor. People of faith must take seriously the risk of idolatry that can result from a fascination with guns that overlooks the social consequences of their misuse. General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and its predecessor denominations have addressed issues of gun violence since 1968.

Come to this colloquium to learn about gun violence and explore ways the Church of Jesus Christ can respond and live out its role to bring peace where there is violence. Leading thinkers and organizers will update and equip us; workshops will provide hands-on analysis and action ideas; together we will explore how Gospel values can transform our culture's acceptance of gun violence and lead us to build a culture of peace.

## Program Highlights

### Monday, September 15

10:00am **Registration Opens**

2:00pm **Opening Worship with Communion**

**Gayle Griffin, Ph.D Preaching**

Assist. Superintendent, Newark Public Schools

4:00 **Panel: "Gun Violence in US and the World"**

**Frida Berrigan**, Senior Program Associate, Arms

and Security Initiative, the New America Foundation

**Adan A. Mairena** West Kensington Ministry at

Norris Square, Philadelphia

**Julio Medina**, Executive Director,

Exodus Transitional Community, Inc

Evening

7:30pm **"We All Pay: The Public Health and the**

**Social Costs of Gun Violence**

**Keynote Speech by Garen Wintemute, M.D.**

Violence Prevention Research Program

University of California at Davis Medical Center

### Tuesday, September 16

Morning

8:45 AM **Biblical & Theological Reflection**

**The Rev's Catherine Snyder & Jim Atwood**

10:40-1:00 **Workshop Sessions I & 2**

By stellar workshop leaders such as Pat Gleich,

Garen Wintemute, Tom Diaz, Josh Horwitz,

Adan Mairena, Deb Milcarek, Jim Atwood, Jeri

Bonavia, Bob Ricker, Frida Berrigan and more.

## Workshops:

Military Personnel, Violence and the Psycho-Socio-  
Emotional Casualties of War;

*Bad Guy Magnets and the Gunrunner's Paradise;*

Vest Busters: Threats to Law Enforcement Freedom;

*Guns and the Assault on American Democracy;*

Organizing Communities, Congregations and Presbyteries;

*What You Will Need to Talk About Guns in Church;*

International Small Arms and Light Weapons Trade;

*Getting Legislators to Embrace Effective Gun Policies;*

How to Confront (without being defined by) the tactics of  
the NRA;

*Ethics and Theology on Gun Violence;*

Health Consequences of an Internalized Culture of Violence and Control

## Afternoon

**Open Space on "Gun Violence and Gospel Values"**

Anyone can initiate and lead a workshop related to the theme.

## Evening

7:30pm **"Swimming with Sharks: The Modern Gun**

**Industry" Keynote Speech by**

**Thomas Diaz**, Senior Analyst

The Violence Policy Center, Washington, DC

## Wednesday, September 13

Morning **Worship with Gayle Griffin, Ph.D. Preaching**

**Open Space on Concrete Action Plans**

**Closing Liturgy of Covenant Making**

12:00 Noon The colloquium ends with lunch

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## REGISTRATION FORM for Peacemaking Colloquium "Gun Violence and Gospel Values" September 15-17, 2008

Please print:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone #1 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (H, Wk, Cell)

Evening Phone #2 (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (H, Wk, Cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Rooms accommodate two people. Please confirm with your roommate about sharing a room. Each person has to register separately.)

## Special needs:

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_Vegetarian \_\_\_\_Vegan

Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation needs (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

### General Arrival and Departure:

\_\_\_\_ Arriving on Mon. Sept. 15/leaving Wed, Sept. 17

\_\_\_\_ Arriving **before** Sept. 15, and need a room

Date and time of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Extra nights of lodging (\$50/night)

\_\_\_\_ Staying **after the conference**, Wed, Sept. 17

Date and time of departure \_\_\_\_\_

Extra nights of lodging (\$50/night)

\*Stony Point Center can provide transportation to/  
from all NYC area airports and train stations  
during conference for a fee.

EWR \$80 LGA \$90 JFK \$100 SWF \$70

NEWARK PENN \$80 CROTON-HARMMON \$55

The Price is for one way per ride. Sharing the ride with other may reduce the cost.

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### For more information, contact:

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