

# NCNCUCC Forum #4

## Faithful Witness For Justice & Peace

Saturday, February 10, 2007, 10AM - 4PM

First Congregational UCC, San Jose

Forum 4 - "Faithful Witness for Justice and Peace" is a month away - February 10, 2007, 10:00 - 4:00 at First Congregational UCC, San Jose. Please share the following information with your congregation and plan to attend.

As with other Forums, we will be joined by representatives from the national setting of the UCC - this time by members of our denomination's Justice & Witness Ministries - Rev. Ron Stief, Minister and Team Leader of Public Life and Social Policy Ministry; Rev. Carlos Correa Bernier, Minister for Environmental Justice; and Ms. Ann Hanson, Minister for Children, Families, and Human Sexuality Advocacy.

The agenda for the day will include worship, greetings from our Conference Minister, Mary Susan Gast, and other Conference leaders, presentations by members of the Justice & Witness Ministries Team and a variety of conversation groups on topics of concern to us all.

The purpose of each Forum is to focus on a particular area of mission for local churches. The information, concerns, and questions that arise

from the conversations and presentations will be reviewed by the Conference Board of Directors so that they can shape the future content and staffing of the ministries of the Conference.

Confirmed Conversation Groups for Forum 4 will include Refugee Resettlement, Jubilee and Economic Justice, Ecology, ongoing human rights violations in the Philippines, and state-level advocacy. We're also hoping to have conversation groups on faith-based community organizing, immigration, and issues of war and peace.

As in past Forums, a delicious lunch will be served and child care will be provided.

As always, advance registration is appreciated and is particularly necessary if you need childcare or overnight accommodations. Register with Susan Walsh at First Congregational UCC, San Jose (408/377-7121).

For further information and updates, check out the NCNC website at [www.ncncucc.org](http://www.ncncucc.org).