

LAMENTATION and PROTEST

Remember the Dead ♦ Count the Cost ♦ End the War

Wednesday, March 19 at Noon
HARTFORD

Interfaith Prayer Service

Center Church

Corner of Gold Street and Main Street
(diagonally across from the Wadsworth Atheneum)

followed by a silent procession, ending with a

Public Witness to the Destruction of War

Federal Building

450 Main Street

Reclaiming the Prophetic Voice, a statewide interfaith network of religious leaders and people of faith, will mark this 5th anniversary of the invasion of Iraq by bearing witness to the horrifying costs of war (human, economic, and moral) and to the complicity of silence (by individuals, institutions and corporations).

A brief interfaith prayer service on the steps of Center Church (featuring AFSC's "Cost of War" banners and boots representing CT's soldiers who have died) will be followed by a procession to the Federal Building, stopping in front of United Technologies headquarters along the way.

Participants are encouraged to wear black and to bring one or more stones to add to a pile, making visible the destruction and human cost of the war. On each stone, please **inscribe the name of an Iraqi civilian who has died** in the war (one list is available at www.iraqbodycount.org/database/individuals/). Stones should be large enough to write on with a permanent marker but small enough to carry five blocks. Clergy are asked to wear visible signs of their office.

Contact Rev. Kathleen McTigue (203-288-1807 x202) for info re: an affinity group that may risk arrest.
For general info, contact John Humphries at 860-236-5175.

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