



*“Peace by Peace:
Building a Community of Peacemakers”
PEACE WEEK ❖ September 20-25, 2010*

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Marian’s People for Nonviolence Committee to Host Peace Week 2010
Local community members are invited to participate in the 14th Annual Peace Week by promoting festivities of nonviolence and unity

SANTA MARIA, CA – (September, 2010) – All community members of the Santa Maria Valley are invited to celebrate peace in our community with the award-winning event, *Peace Week*.

Peace Week is sponsored by the People for Nonviolence Committee of Marian Medical Center and will take place Monday, September 20, through Saturday, September 25, 2010. This year marks the 14th Annual Peace Week and will feature a wide-variety of events and activities designed to bring the three diverse communities of Santa Maria, Orcutt and Guadalupe together in peace, harmony and unity.

“There is so much violence in the world, we have come together to focus on promoting and building peace now and for the future,” says Sister Janet Corcoran. “Peace Week reminds us that one by one, we must be peacemakers.”

Peace Week began more than a decade ago under the inspired direction of Marian Medical Center’s Vice President of Mission Services, Sister Janet Corcoran. It was Sister Janet Corcoran who saw the need for local leaders to help foster a community-wide commitment of unity and peace.

Local educational, religious, business, medical and civic leaders have joined forces to put together an event which historically draws thousands of participants each year. The annual success of Peace Week is due to the commitment of the People for Nonviolence Committee members who continue to represent diverse cultures and occupations and Marian's mission of wellness, health and healing.

All Peace Week events are open to the public. Please see the attached schedule for the complete listing of Peace Week 2010 events. For more information or questions about this year's Peace Week festivities please call Marian Mission Services at (805) 739-3106.

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