

**Church Women United of Lane County**  
**World Community Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

Church Women United of Lane County celebrated World Community Day at a Zoom gathering on November 6, with presentations from three members of Beyond War Northwest.

Beyond War Northwest participants Ann Cole, Martin Jones, and Kara Steffensen shared insights into the book *The Third Harmony* by Michael Nagler of the Metta Center for Nonviolence. Stories from that book illuminated the 2021 World Community Day theme, “New Faces, New Places at the Table.” Principled nonviolence is actually an expression of the power of love in action. Collaborate now with Ann, Martin, Kara, and those present at the November 6 event by watching the video at the following link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0VVpI-bpOJE\\_Qp4l9hijwp9bxjYX2tWStgCOPJQOpM2EBgk57hJWBAQOiKxMCpjc.FFrtBPE8I-qvAEtx](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/0VVpI-bpOJE_Qp4l9hijwp9bxjYX2tWStgCOPJQOpM2EBgk57hJWBAQOiKxMCpjc.FFrtBPE8I-qvAEtx)

Enter the passcode [D@R1Gmm](#). Please note that this passcode includes a “period” after the two “m” characters. You do not need to underline the passcode when you enter it.

The link to the celebration’s video will remain active for thirty days. You are welcome to access it through December 2, 2021.

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Read more here about the origins of World Community Day:

*World Community Day originated in 1943. The idea was inspired by discussions at a meeting of denominational presidents and executive secretaries, who asked that a day be set aside in the autumn for church women to study peace. Although many denominations were, at that time, printing their own studies on the new world order, it was determined at this meeting that their unity would be strengthened through one day of united study.*

*World Community Day continues to emphasize peace, but its themes have been broadened to include justice, a vital partner of peace. The once clear categories of “domestic” and “foreign” were consciously blurred, so the global scope of a wide range of problems could be emphasized on World Community Day.*

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Please send your questions or comments about this program to Church Women United of Lane County Vice-President Charlotte Maloney at [charm71@comcast.net](mailto:charm71@comcast.net).

