

From Standing Rock to Colombia: Christian Solidarity, Nonviolence and Accompaniment

Leaders in the Presbyterian Church of Colombia are taking great risks in their human rights work and their support of the communities of Colombians who have been displaced by the violence of the forty-year war in their country. They have asked us to act as international accompaniers in order to provide a measure of safety—international eyes—for their work.

The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship is working with PC(USA) World Mission and the Presbyterian Church of Colombia to train and deploy short-term mission workers to Colombia. To date (since 2004) we have trained over 150 volunteers, over 100 whom have served.

Would you consider giving a month to accompany our Colombian sisters and brothers in the midst of violence? The next Colombia Accompanier Training will be held October 5-8 in Tucson, AZ. Or would you like to learn how you can support this work and offer your solidarity from the United States?



Come hear the Rev. Emily Brewer, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, speak about PPF's nonviolent accompaniment work from Standing Rock to Colombia.



Rev. Emily Brewer

Executive Director, Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

Rev. Emily Brewer is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York (2015) and Maryville College (2009). Before joining the staff of the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Emily participated in PPF by serving on the National Committee, interning at General Assembly, serving as an accompanier in Colombia, attending several demonstrations at the School of the Americas, and traveling with a delegation to Palestine and Israel. Emily became committed to peacemaking during her two years as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer in Guatemala and Nashville. Emily lives in Brooklyn but will always consider East Tennessee home.

SPEAKING SCHEDULE:

Sunday morning, August 19, in Santa Fe

First Presbyterian Church (208 Grant Ave.): 8:30 a.m. Worship; 9:45 a.m. Presentation

Westminster Presbyterian Church (841 W. Manhattan Ave.): 11:00 a.m. Worship; 12:30 p.m. Presentation

Monday evening, August 20, in Albuquerque

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church (5301 Ponderosa Ave.): 7:00 p.m. Presentation

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