

July 4, 2008 - Inter-Dependence Day Celebration

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1 to 4 pm - Dayspring in Germantown, Md

**We'll celebrate all that is good and beautiful about America
Affirm our interdependence with all of the world's peoples
Affirm our visions for world peace and
Affirm our care and concern for our ecosystem**



WHEN: Wed, , July 4, 2008 , open picnic/celebration from 1 –4 (setup from noon on)

WHERE: Pavilion at Dayspring Farm, 11301 Neelsville Church Road, Germantown, MD 20876

WHO: YOU and YOUR FAMILY

WHAT: PICNIC & Re-envisioning the Birth of our Nation as a Center of Freedom and Hope

FUN for the entire family, and Music, Poems, Stories and Discussion
NO fireworks, or focus on military symbolism

FOOD: Bring drinks for yourself/your family and food to share!

We provide paper goods and ice

THEMES: We will focus on positive stories, poems and songs of the progressive American spirit, the spiritual American spirit, the hopeful American spirit, the American spirit that yearns to be a peaceful player in the larger world community.

Bring yourself and a poem, song or story that fits these themes from our history – emancipation, suffrage, civil rights, the labor movement, all that has been and will be hopeful ..as we are now living new stories of compassion and caring for the earth

It is a large pavilion but still there is a limit to the numbers of people comfortably accommodated

RSVP REQUIRED -- Email NSPMaryland@gmail.com or call 443-803-8546 (cell)

Sponsored by The Network of Spiritual Progressives in Maryland

- **NSP - An interfaith network, open to atheists/agnostics who believe that there is more to life than material things....**
- **Fostering love and caring, kindness and generous, and sensitivity to the sacredness of every person and the natural world in our social practices and institutions**
- **Supporting the Global Marshall Plan (H.Res 1078) - Ending poverty both at home and abroad and securing the future of the planet are both ethical and security priorities.**

Cosponsors:

World Peacemakers at Dayspring Church (part of Every Church a Peace Church) , Pax Christi Baltimore, Maryland United for Peace and Justice, and PeaceAction Montgomery

DIRECTIONS - see also directions at: <http://www.dayspringretreat.org/contact>

From the DC Beltway (495)

Take I-270 North Toward FREDERICK.

Take the MIDDLEBROOK ROAD EAST exit- EXIT 13A - Go. 0.3 miles

Merge onto MIDDLEBROOK RD. - Go 0.4 miles

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto MD-355 N / FREDERICK RD. - Go 0.9 miles

Turn RIGHT onto NEELSVILLE CHURCH RD. - Go 0.6 miles

NOTE: Pass entrance to Wellspring Retreat Center on Left

Take next LEFT at a curve in the road, into Dayspring Farm

End at 11301 Neelsville Church Rd, Germantown, MD 20876-4147

You'll see a Farm house on the Right. There will be parking signs in the field on the left just before the trees begin. And signs on where to walk up the path to the Pavilion through the trees.

If you have things to drop off/ or people with walking issues - follow the road till dead end and turn left to Pavilion. See the sign for Pavilion left and Silent Retreat to the right. **Go Left** and the Pavilion is a few yards on the left. There is a drive way but limited/no parking up by the pavilion.

From the Baltimore Beltway (695)

Take I-70 West

Go South on Route 27 for 5.8 miles, pass 108, stay on Route 27 6.4 more miles

Go South on Route 355 - Go 0.4 miles

Turn LEFT onto SHAKESPEARE BLVD. - Go 0.4 miles

Turn LEFT onto NEELSVILLE CHURCH RD. - Go 0.2 miles

Turn RIGHT at bend in road into Dayspring Farm - See directions above re: Farmhouse and Pavilion

NOTE: If you pass Wellspring Retreat Center on your right you have gone too far.