

“Cost of War” Film Series: Life And Debt”

1:30 PM, Sunday, July 1st

Plymouth Congregational Church, 5301 North Capitol Street, NE

Utilizing excerpts from the award-winning non-fiction text "A Small Place" by Jamaica Kincaid, Life & Debt is a woven tapestry of sequences focusing on the stories of individual Jamaicans whose strategies for survival and parameters of day-to-day existence are determined by the U.S. and other foreign economic agendas.

By combining traditional documentary telling with a stylized narrative framework, the complexity of international lending, structural adjustment policies and free trade will be understood in the context of the day-to-day realities of the people whose lives they impact.

Discussion will follow, featuring a representative from Africa Action and Washington Peace Center board member Paul Pumphrey.

Peace is not the absence of war, but the presence of justice.

African adage

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Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children...under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron.

--President Dwight D. Eisenhower—

April 16, 1953, Before the American Society of Newspaper Editors