**Nuclear Weapons Information Sources**

We warmly invite you – and organizations to which you belong – to join the Olympia Coalition to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. We meet monthly and continually organize a variety of strategically smart activities. Contact us at (360) 705-2407 or (360) 491-9093 or [**nuclearweapons@olympiafor.org**](mailto:nuclearweapons@olympiafor.org)

**Watch Informative TV Interviews about Nuclear Weapons through Two Websites:**

You can learn a lot about nuclear weapons by watching locally produced TV interviews. Glen Anderson produced and hosted several programs about nuclear weapons for the Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation’s TV series from February 1987 through December 2017. His new series, “Glen’s Parallax Perspectives,” debuted in January 2018, and it also sometimes focuses on nuclear weapons.

**You can watch several of these programs through either website:**

* Visit [**www.olympiafor.org**](http://www.olympiafor.org), click the “TV Programs” link, scroll down through the chronological list, and click the title of any program you want to watch. Also, you may click any Word or .pdf documents to read a summary of that program.
* Visit [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org) (Glen Anderson’s new blog), click the “Nuclear Weapons” link, and click the TV program you want to watch and/or read any Word or .pdf summary posted there.

**March 2018 “Nuclear Weapons Updates: Dangers and Opportunities”**

**June 2017 “Confronting the New Nuclear Arms Race”**

**July 2015 “The U.S. Is Risking Nuclear War with Russia over Ukraine”**

**March 2014 “Preventing Humanity’s Suicide”**

**March 2013 “Nuclear Weapons Threaten Life and Waste Money”**

**April 2009 “Nuclear Weapons”**

**April 2007 “Nuclear Weapons & Nonviolent Resistance at Ground Zero”**

Also, each website -- [**www.olympiafor.org**](http://www.olympiafor.org) and [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)– has a “Nuclear Weapons” section with much information.

**Nuclear Weapons:**

* **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**: [**www.thebulletin.org**](http://www.thebulletin.org) This was founded in 1945 by University of Chicago scientists who had worked on the Manhattan Project and were deeply concerned about the use of nuclear weapons and nuclear war. In 1947 the Bulletin introduced its Doomsday Clock to convey the perils posed by nuclear weapons. The “Doomsday Clock” evoked both the imagery of apocalypse (midnight) and the contemporary idiom of nuclear explosion (countdown to zero).
* **Disarm Now Plowshares**: [**http://disarmnowplowshares.wordpress.com**](http://disarmnowplowshares.wordpress.com)These persons have been taking courageous, nonviolent actions against nuclear weapons facilities.
* **Doomsday Clock articles:**  [**www.tinyurl.com/h3bajrx**](http://www.tinyurl.com/h3bajrx) and [**https://thebulletin.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Doomsday%20Clock%20Statement.pdf**](https://thebulletin.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Doomsday%20Clock%20Statement.pdf)
* **Friends Committee on National Legislation** is a highly credible, respected and effective nationwide Quaker-based lobby that lobbies Congress and educates the public. [**www.fcnl.org**](http://www.fcnl.org)(202) 547-6000 Toll-free: (800) 630-1330
* **Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space:** [**www.space4peace.org**](http://www.space4peace.org)
* **Global Zero:** [**www.globalzero.org**](http://www.globalzero.org)
* **Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action**: Since 1977 this non-profit organization’s members, supporters, land and house immediately next door to the Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor in Kitsap County WA have been educating the public and taking courageous nonviolent actions to resist nuclear weapons. [**www.gzcenter.org**](http://www.gzcenter.org) (360) 930-8697
* **International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War** is PSR’s international network.  
  [**www.ippnw.org**](http://www.ippnw.org)
* **National Priorities Project** has been educating the public about the trade-offs in the federal budget about what we could accomplish if we did not waste money on military spending.[**www.NationalPriorities.org**](http://www.NationalPriorities.org)
* **Nuclear Age Peace Foundation:** [**www.napf.org**](http://www.napf.org)
* **Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (OREPA)** works nonviolently to stop nuclear weapons work at the Y-12 nuclear weapons plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. [**www.orepa.org**](http://www.orepa.org)
* **Olympia Fellowship of Reconciliation** works in several ways. I summarized much information and posted relevant links at the “Nuclear Weapons” part of [**www.olympiafor.org**](http://www.olympiafor.org). Also, please contact Olympia FOR’s new committee working to abolish nuclear weapons at [**nuclearweapons@olympiafor.org**](mailto:nuclearweapons@olympiafor.org) or (360) 491-9093 or (360) 705-2407.
* **Peace Action** is the organization resulting from the merger decades ago of the decades-old anti-nuclear organization SANE and the 1980s Freeze Campaign. [**www.peace-action.org**](http://www.peace-action.org)
* **Peace Alliance:** [**www.peacealliance.org**](http://www.peacealliance.org)
* **Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR)** at the national level:  
  1111 14th St, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC, 20005 (202) 667-4260 [**www.psr.org**](http://www.psr.org)
* **Puget Sound Nuclear Weapon Free Zone**: [**www.psnukefree.org**](http://www.psnukefree.org)
* **Washington Coalition to Stop the New Nuclear Arms Race** is the name of WPSR’s statewide coalition. Contact this through [**www.wpsr.org**](http://www.wpsr.org) (206) 547-2630 [**lilly@wpsr.org**](mailto:lilly@wpsr.org)
* **Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility (WPSR)** at the Washington State level has done amazingly good work in opposing nuclear weapons, opposing the contamination at Hanford in Eastern Washington, and working on other important issues. 4500 9th Ave NE Suite 300, Seattle WA 98105 (206) 547-2630  
  [**www.wpsr.org**](http://www.wpsr.org)Especially see this website’s “RESOURCES” section.
* **Western States Legal Foundation**, 510-839-5877 [**www.wslfweb.org**](http://www.wslfweb.org)
* Also see the “Nuclear Weapons” parts of [**www.olympiafor.org**](http://www.olympiafor.org) and [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)

**Foreign Policy Context, etc.:**

* **American Friends Service Committee:** [**www.afsc.org**](http://www.afsc.org)
* **CodePink:** [**www.codepink.org**](http://www.codepink.org)
* **Foreign Policy in Focus:** [**www.fpif.org**](http://www.fpif.org)
* **Institute for Policy Studies:** [**www.ips-dc.org**](http://www.ips-dc.org)
* **Just Foreign Policy:** [**www.justforeignpolicy.org**](http://www.justforeignpolicy.org)
* **National Priorities Project:** [**www.nationalpriorities.org**](http://www.nationalpriorities.org)
* **United for Peace and Justice:** [**www.unitedforpeace.org**](http://www.unitedforpeace.org)
* **World Beyond War:** [**www.worldbeyondwar.org**](http://www.worldbeyondwar.org)

**Nuclear Posture Review:**

Search the internet for the document itself and many articles and commentaries about it. Items from peace organizations and peace publications will show fresh information and insights.

**North Korea:**

* This article debunks 5 myths about war with North Korea that make Americans think they are safe, so we absolutely must act now to prevent World War III: [**www.tinyurl.com/y9tafjn6**](http://www.tinyurl.com/y9tafjn6)
* This article points out that North Korea sees clearly how the U.S. overthrows governments it does not like (“regime change” against nations that do not have nuclear weapons), so North Korea’s nuclear weapons are very understandable: [**www.tinyurl.com/yasuqg3m**](http://www.tinyurl.com/yasuqg3m)
* The following article says, “Trump sees power as military strength — and nukes as the apex of that power.” Read it at [**www.tinyurl.com/yacm3b49**](http://www.tinyurl.com/yacm3b49)
* Expert Lawrence Wilkerson says Trump is clueless on North Korea, and the only way to defuse the nuclear standoff is through direct negotiations: Wilkerson has extensive experience in the government and military. Read his interview at this link: [**www.tinyurl.com/yawe7ht2**](http://www.tinyurl.com/yawe7ht2)
* See the “Korea” part of [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)

**Iran:**

* Some of the information sources listed in the Foreign Policy Context, etc. section above pertain to this.
* Iran’s foreign minister calls for nations that do have nuclear weapons to join Iran in abandoning nuclear weapons. See [**www.tinyurl.com/otzphwg**](http://www.tinyurl.com/otzphwg)
* See the “Iran” part of [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)

**Religious:**

* Religious peace fellowships from many faiths are listed at the national Fellowship of Reconciliation’s website, [**www.forusa.org**](http://www.forusa.org)See the list of Religious Peace Fellowships at [**https://www.forusa.org/who-we-are/chapters-and-affiliates.php**](https://www.forusa.org/who-we-are/chapters-and-affiliates.php)
* A great many religious bodies and religious leaders strongly oppose nuclear weapons, both in the U.S. and elsewhere. Statements from many different faiths are posted at this link: [**http://wagingpeacetoday.blogspot.com/p/nuclear-quotes.html**](http://wagingpeacetoday.blogspot.com/p/nuclear-quotes.html)
* On November 10, 2017, Pope Francis spoke to a high-profile conference about nuclear weapons. He was bold and explicit as usual in denouncing nuclear weapons. See **[www.tinyurl.com/y75hgfte](http://www.tinyurl.com/y75hgfte)**  Previously he had urged the United Nations to abolish all nuclear weapons. See [**www.tinyurl.com/mzca3a4**](http://www.tinyurl.com/mzca3a4) and [**www.tinyurl.com/ya6e4v7n**](http://www.tinyurl.com/ya6e4v7n)
* On July 6, 2017, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued this statement with specific information about nuclear weapons: [**www.tinyurl.com/ycdzbhf9**](http://www.tinyurl.com/ycdzbhf9)
* Archbishop Desmond Tutu called for a **DIS**armament race: Read his statement at [**www.thenation.com/article/its-time-for-a-disarmament-race/**](http://www.thenation.com/article/its-time-for-a-disarmament-race/)The U.S.
* Pax Christi: [**www.paxchristi.net**](http://www.paxchristi.net)

**The United Nations ban and the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN):**

* International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) – [**www.icanw.org**](http://www.icanw.org) – is a coalition of more than 400 organizations based in approximately 80 nations joining together to work for this treaty.
* Democracy Now! reported on ICAN’s great victory and emphasized how powerful non-governmental organizations and civil society can be. See this link: [**www.tinyurl.com/y79zxo49**](http://www.tinyurl.com/y79zxo49)
* The United Nations published information at [**www.un.org/disarmament/ptnw**](http://www.un.org/disarmament/ptnw) and info at [**www.tinyurl.com/mzhucvt**](http://www.tinyurl.com/mzhucvt)
* Joseph Gerson from American Friends Service Committee ([**www.afsc.org**](http://www.afsc.org)) wrote an article at [**www.tinyurl.com/m2kwpph**](http://www.tinyurl.com/m2kwpph)
* [**www.BaselPeaceOffice.org**](http://www.BaselPeaceOffice.org)
* [**http://thebulletin.org/blog**](http://thebulletin.org/blog)

You can get information about a wide variety of issues related to peace, social justice and nonviolence through Glen Anderson’s blog, [**www.parallaxperspectives.org**](http://www.parallaxperspectives.org)or by phoning me at (360) 491-9093