

Join us for a lively, informative conversation on

# Iraq and the Peace Movement.

Lutheran Peace Fellowship and  
the Fellowship of Reconciliation  
(Seattle Chapter) present:

## Congressman Jim McDermott

**Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9 pm**

**Central Lutheran Church,**

**1710 11th Avenue (free parking)**

**(1 block north of Pine, 1 block east of Broadway)**

### **LISTEN, THINK, QUESTION, DISCUSS, and ACT —TOGETHER!!!**

Let's raise our voices and be heard! Democracies depend on active citizens, especially in times like these. We must not let cynicism, despair, or hopelessness keep us from influencing our government's policies. This is just the beginning of a collective effort to work for a sane, moral response to global conflict. Become a part of it!

The Seattle Times reported that on Dec. 8, that 2000 local citizens met by neighborhoods to work for peace and against war in Iraq. Groups all over Western Washington are planning events to inform themselves on this important topic, and to reach out to their neighbors and devise ways to work together for peace. There are groups in the Capitol Hill, Montlake, Central Area, and First Hill neighborhoods. For more information see the SNOW coalition webpage.

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LPF is a member organization of the SNOW coalition (Sound Nonviolent Opponents of War), see [www.snowcoalition.org/](http://www.snowcoalition.org/)*

#### **CONSIDER OPPOSING WAR BECAUSE:**

- \* the Iraqis have suffered enough
- \* war is counterproductive to our national interests
- \* a pre-emptive strike sets a dangerous precedent
- \* war would divert attention from the root causes of conflict
- \* war would be costly--an estimated \$100 billion or more
- \* war would further destabilize the region