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**“Art, Music & Words”**

[August 8, 7:00 PM at Ashland United Church of Christ \(UCC\), 717 Siskiyou Boulevard](#)

On Saturday, August 8th at 7:00 PM, Women's International League for Peace & Freedom (WILPF) will partner with Rogue Climate to present “Art, Music & Words” at the Ashland United Church of Christ (UCC) at 717 Siskiyou Boulevard.

The organizations have joined in this multimedia event to increase awareness of two of the greatest threats to the planet: nuclear weapons and climate change. Using the power of the arts, they hope to celebrate and inspire those who are working for a better future for mankind in a nuclear-free carbon-free world.

The event will feature a collaborative art project—a peace dove collage—that will be created by attendees. Music will be provided by Kim Griswell, Rob Lowry, and Neil Holland of the band Peace Rock and by international singer/songwriter Masako Cross. Spoken word will be performed by Dr. Linda Richards of Oregon State University, who will read her original poem “The Day the Train Stopped”, inspired by her experiences in Hiroshima in 2010.

This event is part of the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Rogue Valley Hiroshima/Nagasaki Vigil events. It is free and the public is invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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