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Dear Organizational Contact,

I am writing to urge your organization to co-sponsor our **44th Annual Conference and Multifaith Service for Peace on Sunday, November 12 in Princeton, NJ.**

The event begins with a **hybrid 11 AM Multifaith Service at Princeton University Chapel** which is free and open to the public. There will be an option to watch via livestream. Faith leaders from a wide range of backgrounds will co-lead the Service, which will include a free will offering to benefit CFPA.

Preaching will be **The Most Rev. John Wester**, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, NM, which has more nuclear weapons facilities than anywhere else in the nation. Nonetheless, Archbishop Wester has become a strong voice for pursuing the global abolition of nuclear weapons.

Archbishop Wester will also speak at the afternoon **Conference for Peace** which will be a hybrid event from **1:30-4:30 PM at Christ Congregation**, 50 Walnut Lane in Princeton. Attendance is in person or by Zoom. In addition, other confirmed speakers include:

Prof. Frank von Hippel, co-founder of Princeton University's Program on Science and Global Security and a world class expert on nuclear weapon issues. Prof. von Hippel is a former Assistant Director of the White House Science Adviser's Office, and was awarded a MacArthur Fellowship, colloquially known as a "Genius Grant."

Medea Benjamin, co-founder of the major women's peace organization, Code Pink, and author or co-author of numerous books, including ones on drones, Saudi Arabia, and, most recently, the Ukraine War. We are still awaiting responses from additional speakers.

We request the following from co-sponsors:

1. Allow your organization's name to be listed in event publicity.
2. Publicize the event through your organizations' communication vehicles—newsletters, bulletins, web sites, mailing, emails, social media, and verbal announcements.
3. Send one or two representatives of your organization to attend the afternoon Conference as our guests.
4. Make a suggested contribution of \$100 (less or more gratefully accepted). If you can meet the other co-sponsor requests above, but can't contribute financially, it's OK.

Please return the enclosed response form to co-sponsor this important annual event. We request that you return your response form as soon as possible, so we can immediately include your organization in the listing of co-sponsors on our web site. I pray we will receive your positive response soon.

Sincerely,

The Rev. Robert Moore
Executive Director