“The Nuns, The Priests, and The Bombs”

Showing Sunday, April 15, 2-4 pm, in the Miller Center
Friends House, 17340 Quaker Lane, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

This timely and amazing film documents acts of civil disobedience carried out by nonviolent activists and tells the story of the World Wide Movement to Ban Nuclear Weapons.

Nuclear disarmament activists challenge the security and legality of America’s nuclear weapons when they break into two top-secret facilities: The “Fort Knox of Uranium” in Tennessee (2012) and a U.S. Navy Trident nuclear submarine base in Washington.

Are they criminals or prophets sending a wake-up call to the world?

This inspiring new documentary, "The Nuns, The Priests, and The Bombs,” was first screened at the United Nations in June 2017, is produced by Helen Young, an Emmy award-winning news producer and filmmaker, and has not yet been released widely.

It is moving, dramatic, and compelling. Don’t miss it!

The film tells the story of a community of nuclear disarmament activists who are willing to endure long prison sentences—and even risk their lives—because of their deeply held conviction that nuclear weapons are immoral and pose an existential threat to humanity. Learn about Sister Megan Rice, the 82-year-old Catholic nun who broke into America's "Fort Knox of Uranium" at Oak Ridge and was convicted of sabotage. The film also follows the story of 5 activists (including two priests and a nun in her 80's) who broke into the Trident nuclear submarine base at Bangor, Washington (the largest concentration of active nuclear weapons in the U.S.). Finally, the film tells the story of the successful campaign for a nuclear weapons ban treaty at the United Nations.