

STOP DRONE WARFARE

Sat. Nov.16; 10 AM- 12; Demo Fleur and McKinley
(short distance from Air Guard)

Mon. Nov. 18; Legislative Advocacy
2 PM Senators: US Federal Bldg; 210 Walnut, DM
3 PM Rep. Latham: 2700 Grand Ave, DM



National Network to Stop Drones Warfare and Surveillance has called for November Days of Action Against Drones. Actions planned around the country include protests at weapons manufacturers, teach-ins, and congressional advocacy.

In Iowa AFSC is working with Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA), Catholic Peace Ministry, and Veterans for Peace in building a campaign to stop US drones warfare. In addition to the public demonstration near the Air Guard base on Saturday, there will be a brief gathering on Monday at the Federal Building followed by visits to the Iowa senators and Rep. Latham's offices. (note details above)

Public outcry is rising as faith based organizations, human rights organizations and international legal bodies call for an end to the killings and insist that the US provide transparency and accountability in its assertion that a "global war" against terrorism gives the US authority to wage drone warfare. The push back is coming with UN reports exposing the breadth of the US war; Amnesty International asserting that some of the drone killings amount to war crimes; and the faith communities challenging the ethics and legality of the drones war.

To participate in this campaign or to request a speaker for your meeting, church, organization please contact Kathleen McQuillen, kmcquillen@afsc.org

Links for more information:

15 Faith based organizations

http://fcnl.org/issues/drones/faithbased_organizations [Question lethal use of drones/](#)

US Conference of Catholic Bishops statement

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/arms-trade/upload/letter-to-administration-congress-on-drones-2013-05-17.pdf>

UN report

<http://justsecurity.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/UN-Special-Rapporteur-Extrajudicial-Christof-Heyns-Report-Drones.pdf>

Amnesty International

<http://www.amnesty.org/en/news/usa-must-be-held-account-drone-killings-pakistan-2013-10-22>