



2020 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PEACEMAKER AWARD HONOREES:

**WALLY & KAY INGLIS**

and

**ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PEACEMAKER AWARD CELEBRATION**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Church of the Crossroads, 1212 University Ave. (Free parking)**

Church of the Crossroads is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the annual Martin Luther King, Jr., Peacemaker Award: **Wally and Kay Inglis**.

This award is presented to persons (or organizations) who demonstrate longtime work in elevating the principles of civil rights, social justice, and peacemaking exemplified by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. First awarded in 1986, this recognition has been made annually from 1988. Past awardees have included Luigi "Gigi" Cocquio and Jim Albertini, farmer/activists; Charles "Chuck" Burrows, green activist; Amy Agbayani, educator; and The Institute for Human Services (IHS).

Wally was in Washington, D.C., for Dr. Martin Luther King's "I have a dream..." speech and later met Dr. King at a church gathering. While stationed as a priest in Los Angeles, he became active in the anti-Vietnam war movement and efforts to support Cesar Chavez and farmworkers. Daniel Berrigan, a nationally known peace activist, became his lifelong friend during this time.

Wally and Kay came to Hawaii in 1972 and became active with the Catholic Action Movement. Dorothy Day, journalist and social activist of the Catholic Worker Movement, was an important influence on them. Peace work resulted in arrests for Wally and Kay after their demonstrations at Pearl Harbor's West Loch nuclear storage base and Camp H.M. Smith in Aiea.

Wally has worked with Jim Albertini and Gigi Cocquio, farmer/activists, in promoting sustainable agriculture and serves on the advisory board of Gigi's farm, Hoa `Āina o Mākaha. Wally is a Director of Hawaii Peace and Justice and is President of The Coalition for Specialized Housing, which has developed 500 units of low-income housing, and is an advocate working with Faith Action's *Housing Now!* Coalition. He is co-author of *The Dark Side of Paradise* - a book on the military's nuclear presence in Hawaii.

Wally and Kay's latest project is the Catholic Worker House at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church in Palama, which opened its doors in March 2018. The house provides food distribution, including fresh meals served once a week by "Kay's Café," laundry service, and feeding to houseless persons in the neighborhood.

For their long-term peace and justice work, we are pleased to recognize this couple. The public is invited to attend the celebration and service on **Monday, January 20, 2020, 7pm**; refreshments to follow.

Please call 808 949.2220 for more information or contact Jim Howell at 808 988.4242. Church of the Crossroads is an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ.