

The Peace Resource Center of San Diego's

# Souper Supper

Sunday, November 22nd, 2009

5:30-8:30 p.m.

Enjoy a variety of soups (vegetarian and vegan) and breads prepared by our Peace Cooks and a dessert of brownies from the Big Kitchen for the Peace Resource Center's 29th Anniversary Celebration and Annual Meeting

## PROGRAM:

### "HATE AND HOPE AT THE US-MEXICO BORDER, AN OPEN WOUND WE MUST HEAL"

15 years ago the US Government launched Operation Gatekeeper in an effort to curtail the flow of undocumented migration in the San Diego-Tijuana border region. This coincided with implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Since then our region has become a testing ground for enforcement strategies which have claimed the lives of thousands of migrants, curtail human rights of border residents, jeopardized the environment of border communities and have paved the way for vigilantism and mercenary groups to operate in the region. But the border is not only a place of conflict, it is still a place of hope, of mutual collaboration, it can be the birthplace of another world that is possible and urgently needed.

## SPEAKER:

### CHRISTIAN RAMIREZ

Born in the border city of Tijuana, Christian Ramirez made a trek at a young age with his family to the other side and lived in San Ysidro where he attended middle and high school. He went on to study anthropology and history at San Diego State University. Since 1994 he has worked to promote and defend human rights for border communities and has served in leadership positions in several grass root organizations in the region. A prominent human rights promoter, Christian speaks often on issues relating to the border and human rights in local, regional, national and international conferences. He is now the national coordinator for Project Voice a nationwide immigrant rights initiative of the American Friends Service Committee and a columnist for Diario San Diego and Agencia Fronteriza de Noticias and has been a resident of Barrio Logan since 1999.

Doors open 5:30 p.m.; Dinner 6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Program: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$20 to ??? Sliding scale;  
\$5 children under twelve

Location: First Church of the Brethren

3850 Westgate Place, San Diego, CA 92105

Reservations and info, please call **619-263-9301**

or e-mail [info@prcsd.org](mailto:info@prcsd.org)

For info about the Peace Resource Center and its programs: [www.prcsd.org](http://www.prcsd.org)



Musical Guests

### Bread & Jam

Drew Decker, Christi Gilhoi,  
Kristen Maher, Gino Mendicelli

Bread and Jam is a group of four singer-songwriters who play an eclectic mix of acoustic Americana and folk in an instrument-swapping improvisational spirit. They play a mix of originals and well-known favorites.

## PRC's 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary November 22, 2009

Mail to: The Peace Resource Center, 3850 Westgate Place, San Diego, CA 92105. Thank you!

I'll be there! Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Adult tickets at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Children at \$5 each.

I've also enclosed an additional \$ \_\_\_\_\_ gift for the PRC.

I can't attend, but enclosed is a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work of the PRC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE PEACE RESOURCE CENTER OF SAN DIEGO

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### Annual Peace on Earth Holiday Bazaar

**Sat., December 12, 2009**  
**10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
**4011 Ohio St., San Diego**  
(Corner of Lincoln & Ohio, parking available  
in church lot on Ohio St.)

Featuring: Greeting Cards, Calendars,  
Toys, Imported Products, Jewelry, T-Shirts,  
Ornaments, Books, Handicrafts and More

Support local peace, social justice and  
environmental groups by buying  
alternative gifts this year.

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## ART FOR PEACE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**  
**10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

1601 University Avenue in Hillcrest

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