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Pax Christi Annual Spring Retreat April 12th

“Hope for the Long Haul: Finding our place in poetic time” is the theme of the upcoming Annual Pax Christi Massachusetts Spring Retreat that will be held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1076 Thorndike Street, Palmer, MA on Saturday April 12, 2025. The retreat will be led by Brad Wolf, a former prosecutor, professor, and community college dean. Brad is executive director of Peace Action Network of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, co-coordinator of the Merchants of Death War Crimes Tribunal, and current chair of the US Organizing Committee for the People's Tribunal on the Korean Victims of the 1945 Atomic Bombings. Brad was recently the editor of [A Ministry of Risk](#), a book on the collected writings of Philip Berrigan. Brad will use poetic time, reverie, and resistance to help us continue performing the works of mercy in a fast-changing, threatening world. With Philip Berrigan and others as references, participants can place themselves within the story, perhaps *the* story, and thereby find the strength and spirit to continue, no matter the setbacks, no matter the odds. The retreat begins at 9:00am and ends at 3:30pm. A donation of \$40.00 is requested, lunch included. High School and College students with ID are free. Online registration is found at paxchristima.org/register-now-for-pcma-spring-retreat-2025/. All peace seekers are welcome.

Pax Christi, an International Catholic Peace Movement, strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. This work begins in personal life and extends to communities of reflection and action to transform unjust structures of society.

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