We have created a way of life over the past few hundred years that spews carbon dioxide, methane and other chemicals into the atmosphere and the waters of the planet.

We have created nuclear weapons and nuclear power with unsolved issues beginning with the extraction of uranium from the earth leaving radioactive waste, to the development, production, and increasingly likely use of nuclear weapons.

In considering the truth about the dire inter-relationship between these human created problems, we must not fall into the trap of despair.

However, we must recognize the urgency and the need to act with bold and immediate remedies.

Neither issue will be solved easily but the first step is to gather together to be informed, to discuss possible options and to make plans to create a better future for our children and our children’s children.

You already know the basic information about the climate crisis and nuclear weapons, so instead of repeating that, WWFOR’s 2017 Fall Retreat will dig deeper.

Our morning panel will share insights and affirm the urgency of taking strong, strategically smart actions now. Our afternoon workshops will provide opportunities to connect and explore various ways to meaningfully work on solutions.
At 9:00 am we will welcome people with light refreshments and social time. We’ll begin in earnest at 10:00 am sharp and continue until 5:00 pm.

Please bring your own brownbag lunch.

We’ll offer only very light refreshments throughout the day. See driving directions below to the Gwinwood Conference Center in Lacey. We strongly encourage carpooling.

Pre-registration helps us better plan the day, so if possible, please pre-register by Tues. Oct. 31. Even if you can’t pre-register by Tues. Oct. 31, please come anyway!

To Pre-Register: Use the form below or print one from www.wwfor.org or www.olympiafor.org

Questions? Contact Glen Anderson at (360) 491-9093 glenanderson@integra.net

Directions to the old Main Lodge of Gwinwood Conference Center, 6015 30th Ave SE in Lacey (near Olympia):

From the north: Take I-5 to Exit 109. Turn right onto Martin Way, left onto College Street, left onto Lacey Boulevard, right onto Ruddell Road, left on 25th Ave SE, right on Hicks Lake Road SE, left on 30th Ave SE, right into Gwinwood and see the old Main Lodge straight ahead. Free parking is in front of the building and beyond it.

From the south: Take I-5 to Exit 108. Follow the long exit to College Street. Turn right onto College. Then follow the rest of the above directions.

Cost: We keep costs low to just barely break even. We can cover our costs if we average $15 per person, but we welcome people who cannot afford $15. Persons who can afford to give more will offset the cost for those who have less. One way to keep the cost low is for each person to PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. We provide coffee, tea, and minimal light refreshments throughout the day.

THANK YOU!

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YES! I/we will attend Western Washington Fellowship of Reconciliation’s Fall Retreat on SAT NOV 4, 2017.

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▪ Your registration donation can help cover our costs: Please donate $15 per person if you can afford it.
▪ Low income folks may pay less. We invite people to voluntarily contribute extra so low-income folks can attend.
▪ Please make checks payable to “WWFOR” and earmark them “Fall Retreat.”
▪ I am enclosing this amount: $________ If you will pay at the door, please check here: [___]
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