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Alberta Mackenzie Provincial Council

COMMUNITY LIFE STANDING COMMITTEE

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The following is a Development and Peace update from the Western Region Animator, Anupama Ranawana. (*Western Region-Edm./Calg./St.Paul/Grouard-McLennan/Mackenzie-FortSmith*).

World Social Forum

The World Social Forum (WSF) gathers together civil society organizations and social movements who want to build a sustainable and inclusive world, where every person and every people has its place and can make its voice heard.

This year the WSF will be held in Montreal from August 9 - 14, 2016. For more information about WSF, access <<https://fsm2016.org/en/>>.

Solidarity Visitor Webinar

Mr. Hussein Itani will be offering a Canada-wide webinar entitled "Paving Peace in the Middle East."

Mr. Itani is from Development & Peace's Lebanese partner, Adyan, and has a wealth of information on interfaith dialogue and conflict transformation to offer. He can also speak about the situation in Syria/Lebanon.

Webinar - Saturday, March 5 at 3:00 pm MST. Please email Christina <dpwest@devp.org> if you want to participate.

Solidarity Sunday

Solidarity Sunday is March 13. The CCCB has issued a statement in which Most Rev. Bishop D. Crosby, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, states: "Development and Peace, our Church's organization in Canada for international solidarity, offers us concrete ways to respond to the Pope's invitation by working together to build a world more just and more in keeping with human dignity." The full statement is available at www.cccb.ca.

Added Note - as previously posted in the Calendar & Events section of the Provincial CWL website <www.cwl.ab.ca/NewsCalendar.html>:

Mr. Itani will be speaking at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, Sunday, March 6, 2016 from 2 to 4 pm.

As we continue on our Lenten Journey --

"Let us listen to what God's word teaches us about mercy, and allow that word to resound in the life of the Church." *EVANGELII GAUDIUM*, N. 193