



“ARSP then and now – Learning from the past, taking a stand today and creating a positive future”

**Discussion and Movie Screening
(Please note that the discussion will be held in German)**

We are pleased to invite you to the movie screening of “Facing Arthur,” which examines the impact of the Holocaust through the complex relationship between one survivor of the Holocaust and a young German.

The first time they sit down to talk, Arthur Lederman pats 20-year-old Christoph Erbsloeh on the knee: “I wouldn’t want to be in your skin,” the 100-year-old Jew from Poland tells the young German. “Because your children and your children’s children will always have a stamp: Hitler.” By facing Arthur, young Christoph confronts the legacy of Germany’s Nazi generation and his own place in a modern Germany. Their relationship becomes a metaphor for examining the meaning of history and the possibility of reconciliation between historical enemies.

Following the screening, we invite you to participate in a public discussion on the background of our self-perception and to strengthen our awareness for other identities. Magdalena Scharf, Director of the U.S. Program, is going to talk about the work of the German voluntary organization Action Reconciliation Service for Peace and the challenges the organization is focusing 40 year after its began to work in the U.S.

The discussion will feature:

Magdalena Scharf, Executive Director, US Program, Action Reconciliation Service for Peace (ARSP)

ARSP volunteers from Washington D.C. and Philadelphia

Monday, March 29, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Parish Hall, 10012 Kendale Road, Potomac, MD 20854

***Admission is free, Refreshments will be served
For parking please use the driveway or parking-lot***

Sponsored by:

Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Action Reconciliation Service for Peace and Canal Water Films

Please RSVP at info@glcWASHINGTON.org

The event is part of a series of German Jewish Dialogues ARSP is organizing in 2010 in Washington D.C., New York, Boston and Philadelphia.