

Remembering Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Force for Good



Almost 15 years before his execution in 1945 for resisting the Nazi regime, German pastor and peace activist Dietrich Bonhoeffer visited the U.S. to study at Union Theological Seminary. His time in NYC, and his friendship with a family at Greenville Church in Westchester County, impacted his life and thought. This program will explore his legacy and help us ask what it means to love, and what we might be called to do to stand up for justice.

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Music was provided by **Marc Lohse**, the recipient of a Konrad Adenauer Foundation Fellowship at the Manhattan School of Music.

See the entire video of the event. Please also see a talk about Dietrich Bonhoeffer by Ambassador Richard Grenell that was included in our 2020 event, cancelled due the pandemic. Also please see an article about Dietrich Bonhoeffer, in German and translated, contributed by Pastor Ueli Greminger, retired from St. Peter's Church in Zurich, Switzerland.