

SUNDAY MAY 17 2009, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS

# Break the Silence. Break the Blockade.

## THE EIGHTH ANNUAL WALK FOR A JUST PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

**A**lthough Gaza has faded from the headlines in the aftermath of Israel's December 2008–January 2009 bombardment and assault, the blockade and siege of Gaza's 1.5 million residents continues. Already an impoverished, isolated zone before the winter war, Gaza now faces a humanitarian disaster of catastrophic proportions, widespread physical devastation, and continued international neglect.



**BILL AYERS** is a Distinguished Professor of Education and Senior University Scholar at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). Bill has written extensively about social justice, democracy and education, and the cultural contexts of schooling.



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**CECILIE SURASKY** is Director of Communications for Jewish Voice for Peace. She is the driving force behind Muzzlewatch, JVP's acclaimed blog documenting efforts to silence open debate about Israel/Palestine/US politics.



**REV. DR. JEREMIAH A. WRIGHT, JR.** serves as Pastor Emeritus of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago, Illinois. A Marine Corps and Navy veteran, Dr. Wright holds four earned degrees and eight honorary doctorates.

**PROGRAM** 1:00 pm  
Sanctuary  
First United Church of Oak Park  
848 Lake Street

**WALK** 2:30 pm  
a one-mile route through  
downtown Oak Park

**ADVOCACY BUFFET/POTLUCK** 3:30 pm  
Centennial Hall  
First United Church of Oak Park  
848 Lake Street

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**PALESTINIANS AND ISRAELIS. TWO PEOPLES. ONE FUTURE.**