

# Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice

## Peacemaker of the Year Award

Annual Dinner, February 26, 2012  
Transylvania University, Lexington

The Central Kentucky Council for Peace and Justice is proud to present its 2012 Peacemaker of the Year award to Beth Rosdatter. For as long I have known Beth, at least 15 years by now, she has waged peace. Beth has a consistent record of protesting social injustice and our nation's persistent militarism. When other means have been exhausted, Beth is willing to risk arrest to emphasize the moral points she wishes to make. She has repeatedly endured significant hardship in order to draw bright lines around the immorality of our nation's war-fighting apparatus. Most recently Beth was sentenced to prison for committing civil disobedience at the Y-12 plant at Oak Ridge, TN. At that plant, our nation, in violation of treaties it has signed, continues to refurbish weapons of mass destruction and is prepared to make new weapons of mass destruction.



Beth comes to this work with both passion and a PhD. It is a joy to watch Beth make her points before judges and attorneys who may not be quite prepared for a defendant who can explain her actions by citing the world's greatest philosophers.

Beth we admire you. But I am certain that Beth's witness is about more than being admired, it's about more than receiving awards. What Beth's is about is being an example. She's an example of what each of us can do. Beth would lead us into a different world – maybe some of us should follow.