

# Unitarian Universalist Sunday Forum

First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco  
1187 Franklin Street at Geary, Thomas Starr King Room

**Sunday, January 26 – 9:00 am**

- 9:00 In Person at UUSF: coffee, breakfast available for nominal fee, socializing
- 9:30 Program begins and Zoom online as listed below
- 10:15 Questions, Discussion
- 10:50 Adjourn for the 11:00 UU Worship Service (in the Sanctuary)



## “Prospects for Restraining Militarism in U.S. Foreign Policy”

More than 20 years after the U.S. invasion of Iraq, the United States is still heavily engaged in warfare in much of the Middle East, whether firing missiles at purported enemies, or providing massive amounts of weaponry to Israel. Norman Solomon will talk about the current dynamics of what Martin Luther King Jr. called “the madness of militarism.” He will discuss the ways that the U.S. media and politics have enabled ethnic cleansing to intensify in Palestine, while American taxpayers have subsidized Israel’s war of genocide in Gaza. He will also assess the prospects for restraining militarism in our foreign policy during the next several years.

Norman Solomon is national director of RootsAction.org and the executive director of Institute for Public Accuracy. The paperback edition of his latest book, *War Made Invisible: How America Hides the Human Toll of Its Military Machine*, includes an afterword about the war on Gaza. He was a Bernie Sanders delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 2016 and 2020.

Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93297520720?pwd=JTaHKsrJf9JXR38DN1KXiF6KLjCos1.1>

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