Sunday, October 23, 2011
Christ Church Westerly
Presents
Broken Rainbow

&

The Rrraging Grrannies
of Grrreater Westerly
Aged, enraged & politically engaged

The first documented outbreak of Raging-Granarchy occurred in Victoria, BC, in 1986 CE. As has report, ever since there has been rampant satirical singing of songs protesting nukes, militarism, racism, clear-cut logging, and corporate greed. By now, more than 60 gaggles of Raging Grannies have erupted throughout Canada, Europe, and the United States.

Some of us of the Greater-Westerly gaggle can actually carry a tune, but we are more interested in carrying a message for peace, justice, the environment, human rights. With the humor and perspective of our generation, we mock ourselves along with the White House, Congress, and the Military-Industrial-Congressional Complexities of the past, present, and future.

We are always looking for recruits. If you’re willing to look like an old granny, join us. We take young and old, female and male, primate and non-primate, and singers as well as non-singers.

Rehearsals: the first Saturday of most every month at 10am at the Friends Meetinghouse, 57 Elm Street, Westerly.

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Oh, We're a Gaggle of Grannies

Tune of Side by Side ($B_b / B_b$)

Oh, we're a gaggle of Grannies,
Urging you off of your fannies:
We're raising our voice;
We want a new choice:
NO MORE WAR!

Sooooo, join this gaggle of Grannies!
Get up off of your fannies!
We're telling you now:
We're angry and how!
NO MORE WAR!

We mean precisely--NO MORE WAR!
We'll say it nicely--NO MORE WAR!
We really mean it --NO MORE WAR!
Radical Environmentalists

Tune of She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain (D/A)

Oh we're RADICAL environmentalists,
Yes we're radical ENVIRONMENTalists
We like clean air and clean WATER
Just like any farmer's daughter—
We are radical ENVIRONMENTalists.

Oh we LIKE our veggies without pesticides,
And our meat without those HORMONES placed inside.
We like fish without PCB's
And our forests to have TREE-ses,
We are radical ENVIRONMENTalists!

We like AUTOmobiles that do not pollute,
And we love those guns that simply cannot shoot,
We find natural seeds enticing
So forget genetic splicing—
We're radical ENVIRONMENTalists!

Let's get ENERGY from wind and sun and stars,
Ride more bicycles and drive electric cars,
Let's recycle cans and paper,
So we all can tell our Maker
that we're radical ENVIRONMENTALISTS!

Revision history (Rochester/South Florida/Westerly, Rhode Island)
We Have Just One World

Tune of *You Are My Sunshine*, (C/G)

We have just one world
Yes, only ONE world
Complete with sunshine, wind and rain
With ancient forests
And clear blue oceans
And living streams and fields of grain.

We have just one world
Yes, only ONE world
With purple mountains
And fruited plain….
And when we soil it
Pollute and spoil it
We'll never get that one world again.

Granny Marlies Parent

When We Make Peace Instead of War

Tune of *Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In* (C/G)

When we make peace instead of war,
How I want to be in that number,
When we make peace Instead of war!

When all the world has human rights,
…
When justice rules instead of greed,
…
There’s a Patch in The Ocean [There’s a Hole in The Bucket (Eₐ/Eₐ)] *

1. There’s a patch in the ocean,
   Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild.

2. How big is it, Granny,
   Dear Granny, dear Granny?

3. It’s the size of twice Texas,
   Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild.

4. But how did it get there, dear Granny,
   Dear Granny, dear Granny?

5. My grocery wrappers,
   Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild,

6. But why does it matter,
   Dear Granny, dear Granny?

7. It kills lots of creatures,
   Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild.

8. Then why don’t you fix it,
   Dear Granny, dear Granny?

9. It’s your world we borrowed,
   Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild,

10. Let’s clean up that trash patch,
    Dear Granny, dear Granny,

*See this link

(en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pacific_Garbage_Patch)

for more about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch; Lyrics by

Pedrolina "Paige" Delaparucca and The Westerly Grannies