

**Former U.S. Diplomat to Reflect on  
Iraq and U.S. Foreign Policy**

**Colonel Ann Wright**

*former U.S. diplomat who resigned her post over the  
Bush administration's decision to invade Iraq*

**Reflections on Iraq and U.S. Foreign Policy**

**Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.**

**First Churches, 129 Main St., Northampton**

“I strongly believe that going to war now will make the world more dangerous, not safer,” Wright told Secretary of State Colin Powell in her resignation letter. “In our press for military action now, we have created deep chasms in the international community and in important international organizations. Our policies have alienated many of our allies and created ill will in much of the world. ...I cannot represent the policies of an Administration of the United States. ... I disagree with the Administration's policies on Iraq, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, North Korea, and curtailment of civil liberties in the U.S. itself.”

Col. Wright served as a diplomat for 15 years, including duty as Deputy Chief of Mission of U.S. Embassies in Sierra Leone, Micronesia and Afghanistan. Before entering the Foreign Service, Wright served in the Army and Army Reserve for 29 years, primarily in special operations units. Ms. Wright participated in the documentary film, “Uncovered: the Truth About the Iraq War.”

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