

PEACEMAKING RESOURCES

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I. GENERAL ASSEMBLY STATEMENTS

Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling—The 1980 foundational document that called for a church-wide peacemaking emphasis. PDS: OGA-88-047; \$1.50.

Iraq: Our Responsibility and the Future—This study explores the 216th General Assembly (2004) statement dealing with the war in Iraq. PDS: OGA-04-089; \$2.00.

Iraq and Beyond—This study explores the 215th General Assembly (2003) statement on the war in Iraq. PDS: 68-600-03-005; \$3.00.

Hope for a Global Future: Toward Just and Sustainable Human Development—This 1996 report provides an understanding of peacemaking and justice issues. Includes a study guide. PDS: OGA-96-013; \$2.50.

Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice—This 1990 policy, with study guide, looks at the environmental crisis and recommends church-wide initiatives in environmental stewardship. PDS: OGA-90-002; \$1.50.

II. BASIC PEACEMAKING PROGRAM RESOURCES

Commitment to Peacemaking—The *Commitment to Peacemaking* is a tool by which a session or other entity promises to be involved in peacemaking.

PDS: 70-270-03-024 (English); PDS: 70-270-05-011 (Korean); PDS: 70-270-05-006 (Spanish); FREE.

Exploring the Commitment to Peacemaking: Study for Sessions—A one-session study designed for use by sessions or other groups as they consider affirming or reaffirming the *Commitment to Peacemaking*.

PDS: 70-270-04-022 (English); PDS: 70-270-05-013 (Korean); PDS: 70-270-05-008 (Spanish); FREE.

Blessed Are the Peacemakers: A Service of Dedication—A service of dedication designed for congregations to use to celebrate the affirmation or reaffirmation of the *Commitment to Peacemaking*.

PDS: 70-270-04-023 (English); PDS: 70-270-05-012 (Korean); PDS: 70-270-05-007 (Spanish); FREE.

Introduction To The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program—This brochure describes the ministries of the Peacemaking Program and the ways it supports peacemaking throughout the PC(USA).

PDS: 70-270-03-003 (English); PDS: 70-270-02-007 (Korean); PDS: 70-270-02-006 (Spanish); FREE

Young Adult Network Brochure—This brochure introduces the Peacemaking Young Adult Network that connects young adults to one another and to PC(USA) offices involved in peacemaking. PDS: 70-270-02-020; FREE.

Peacemaking Resources—This brochure lists resources for peacemaking. PDS: 70-270-06-003; FREE.

III. WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

2005 Advent Devotions: Proclaiming the Good News of God's Peace—This booklet contains daily devotions on peacemaking for the Advent season. PDS: 70-270-05-010; \$0.35.

Creating a Congregational Family Advent Devotional: A Planner—This planner is a guide for creating an Advent devotional for use by the entire congregation. PDS: 70-250-04-210; FREE.

Sacraments and Seasons: Peacemaking through Worship, III—This booklet provides resources that span the church year and some secular days. PDS: 70-270-01-011; \$4.95.

Peacemaking Through Worship I—This material, formatted for a loose-leaf notebook contains liturgies, readings, quotes, hymns, poems, and sermons on peacemaking themes. PDS: 259-89-905; \$4.95.

IV. BIBLE STUDIES

Whoever Welcomes A Child: An Intergenerational Peacemaking Journey through the Gospel of Matthew—This five-session intergenerational study explores places in Matthew where Jesus relates to children to help us seek wholeness for all children. **PDS: 70-270-05-004**; \$3.00.

Living for A Change-Toward a Culture of Peace—Romans is the basis for this five-session study that invites participants to consider ways to live toward a culture of peace. **PDS: 70-270-00-001**; \$1.25.

Eating and Drinking with Jesus: Table Manners for Peacemakers—This five-session study explores Jesus' inclusive vision of community through biblical stories of his mealtime hospitality. **PDS: 70-270-99-001**; \$1.25.

A Different Kind of Hero—Peacemaking themes in the gospel of John are explored through biblical reflection, discussion, worship, and profiles of modern peace heroes. **PDS: 70-270-98-001**; FREE.

Rebuilding: Peacemaking in Nehemiah—This five-session Bible study investigates the relationship between the call to public service and the call to be faithful to God. **PDS: 70-350-96-287**; \$0.75.

V. DEALING WITH CONFLICT AND TOUGH ISSUES

Seeking to Be Faithful Together: Guidelines for Presbyterians During Times of Disagreement—These guidelines are designed to help Presbyterians deal with the inevitable conflicts that are part of life. The following forms of the guidelines are available. \$0.10 each.

	<i>English</i>	<i>Spanish</i>
Guidelines: Congregations	PDS: 259-93-928	PDS: 259-93-933
Guidelines: Presbyteries	PDS: 259-93-929	PDS: 259-93-934
Guidelines: Synods	PDS: 259-93-930	
Guidelines: Theolog. Instit.	PDS: 259-93-931	

Talking About Tough Issues—This six-session self-directing videotape workshop helps Presbyterians become more comfortable and competent in dealing with questions that produce disagreement and conflict. The study includes role-plays, brief lectures, and suggested group activities. **PDS: 259-93-945**; \$35.00.

VI. INDIVIDUALS, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES

Presbyterians and Military Service—This booklet explores options related to military service from enlisting to registering with Selective Service to conscientious objection. **PDS: 70-270-05-035**; \$0.35; \$0.15 for ten or more.

Shaken Foundations: A Resource for Young Adults Whose Parents Are Divorcing—The purpose of this book is to support you as you consider your part of your parents' divorce story, as you ask questions, as you seek wisdom, as you design and live the next chapter of your life. **PDS: 1571530223**; \$14.95.

2006 Christian Family Week Packet—This packet provides materials to assist congregations celebrate Christian Family Week May 14-20, 2006. **PDS: 70-270-05-032**; FREE.

For Your Children: Creating Communities of Faith in Our Families—Drawing from the concept that families serve as a small group ministry for the children present, this resource offers tools for pastors and educators as they serve in ministry with these small groups. **PDS: 70-270-05-033**; \$12.95.

Forming Ministries with Families: A Planning Guide for Congregations—This six-section guide is designed to assist churches evaluate, envision, plan, define, and redefine ministries with the families of their congregation and community. **PDS: 70-250-03-209**; \$9.95.

Following the Leader: Peacemaking with Children in a Violent World—This study is for adults who work with children. **PDS: 70-270-02-011**; \$2.00.

Building a Culture of Peace Begins with Children—This six-session study, designed for Grades 3-6, but adaptable to a broader age range, looks at ways children can build a culture of peace. **PDS: 70-270-00-002**; \$1.25.

Coming Home to the Table—An Intergenerational Peacemaking Resource—This five-session study explores Jesus’ inclusive vision of God’s family through stories of his mealtime hospitality. **PDS: 70-270-99-002**; \$1.25.

Striking Terror No More: The Church Responds to Domestic Violence—This resource includes material on various types of domestic violence, lesson plans for study, and worship aids. **PDS: 157153069X**; \$18.95.

Sowing Seeds for Peace—Children, ages four through sixth grade, study areas where seeds of peace need to be planted, and how they can be sources of those seeds. Five sessions. **PDS: 70-350-95-290**; FREE.

The Family of God: Creating a Fair Community—Third through sixth graders explore what a fair community is and how they can help create it. Five sessions. **PDS: 70-350-94-296**; FREE.

VII. PEACEMAKING IN COMMUNITIES

Living the Gospel of Peace: Tools for Building More Inclusive Community—This six-session study teaches communication guidelines, mutual invitation, community bible study, and power analysis and explores how to use these tools to build community in the face of racism and other factors that divide us. **PDS: 70-270-04-014**; \$3.00.

Anguished Hearts—This seven-session study explores different facets of abuse: spouse/partner, child, elder, sibling, and other vulnerable people. It also considers dating violence. **PDS: 70-270-03-025**; \$8.00.

Steps Along the Way: Living as Peacemakers in a Violent World—This study explores issues of violence and ways peacemakers might live nonviolently in response. **PDS: 70-270-03-011**; \$3.00.

Interfaith Listening Pilot Program (Video)—International teams, consisting of one Christian and one Muslim, met with Presbyterians to talk about Muslim-Christian relations in their countries. This video seeks to inspire congregations to organize interfaith events in their communities. **PDS: 74-340-02-014**; \$9.95.

Facing Racism: In Search of the Beloved Community—This five-session study helps youth confront racism and work to build the “beloved community.” **PDS: 70-270-98-002**; \$1.25.

When We Are All Strong Together: Understanding Gender Discrimination, Building Gender Justice—This study and advocacy guide provides analysis on women’s issues, including human rights, violence against women, women’s health, and economic justice. **PDS: 70-270-97-020**; FREE.

Peacemaking in a Violent World—This resource looks at violence and examines alternatives offered by our Christian faith. **PDS: 70-350-95-289**; \$0.75.

VIII. THE CHURCH AND THE PUBLIC ARENA

Remember to Double Knot Your Shoelaces: A Guide for Running Grassroots Campaigns—This booklet is designed to help people who feel called to run for public office prepare a grassroots election campaign. **PDS: 70-270-97-019**; \$0.50.

Have You Considered Being Actively Involved in the Election Process?—This brochure encourages people of faith to be involved in the electoral process and to think about running for public office. **PDS: 70-270-96-005**; \$0.25 each; \$0.10 each for quantities of 10 or more.

Making a Difference in the Public Arena—This resource suggests that developing a long-term relationship with legislators is an important strategy for making a difference in the public arena. An outline for a training session on public policy advocacy is included. **PDS: 259-94-958**; \$1.95.

The Good Samaritan, Presbyterians, and Public Policy—Using the parable of the Good Samaritan, this brochure examines why Christians engage in public policy advocacy. **PDS: 259-89-907**; FREE.

IX. PEACEMAKING IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA

Cuba: A Resource for Presbyterians—This booklet provides historical notes and highlights key issues and ways congregations can be involved with peace and justice concerns in Cuba. PDS: 70-270-04-009; \$0.50.

Faithful Living in a Time of Violence and Terrorism—This six-session study explores the issues addressed in the *Resolution on Violence, Religion, and Terrorism* approved in 2004. PDS: 70-270-04-025; \$4.00.

Colombia—This booklet provides historical notes and highlights key issues and ways congregations can be involved with peace and justice concerns in Colombia. PDS: 70-270-04-015; \$1.00 each; 10 or more, \$0.75.

Haiti—This booklet provides historical notes and highlights key issues and ways congregations can be involved with peace and justice concerns in Haiti. PDS: 70-270-04-004; \$0.50

Just Peacemaking Study Guide—This six-session study explores *Just Peacemaking and the Call for International Intervention for Humanitarian Rescue*, adopted in 1988. PDS 70-270-02-024; \$4.95.

On Their Behalf – Landmine Brochure—This brochure provides information about land mines and ways Presbyterians can respond. PDS: 70-270-02-022; FREE.

When God's People Travel Together: A Trip Leader's Planning Manual—This guide considers details for planning a mission trip. It offers suggestions to make the trip an occasion for transformation and renewal in the lives of individuals and congregations. PDS: 70-270-99-009; \$9.95.

When God's People Travel Together: Bible Studies for Mission—This Bible study, for use in preparing for and during a mission trip, addresses issues that often confront mission trip participants. PDS: 74-400-99-083; \$4.95.

The United Nations: A Spiritual Encounter—This video explores why people of faith support the UN. PDS: 70-270-95-013; \$9.95.

Resources Available from the Presbyterian United Nations Office—The Presbyterian United Nations Office provides materials on the work of the United Nations including human rights, women and children, economics and development. Contact the office directly if you are interested in these materials. Presbyterian UN Office, 777 UN Plaza, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10017. (212) 697-4568, phone; (212) 986-3002, fax; unoffice@presbyun.org.

Light and Shadow—This video tells of a 1996 Peacemaking Travel Study Seminar to Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia. To order, call (888) 728-7228, ext. #5788. FREE.

X. MAKING PEACE WITH THE EARTH

God's World, Our Home: A Peacemaking Resource For Youth—This five-session study looks at issues of caring for God's creation and living faithfully in a world experiencing globalization. PDS: 70-270-04-011; \$3.00.

Cherishing God's Creation—A five-session video resource that addresses areas of environmental justice concern: the earth, water, air, habitat, and people. PDS: 041075; \$29.95.

God's Good World—This five-session study, designed to help older primary children care for creation, may be used in a variety of settings. PDS: 70-270-97-002; FREE.

Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice—This fifteen-minute videotape may be used alone or to introduce the 1990 statement, *Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice*. PDS: 331-90-001; \$15.00.

Keeping and Healing the Creation—This book, with a study guide, explores the eco-justice crisis through a comprehensive biblical theology. PDS: 331-89-101; \$4.00.

XI. BUTTONS, STICKERS, AND MORE

Blessed Are the Peacemakers Poster—This poster combines scripture passages and pictures of people involved in peacemaking ministries to offer a vision of what peacemaking looks like. PDS: 70-270-05-005; \$2.00.

Peacemaking Tattoo—These temporary tattoos feature the Peacemaking Program logo. PDS: 70-270-04-005; \$3.00 (pack of 25)

Peacemaking Flashlight—This 5½” flashlight, bearing the Peacemaking Program logo, is available in red, PDS: 70-270-04-006R; blue, PDS: 70-270-04-006B; and green, PDS: 70-270-04-006G; \$2.00 for each color.

Peacemaking Logo Button (Spanish)—This oval button bears the Peacemaking Program logo with the words in Spanish. PDS: 70-270-04-028; \$0.30.

Peacemaking Logo Button (Korean)—This oval button bears the Peacemaking Program logo with the words in Korean. PDS: 70-270-04-037; \$0.30.

Peacemaking Logo Button—This oval button bears the Peacemaking Program logo. PDS: 70-270-03-027; \$0.30.

Peacemaking – Sticker—This 1½” diameter sticker is blue and white, and bears a dove and the message *Seek Peace and Pursue It*, Psalm 34:14. PDS: 70-270-03-022; 20 for \$1.00.

Seek Peace and Pursue It Button—2¼” in diameter, this blue and white button features a dove and the message *Seek Peace and Pursue It*, Psalms 34:14. PDS: 70-270-03-023; \$0.25 each or 5 for \$1.00.

Peacemaking Quilt Notecards—Each set of 20 blank cards (with envelopes) features the quilt designed at the 2001 Peacemaking Conferences. PDS: 70-270-02-027; \$12.00

Table Talk Placemats—Created to assist church families to get to know one another, these placemats are 11”x17”. (200 placemats per pack; \$12.00 pack). Placemats are available for Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall. PDS: 70-250-02-201 (Winter); PDS: 70-250-02-202 (Spring); PDS: 70-250-02-203 (Summer); PDS: 70-250-02-204 (Fall).

XII. OLDER BIBLE STUDIES


Peacemaking in Mark: Restoring God's Community of Men and Women—PDS: 70-350-94-294; FREE.

Hand in Hand: Doing Evangelism and Doing Justice—PDS: 225-91-260; FREE.

Beyond Fear: Peacemaking in the Psalms—PDS: 225-89-202; FREE.


Peacemaking in Genesis: God's Peace Giving and Human Peacemaking—PDS: 919-87-734; FREE.

XIII. WEB-BASED MATERIALS

Items marked with the symbol  require Adobe Acrobat Reader, available for free download at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.htm>.

The Biblical Witness to Peacemaking, 2005-2006—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/0506biblicalwitness.pdf> 

Children and Violent Video Games—<http://pcusa.org/child/videoviolence.pdf> 


Discussing Tough Issues: A Resource to Help Congregations Discuss Issues around the Conflict with Iraq—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/iraq/toughissues.pdf> 

Energy Usage—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/energy.htm>

Family Prayer Activities for Lent and Beyond—<http://pcusa.org/family/guidance/lent.pdf> 

Life Bulletin Inserts: Peacemaking in Families—<http://pcusa.org/family/guidance.htm>

Living Faithfully in a Global Arena: Heresy and United States Foreign Policy—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/livingfaithfully.htm>

Peacemaking Scenes Through the Seasons—Skits to celebrate the 25th anniversary of *Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling* —<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/pubs/skits.pdf> 

Peacemaking and Social Justice in the *Book of Order*— <http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/order.pdf> 

Peacemaking and Social Justice in the *Directory for Worship*—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/directoryworship.pdf> 

Power: A Bible Study of Mark 9:33-35—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/un/powerstudy.pdf> 

Presbyterians and Military Service—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/actnow.htm#military>


Presbyterian United Nations Quick Guides to Quick Information—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/pubs/pubs.htm#web>

Resources for Families in Times of War—<http://pcusa.org/family/timeofwar.pdf> 

Resources on War and Peace of Interest to College and Seminary Students—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/pubs/pubs.htm#college>

Selected Print and Web Resources for Those in Ministries with Families—A Bibliography—
<http://pcusa.org/family/guidance/bibliography.pdf> 

Summary of PC(USA) General Assembly Actions on Nuclear Weapons and Disarmament—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/ganuclearweapons.pdf> 

Too Much to Tell—A Skit Promoting the Peacemaking Offering in Congregations—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering/pdf/peacemakingskit.pdf> 

PUBLICATIONS

Paths of Peace—A Quarterly Newsletter by and for Young Adults—
<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/pubs/pubs.htm#1>

Leadership Memo—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/network/network.htm#memo>

Peace Notes—A Quarterly Newsletter—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/pubs/pubs.htm#1>

XIV. WEB PAGES

Peacemaking Program Home Page
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking

Intergenerational Conferences
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/conferences/conferences

International Peacemakers
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/intl/international

Presbyterian United Nations Office
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/un

Family and Intergenerational Peacemaking Ministries
www.pcusa.org/family

Young Adult Peacemaking Network
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/va/va

Spiritual Nurture for Peacemakers
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/nurture

Peacemaking Offering
www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering

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