

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 group promises to engage 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: 24358-07-010; FREE.

III. WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES

2006 Advent Devotions: Proclaiming the Good News of God's Peace—This booklet contains a daily devotion on peacemaking for the Advent season. PDS: 70-270-06-002; \$0.35.

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 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

The Shalom of God in the Midst of Empire—This six-session study on Isaiah considers how we move from participating in and being exploited by patterns that are life-denying and constricting to the life-giving shalom of God. **PDS: 70-270-06-001**; \$5.00.

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**; FREE.

V. DEALING WITH CONFLICT AND TOUGH ISSUES

Seeking to be Faithful Together: Guidelines for Presbyterians During Times of Disagreement (Pocket Size Edition)—The guidelines are designed to help Presbyterians deal with conflicts. This shorter version of the guidelines captures their essence and is sized to fit into a wallet or pocket. **PDS: 70-270-06-033**; FREE.

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: Synods	PDS: 259-93-930	PDS: 259-93-937
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**; \$5.00.

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 Foundation: 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: 1-57153-022-3**; \$14.95.

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 in evaluating, visioning, planning, defining, and redefining 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 resource 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 resources. PDS: 1-57153-069-X; \$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 resource teaches respectful communication guidelines, mutual invitation, community bible study, and power analysis and explores how these tools can build community in the face of racism and other systems 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; FREE.

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 the growing phenomenon of violence and examines alternatives offered by our Christian faith. PDS: 70-350-95-289; FREE.

VIII. THE CHURCH AND THE PUBLIC ARENA

Remember to Double Knot Your Shoelaces: A Guide for Running Grassroots Campaigns—This resource advises people who feel called to run for public office prepare a grassroots campaign. PDS: 70-270-97-019; FREE.

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 consider running for public office. PDS: 70-270-96-005; FREE.

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 resource examines why Christians engage in public policy advocacy. PDS: 259-89-907; FREE.

IX. PEACEMAKING IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA

PC(USA) Mission & Witness in the Middle East CD: A Brief Overview—This CD contains a self-running PowerPoint presentation that provides an overview of Presbyterian involvement in Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel/Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria. A study process and other materials are included. **PDS: 70-270-06-032**; \$5.00.

Cuba: A Resource for Presbyterians—This resource 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 *Resolution on Violence, Religion, and Terrorism* approved by the 216th General Assembly (2004). **PDS: 70-270-04-025**; \$4.00.

Colombia—This resource 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**; FREE.

Just Peacemaking Study Guide—This six-session study explores *Just Peacemaking and the Call for International Intervention for Humanitarian Rescue*, approved by the 210th General Assembly (1998). **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: Reflecting and Acting on Mission Trip Experiences—This resource provides methods and tools to help a group process and reflect on trip experiences into their daily life in light of the gospel. Included are prompts for using a journal and post trip follow-up activities. **PDS: 70-270-99-022**; \$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 mission trip participants often confront. **PDS: 74-400-99-083**; \$4.95.

The United Nations: A Spiritual Encounter—This video explores the images of faith contained in the artwork at the U.N. **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, unoffice@presbyun.org.

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 resource, designed to help older primary children care for creation, may be used in a variety of settings. **PDS: 70-270-97-002**; FREE.

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

XI. BUTTONS, STICKERS, AND MORE

Liberian Crosses—In the aftermath of Liberia’s civil war, craftspeople, including former combatants, have been moved by their faith in Christ to transform spent shell casings from small arms into crosses in witness to Christ’s transforming power. **PDS: 70-270-03-028**; Pack of 5 for \$10.00.

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 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.

Seek Peace and Pursue It 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.

Seek Peace and Pursue It Bumpersticker— This 3 ¾” x 7” bumpersticker features a dove and the message *Seek Peace and Pursue It*, Luke 1:79. **PDS: 70-270-02-029**; \$0.50.

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 11”x17” 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). 200 placemats per pack; \$12.00 per pack.

XII. WEB-BASED RESOURCES

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

Biblical Witness to Peacemaking, 2006-2007— <http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/pubs/biblicalwitness0607.pdf> 

Children and Violent Video Games—<http://www.pcusa.org/children/peace/violentvideogames.pdf> 

Christian Obedience in a Nuclear Age—http://pcusa.org/oga/publications/nuclear_age.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>


Environmental Consequences of War—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/consequences.htm>

HIV/AIDS—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/actnow.htm#hiv>

How to Preach Peace without Being Tuned Out—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/worship/preachpeace.htm>

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

Nonviolence—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/actnow.htm#nonviolence>

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> 

The Philippines—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/actnow.htm#philippines>

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>

Resolution Calling for a Comprehensive Legalization Program for Immigrants Living and Working in the United States (Study Guide Included)— <http://pcusa.org/oga/publications/immigrant-legal.pdf> 

Resources for Families in Times of War—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/iraq/families.htm>

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

Seventeen Steps to Staying Spiritually Alive for the Long Haul—
<http://www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/network/stayingalive.pdf> 

Stopping Torture—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/actnow.htm#stoptorture>

The Sudan—<http://pcusa.org/peacemaking/actnow/actnow.htm#sudan>

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

XIII. 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

Peacemaking Worship Resources
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking/worship/worship.htm

Child Advocacy Office
www.pcusa.org/children

Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association
www.pcusa.org/phewa

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

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

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

Peacemaking Offering
www.pcusa.org/peacemakingoffering

Presbyterian Washington Office
www.pcusa.org/washington

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