

Peace Seeking Action Cycle

Justice! Just us, responding to God call!

Justice! Just us, being God's eyes and ears, and hands and voice, and conscience in the world!

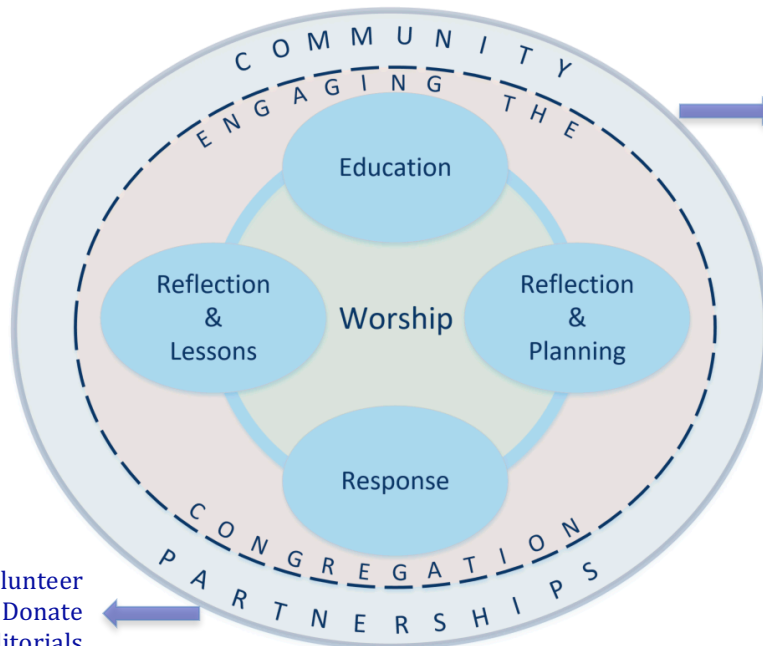
Justice! Just us, being active peace seekers!

Active peace seekers seek to understand the full dimensions of an injustice and work for forgiveness, reconciliation and equal justice for all stakeholders. Active peace seekers are called to non-violent community activities that develop understanding, raise awareness, provide comfort and increase compassion for and solidarity with the sufferers of the injustice.

Matthew 25:35-36, For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Mark 12:31, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

"Justice work involves making judgments about concrete realities, about who has been wronged and who is responsible, and setting things right." (Rev. J. Mark Davidson and Rev. Ron Shive)



Special Events/Speakers
Books / Articles / Movies
Adult Education
Bible Study
PPF, PC(USA) Resources
Sermons
Minutes for Mission

"If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality." (Desmond Tutu)

Matthew 7:12, Do unto others, as you would have them do unto you.

Volunteer
Donate
Letters / Petitions / Editorials
Call / Write / Visit Representatives
Boycotts / Divestments / Sanctions
Non-violent actions / Demonstrations

Isiah 58:10 if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

Luke 6:27-28, But I say to you that, listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

Peace is achieved when the abundance of God's creation is shared unselfishly with all people; when all people - regardless of national or ethnic origin, color, religious beliefs, language, gender identity or sexual orientation - experience unwavering fairness and compassion, and peacefully enjoy unhindered access to:

- civil and political rights - life, liberty, freedom of expression, unrestricted participation in civil society, safety
- social and cultural rights - choice of life partner, freedom of and from religion and enjoyment of inclusive mutually respectful cultural traditions
- economic rights - housing, nutrition, sanitation, environment, living wage employment, education, health care and retirement