LPF Resources for Leaders

A selected list...

Brochures: Responding to the Gospel Call to Be Peacemakers (general lpf brochure); LPF’s Youth Program; 24 Ways Students Can Work for Peace; Youth and the Military; The Path of Hope; Top Ten List; Highlights of LPF Activity; LPF Workshops

Peace Points: LPF’s activity series for youth and adult leaders...each centers on one or more engaging group activities, and includes leader tips and further resources [* many available in Spanish]

1. ONE by ONE toward justice for All: the ONE Campaign goals to reduce poverty, endorsed by 191 countries
2. What is Christian Peacemaking? the biblical vision of Shalom: peace, justice, community; eight-page version includes a more detailed leaders guide, the 36 biblical texts on 5 handouts; and a closing litany
3. Hunger Awareness Meal: explores the realities and faithful responses to hunger and poverty in the world
4. Conflict Education: insights and activities for resolving conflicts between individuals and groups
5. Path of Hope, Wall of Hope: peace and justice movements and heroes throughout history; ten-page guide includes tips for leaders, brief descriptions of a dozen activities, photos, annotated resource guide
7. It’s Time to Talk: creating the space to explore together a dozen key concerns and issues of the Iraq War
8. Just War: two activities explore in detail the classic just war principles, as well as a ‘just peace’ perspective
9. How to Be a Bridge in a World of Walls: a new approach to conflict transformation and bridging differences
10. Peace Points Starters: justice and peace music, arts, service projects, films, games, worship, quotes
11. Reclaim the Season! peace and justice living and giving – especially for Christmas; useful throughout the year
12. Peace Worship: prayers, litanies, and songs on peace themes, and a 20 minute youth worship service outline

Other Useful Resources

Advocacy update: regularly revised one page overview covering current issues; various updates on specific issues
Shalam! eye-opening discussion-starter explores a more faithful and effective approach to conflict and violence
The Peace Deck: 24 brief quotes and 12 advocacy cards for devotions, on the bus, in the grocery line, etc.
Treasures on Earth, Treasures in Heaven: the challenge for Christians of poverty, hunger, and inequality
Peace Worship Packet: 55 pages of Shalom-related prayers, litanies, readings, songs, sermons, and full services (by request)
Packet of Articles by LPF leaders from The Lutheran (LPF work, Iraq), Journal of Lutheran Ethics (nonviolence, Iraq), Luth.
Woman Today (peacemaking), Seattle Times (arms trade), NY Newsday (nuclear proliferation), Peace Chronicle... (by request)
Planning Lively, Empowering Peace Forums and Workshops: tips on planning a successful forum with sample session descriptions

Resource Guides: Peace Resources overview; Audiovisuals for Exploring Peace and Justice, 70 feature films & documentaries; Hunger Resources; Budget Priorities Resources; Peacemaking and Nonviolence; Iraq Resources; Path of Hope; Dietrich Bonhoeffer...