LPF Resources for Youth Leaders

A selected list...

Brochures: LPF’s Youth Program; 24 Ways Students Can Work for Peace; Youth and the Military; Responding to the Gospel Call to Be Peacemakers (general lpf brochure); 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

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

6. **What Brings Security?** widely-used computer activity for youth and adults. 12-page leaders guide, 5 handouts

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

**Shalom!** 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 (by request)

**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 . . .

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