Some especially widely-used Lutheran Peace Fellowship Resources, an overview by core issue area

### **Overviews**, Surveys

LPF Intro: Imagine, Top 10 Reasons to Connect with LPF Encouraging Peacemaking in the Congregation, overview Responding to the Gospel Call to Be Peacemakers 24 Ways Youth Can Act for Peace \* \_\_\_\_ (BROCHURES) Highlights of LPF Activity, 1994-the present; LPF Annual Report; Popular LPF Forums A New Vision of Peacemaking, and the Doors it Opens

## 1. Christian Peacemaking, Nonviolence,

The Biblical Vision of Shalom: Peace with Justice ...

**Jesus' Way of Shalom:** LEADERS GUIDE, HANDOUTS for small groups to explore biblical texts... (*our most popular adult or youth forum*)

A New Vision of Peacemaking; Power and Potential, Campaign Nonviolence action; Encouraging Peacemaking in the Congregation Shalom! our most popular discussion ESSAY and 'THINK PIECE'

Path of Hope list, 12 ACTIVITIES, DISPLAY INFO, + LEADERS GUIDE

Nonviolent Social Movements in Creating Change, LEADERS GUIDE For the Peace of the Whole World (ELCA, 48 pages, \$6; lpf members, \$3)#

five superb bible studies; 6 of the 12 authors are LPF leaders **Quotes, Video Guides, Resources** on Bonhoeffer, King, Gandhi...

#### Worship Resources: Peace Worship (LEADERS GUIDE)

Bulletin Inserts, e.g. 'Int'l Day of Prayer for Peace, '\* 'Building a Culture of Nonviolence,' 'Veteran's Day,' and some new ones...\*.
 Peace Litanies, prayers... Peace Sermons, e.g. for Pentecost...
 Peace Deck: 48 cards in 4 sets, 3 sleeves, +brief USER'S GUIDE
 Peace Worship Resources (LPF 60-pg MANUAL, \$6; lpf members, \$3)# over 100 prayers, songs, bible texts, sermon helps... (# prices include postage)

## 2. International Conflict, War,

Military Spending, Youth Facing Military Service...

Just War, Just Peace (*PeacePts* activity, HANDOUTS, LEADERS GUIDE)
Power and Potential, CNV action; A New Vision of Peacemaking
What Brings Security?\* (participatory computer-projected activity on U.S., budget priorities; with 6 HANDOUT options, +LEADERS GUIDE)
Path of Hope, 150 nv efforts across the world, thru-out history +LDRS GUIDE
Youth and the Military, including info on Conscientious Objection\*
Articles: "Why Is our Best Option Invisible?" (Journal of Luth. Ethics; Peace Chronicle); "It Takes Courage" (The Lutheran); NY Newsday, Seattle Times...

## Advocacy Alerts, Blogs, Facebook Posts on such

**topics as:** Budget Priorities, Central Africa, Children, Climate Change, Conscientious Objection, Debt, Development Aid, Dictators, Drones, Economic Justice, Egypt, Environment, GMOs, Gun Control, Haiti, Human Rights, Hunger, & Inequality, Iraq & Afghanistan, ISIS, Israel-Palestine, Justice, Libya, Militarism, Nuclear Issues, 1 Billion Rising, Police Violence, Poverty, Prejudice, Refugees, Safety Net, Simple Living, Syria, Sudan, Sustainability, Weapons Trade, Women Nurturing Peace, *events, e.g. Day of Prayer for Peace;* 70 more ... (fully searchable)

This outline shows some of the breadth and depth of LPF's widely-praised resources. We can still use some help. Contact us to explore ways you might contribute. (e.g. help update resources, check/find links on ones marked\*)

## 3. Family, Community Peacemaking,

Violence Against Women, Youth, People of Color ...

#### LPF "Women's Initiative" resources:

Stopping Violence Against Women and Girls, ACTION GUIDE Nurturing Peace: Gifts of Women, ACTION GUIDE Women's Path of Hope, women's activism timeline Being Mary and Martha for Peace, current issues, resources Inspiration from Women; Women's Peace Video Gallery

Conflict Education, PEACEPOINTS DISCUSSION LEADERS GUIDE

How to Be a Bridge in a World of Walls, two FORUM LEADERS GUIDES & HANDOUTS: a. handling conflict, b. bridging differences

24 Ways Youth Can Act for Peace\* (BROCHURE) Peace Studies Program and campus group activities\* The New Media for Parents, Teachers, and Youth,\* with HANDOUTS on Computer Games,\* Peace Reading\*

Addressing Racism GUIDE, Facebook, blog posts on Police Violence & Militarization.\* Gun Violence\* w/res. links

# 4. Justice Issues,

Hunger, Poverty, Climate Change, Inequality...

Advocacy Update on Climate Change w/links to solid resources Hosting a Hunger Awareness Meal \* 7 LEADERS GUIDES Peace & Justice Living & Giving (on simplicity) W HANDOUTS Volunteer Training for those who serve: Lutherans Lending a Hand, Companionship or Charity, Handling Conflict in Service Programs, Humor and Service, Project Overview Activities, updates, blogs on issues ranging from Simple Living and Climate Change, to Refugees and Addressing Racism (on the left)

Leadership Resources: Leading Engaging Peace Workshops; Building Effective Congregation Peace and Justice Groups\*; overview of seven popular Forums that LPF offers and helps others lead; Leadership Training manuals for Adults, Youth, Service Program Volunteers, Non-violence Training... with sample agendas, key features, flyers...

**Resource Guides** on over 30 topics ranging from **Biblical Peacemaking** and **Gender Issues**, to **Congregation Tools** and **Audiovisuals**, as well as on **Leadership**; **Nonviolence**; **Noted Peacemakers**; **Spirituality**; **Women's Issues**; **Spanish language materials**... We also have full access to 12,000 volumes, data bases, networks, etc. of our affiliate, the Peace & Justice Resource Center.

> You can download most LPF resources at: www.lutheranpeace.org (+links to our blog, Fb) For more information, or to explore helping out, contact Glen, our resource coordinator: 206.349.2501, ggersmehl@hotmail.com

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