



## Just Peace Committee Survey



Do you have a desire to increase mutual respect, harmony, and equity in our community and worldwide? Can you envision your children living in a world where differences are settled through negotiation instead of by war?

In 1989, the congregation of Peace Church voted to adopt the UCC General Synod's Just Peace Pronouncement and declared itself a Just Peace Church. A Just Peace Church opposes war and understands the relationship of justice to security from violence.

### Survey Mission Statement

The main objective of the Just Peace Survey (JPS) is to compile, organize, disseminate and share information with the congregants at Peace Church. Our goal is to make the JPS a useful tool dedicated to ascertain interest within the congregation in peace initiatives and conflict resolution and to help participants to find information that addresses their specific needs. We believe that sharing information and educating people on issues related to peace helps to contribute to the prevention of conflicts and supports the emergence of sustainable peace processes.

**Please answer the following questions:**

**1. Based on the Just Peace Mission Statement above, what does the phrase "Just Peace" mean to you?**

**2. What do you see as the three most important criteria for peace?**

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| no war                                   | no hunger                        |
| end to economic disparity                | 100% literacy                    |
| no racism                                | end to violence in relationships |
| no sexism                                | end to gun violence              |
| equal rights                             | other _____                      |
| marriage extended to people who are GLBT |                                  |

**3. Can you suggest one or two steps that you would take to achieve your vision of peace?**

**4. Within the last three years what Just Peace activities have you been aware of or participated in?**

**5. How do you think Peace Church is doing in the following areas?**

We are adequately addressing spiritual/faith development centered on peace and nonviolence.

strongly disagree    disagree    could improve    agree    strongly agree

We are adequately addressing education about war and nonviolence

strongly disagree    disagree    could improve    agree    strongly agree

We are adequately addressing education about economic and social justice

strongly disagree    disagree    could improve    agree    strongly agree

We are adequately engaged in advocacy for social change.

strongly disagree    disagree    could improve    agree    strongly agree

We are adequately "walking our talk" in terms of peace and justice.

strongly disagree    disagree    could improve    agree    strongly agree

**6. In addition to the areas mentioned above; what additional peace and social justice issues would you like to see addressed by our members and the Just Peace Committee?**

**7. May the Just Peace Committee contact you for further input on your answers to this questionnaire?**

Yes    No

**8. Would you be interested in participating in an educational forum to further discuss what it means to be a Just Peace Church?**

Yes    No    I need more information

**If you responded yes or I need more information to questions 7 or 8 please give us the below information.**

Name

I prefer to be contacted by:

Phone

Phone

Email

Email

Either

**Thank you for completing the survey!**

*Another world is not only possible; she is on her way... On a quiet day you can hear her breathing.  
~ Arundhati Roy*