
Peacemaking web catalog

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AIN'T GONNA STUDY WAR NO MORE: BIBLICAL AMBIGUITY

AND THE ABOLITION OF WAR

Winn, Albert Curry

Westminster/John Knox Press, 1993

BOOK

An examination of the ambiguity that confronts us when we are faithful to Scripture both in the life and teaching of Jesus as well as in the Hebrew Scriptures. The author explores the possibility of a scriptural basis for working toward the abolition of war.

ARAB AND JEW

Shipler, David K.

Penguin Books

BOOK

A look at the origins of the prejudices that have been intensified by war, terrorism and nationalism.

BEYOND FEAR: PEACEMAKING IN THE PSALMS

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

Congregational Ministries Div., PCUSA,

BOOK

This five-session study explores peacemaking themes in Psalms 23, 72, 133, 122, and 46. Fourth in a series of resources on peacemaking themes in particular books of the Bible.

BLOOD BROTHERS: A PALESTINIAN STRUGLES FOR RECONCILIATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Chacour, Elias

Chosen Books

BOOK

A truly unique book, this is the moving story of Elias Chacour(Shah-koor), a Palestinian man of God who has a deep love for Jews and Palestinians alike. It is the first book to blend a true-life account with historical research in telling what really happened at the birth of modern Israel.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF PEACE BEGINS WITH CHILDREN

Banta, Rosemary and Donna Miller

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 2000

BOOK

Curriculum of 6 sessions for children and intergenerational groups. The focus is applying Jesus' commandment to love God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself in today's world. Topics include: respect for self and others, handling conflict, forgiveness, caring for the neighborhood, creative play, celebrating diversity, and standing with neighbors near and far. An introduction for leaders offers an overview of the cultural backdrop for children growing up today.

CHRISTIAN & CITIZEN

ELECTION YEAR RESOURCE GUIDE

National Ministries Division, PCUSA, 2002

KIT

This resource, in pamphlet form, offers insights into responsible citizenship in a biblical perspective. Included in the pamphlet are a group study guide, congregational study guide, guidelines for Presbyterians during times of disagreement, stewardship for public life, how to be an effective advocate, worship and selected resources.

CHRISTOLOGY OF PEACE

Will, James E.

Westminster/John Knox Press

BOOK

The author shows how peace with justice is evident in the life, message, death, and resurrection of Jesus. This Christology of peace not only focuses on our thermonuclear age, it also is a major contribution to interconfessional dialogue about peace--both Protestant/Catholic and Christian/Jewish.

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CHURCH & SOCIETY: PEACEMAKING 2000: GROWING TOWARD THE VISION, SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1990 ISSUE

PCUSA

PERIODICAL

Included are many of the major presentations of the conference "Peacemaking 2000: Growing Toward the Vision" held in Washington, D.C., in June 1990, to celebrate ten years of peacemaking as a mission emphasis and to prepare for the next ten years of peacemaking as a continuing goal of the Presbyterian Church. (This is Copy 2; Copy 1 is Reference Only)

CLAIMING THE BEATITUDES:

NINE STORIES FROM A NEW GENERATION

Howard, Anne Sutherland

The Alban Institute, 2009

BOOK

Though Jesus spoke the words of the beatitudes thousands of years ago, people throughout our society are continuing to adjust their way of modern living in the hopes of changing the world around them. With her experience both as an Episcopal priest and as Executive Director of the Beatitudes Society, Anne Sutherland Howard meets these people around the world and shares their inspiring stories.

CODE OF CONDUCT: A RESPONSE TO THE ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL ARMS SALES

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

BOOK

This is a two-hour study resource that allows Presbyterians to explore the issue of international arms transfers and to become aware of some of the current proposed legislation which addresses the issue.

COMING HOME TO THE TABLE: INTERGENERATIONAL PEACEMAKING RESOURCE

LeFort, Jody C.

Pres. Peacemaking Program, PCUSA

PAMPHLET

Five-session intergenerational resource studying Jesus' relationships with others, commitment to inclusive community.

COMMUNITY OF NATIONS

Adjali, Mia and Deborah Storms

Friendship Press

BOOK

The articles in this resource illuminate the common commitment of communities of faith and the community of nations to making the world a better place for all people. It covers the UN's original mission and principles, examines its successes and failures, and evaluates its future potential.

CREATING THE PALESTINIAN STATE

Segal, Jerome M.

Lawrence Hill Books

BOOK

A strategy for peace. This book provides a strategy for resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It should be judged on a very simple basis: How does it compare to any other proposal for bringing peace and justice to the Middle East?

DARKENING VALLEY: A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON NUCLEAR WAR

Aukerman, Dale

Seabury

BOOK

Aukerman's book is unique, timely, and needed. Its approach resembles the method of Karl Barth who advised that we do theology with the Bible in one hand and a newspaper in the other. Well-known and little-known biblical passages come alive in spine-tingling ways as they are related to our nuclear predicament. Through these meditations the Word judges, enlightens, inspires, comforts and converts.

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DAY THE WORLD CAME TO TOWN 9/11 IN GANDER, NEWFOUNDLAND					
	DeFede, Jim		Regan Books, HarperCollins, 2002		BOOK For the better part of a week, nearly every man, woman, and child in Gander and the surrounding smaller towns stopped what they were doing so they could help nearly six thousand displaced travelers in the aftermath of 9/11. They placed their lives on hold for a group of strangers and asked for nothing in return. They affirmed the basic goodness of man at a time when it was easy to doubt such humanity still existed
DIFFERENT KIND OF HERO: AN EXPLORATION OF FIVE PEACEMAKING THEMES IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN					
	Miller, Donna, comp.		GAC, PCUSA		BOOK A flexible five-session collection rather than a curriculum of fixed length and format. Each session has exercises for reflections, prayers, ideas for worship, related Scriptures, biographical sketches, and poetry or a skit.
DOING JUSTICE: MAKING PEACE					
			Ministries of Justice and Peace PCUSA		BOOK Pictures and descriptions of the on going programs that were formally in the Social Justice and Peacemaking Unit.
DOING PEACEMAKING: IMPLEMENTING THE COMMITMENT TO PEACEMAKING IN YOUR CONGREGATION, THIRD ED.					
			Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, GAC, PCUSA		PAMPHLET This resource is designed to help congregations plan for peacemaking efforts within the local church and community. The ideas are not all inclusive but are suggestions to which the church will want to add its own.
DOVE ON FIRE					
	Rajendra, Cecil		WCC Publications		BOOK Poems on peace, justice and ecology.
EATING AND DRINKING WITH JESUS: TABLE MANNERS FOR PEACEMAKERS					
			Pres. Peacemaking Program, PCUSA		PAMPHLET Five-session study to help us see the world through the eyes of Christ.
EDUCATION FOR PEACE TESTIMONIES FROM WORLD RELIGIONS					
	Gordon, Haim & Leonard Grob, editors		Orbis Books, 1987		BOOK The role of inter-religious intolerance in human conflict and the themes of peace in different religious traditions are discussed as well as practical aspects and problems of peace education theory and practice.
FAITHFUL LIVING IN A TIME OF VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM A STUDY GUIDE					
	Koza, Dee		Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 2004		BOOK This six-session study explores the issues addressed in the Resolution on Violence, Religion, and Terrorism approved by the 216th General Assembly (2004).

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FOR GOD SO LOVES THE WORLD: PEACEMAKING AND THE CARE OF GOD'S CREATION					
	White, Vera K.		Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA	BOOK	Six study sessions on the care of creation. Each session is based on selected biblical passages and is designed for a one-hour meeting.
HAZEL'S PEOPLE					
			Vision Video	VIDEO	The story of Eric, a fighter for human rights, who goes to the funeral of his friend John, who was killed in a campus riot. John's family, who are Mennonites, display an inner peace. As Eric lives with them he witnesses a demonstration of their love and forgiveness towards their fellow man.
HOPE, RESPECT, RECONCILIATION: A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO GUN VIOLENCE					
			Pres. Criminal Justice Program, PCUSA	BOOK	Published in response to a General Assembly (1990) request. Contains leader's notes and study guides for each session, worship material, background readings, handouts, G.A. policies, and pamphlets reflecting both sides of the issue.
JUST PEACEMAKING STUDY GUIDE					
	Battin, Barbara, L.; Mockaitis, Thomas R.		Presbyterian Peacemaking Program PC(USA), 2003	BOOK	A guide to seeking and pursuing a just peace in Government centers social systems, educational, corporate and ecclesiastical organizations.
JUST PEACEMAKING STUDY GUIDE					
	Battin, Barbara, L.; Mockaitis, Thomas R.		Presbyterian Peacemaking Program PC(USA), 2003	BOOK	Copy 2.
JUST PEACEMAKING: TRANSFORMING INITIATIVES FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE					
	Stassen, Glen H.		Westminster/John Knox Press	BOOK	Christians should direct their energies toward finding a model for "just peace" instead of "just war." Stassen addresses real-life issues and especially uses the Sermon on the Mount and the book of Romans as models for establishing "just peace" in the face of conflict.
LEMON TREE					
AN ARAB, A JEW, AND THE HEART OF THE MIDDLE EAST					
	Tolan, Sandy		Bloomsbury USA, 2006	BOOK	A handbook to understanding the Israeli-Palestine conflict through a narrative that captures its essence through tracing the connected lives of two extraordinary individuals. A resource for anyone seeking to understand why the conflict remains unresolved, and why it continues to dominate the region.
LEST INNOCENT BLOOD BE SHED					
	Hallie, Philip P.		Harper & Row	BOOK	The story of the village of LeChambon, France, during World War II. Quietly, peacefully, and in full view of the Vichy government and a nearby division of the Nazi SS, the villagers and their clergy organized to save thousands of Jewish children and adults from certain death.

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LIFE IN OCCUPIED PALESTINE

Baltzer, Anna	Anna in the Middle East, 2008	DVD
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Eyewitness stories and photos from Anna Baltzer, a Jewish American Columbia graduate and Fulbright scholar. A frequent volunteer with the International Women's Peace Service, she documents human rights abuses in the West Bank and supports the nonviolent movement against the Occupation.

LIVING THE GOSPEL OF PEACE

TOOLS FOR BUILDING MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

Law, Eric H.F.	Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 2004	BOOK
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This resource teaches respectful communication guidelines, mutual invitation, community bible study, and power analysis and explores how these tools can be used to build communities free of racism, sexism, and other systems that divide us.

LOVE OF ENEMY AND NONRETALIATION IN THE NEW

TESTAMENT

Swartley, Willard M., editor	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1992	BOOK
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Thirteen essays that invite dialogue, including several that explore the relation of Jesus' commands to love enemies and not to retaliate against those who do evil to Hebrew Scripture.

MANUAL ON NONVIOLENCE AND CHILDREN

Judson, Stephanie, compiler and editor	New Society Publishers	BOOK
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Includes "For the Fun of It," selected cooperative games for children and adults. This is a resource for educators and others who want to teach children the skills necessary to resolve conflict without resorting to violence.

MARTIN LUTHER KING: THE NONVIOLENT RESISTER

	Judson Press	VIDEO
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Based on book, "Roots of Resistance." Stimulating resource for students, discussion groups, and everyone concerned with social reform.

MY FRIEND, THE ENEMY

Avnery, Uri	Lawrence Hill & Co.	BOOK
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An account of four generations of war between the Jews and Palestinians, an in-depth analysis of the fears and prejudices undermining the peace process, and a record of relationships between certain Israeli leaders and PLO spokespeople.

PEACEMAKING IN GENESIS

GOD'S PEACEGIVING AND HUMAN PEACEMAKING

	Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 1988	BOOK
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Genesis is rich in its description of both God's gift of shalom and the possibility of a shalom relationship between individuals and nations. Shalom is most often translated as peace in the Old Testament, but it also means wholeness, harmony, health and the right relationship between people.

PEACEMAKING IN THE FAMILY BY MR. ROGERS: FOUR

INTERGENERATIONAL EVENTS FOR YOUR CHURCH

Rogers, Fred and Barbara Marsh	Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA, 1992	BOOK
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Four areas of family life where peacemaking skills can build self-esteem in family members: families and feelings; living in families and growing as individuals; families and hard times; families and celebrations.

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PEACEMAKING: ON DUSTING THE WIND

Young, David P. Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA BOOK

This book is a resource for probing into what you believe and what you have experienced. It is designed for reflection. It contains 30 color photos from 13 countries and 60 reflections by the author.

PIECE WORK / PEACE WORK: WORKING TOGETHER FOR PEACE AND SUDAN: A STUDY FOR CHILDREN

Gee, Martha Bettis Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, 2009 BOOK

This study contains four sessions for children in grades 1-6 plus a closing intergenerational session. Participants explore the situations facing Sudan's children, learn about Africa's largest country, the challenges it faces, and identify how followers of Jesus can respond. Other activities include games and art projects.

**PUTTING DOWN STONES
A FAITHFUL RESPONSE TO URBAN VIOLENCE**

Sojourners Resources, BOOK

America's crisis of violence is a spiritual crisis of the deepest dimensions, calling for profound spiritual answers and deep self-examination by each of us. A study guide in four sessions for use by church and adult education programs and college courses. It offers Christians and other people of conscience encouragement and guidance to use their gifts and skills to bring about reconciliation and justice.

ROOTS OF RESISTANCE

Watley, William D. Judson Press BOOK

Nonviolent ethic of Martin Luther King, Jr. Beginning with black church concepts that first shaped King's theological posture, Watley traces each step in the evolution of King's nonviolent ethic. This thoughtful evaluation is a stimulating resource for students, discussion groups, and everyone concerned with social reform.

**SALT OF THE EARTH:
PALESTINIAN CHRISTIANS IN THE NORTHERN WEST BANK**

Sanders, Marthame & Elizabeth Salt Films, Inc., 2005 DVD

Salt of the Earth is a film in nine chapters. Marthame and Elizabeth Sanders lived in the mostly Christian Palestinian village of Zababdeh from August, 2000, through December, 2003. Volunteers with the Presbyterian Church (USA), their ministry was one of ecumenical support to the Church in the land of its birth. Salt of the Earth documents the lives of nine Palestinian Christians living in the northern West Bank. This film grew out of a desire among their Palestinian neighbors to share their stories, and a desire among Christians in the West to hear them. The Sanders describe the project as "a labor of love, a response to the graciousness, warmth, hospitality, and welcome we received from our Palestinian neighbors and colleagues." Available on-line are an overview and Study Guides for Sunday schools, Bible Studies, and small groups.

STATEMENTS OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS ON ISSUES OF MILITARISM

Grosz, Jeffrey Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, 1999 BOOK

A compilation of statements concerning militarism from several religious denominations. All of the denominations accept the basic tenet that weapons proliferation, in all of its forms, is dangerous, immoral and detrimental to society. The report covers five militarism issues as discussed by eleven different denominations. It does not necessarily indicate the complete policy each denomination may have on a given issue.

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U.N.: EARTH'S HOPE					
			Friendship Press		VIDEO
		The story of the U.N. and the formative and supportive role of the churches.			
UNIFIED IN HOPE: ARABS AND JEWS TALK ABOUT PEACE					
	Birkland, Carol J.		Friendship Press		BOOK
	Copy #2				
UNITED FOR A BETTER WORLD					
	Wehrheim, Carol A.		Friendship Press		BOOK
	Describes for children the history, organization, and goals of the United Nations and UNICEF and includes activities, songs, Bible readings, and projects to encourage them to get involved in the organization's work.				
UNITED FOR A BETTER WORLD: TEACHER'S GUIDE					
	Krau, Carol F.		Friendship Press		BOOK
	Written to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Divided into six sessions, with activities coded for age appropriateness, it tells of the background and purpose of the U.N., biblical reflections on peace and justice, teaching tips, and ideas for using the study in your congregation.				
UNITED NATIONS: A SPIRITUAL ENCOUNTER					
			Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, PCUSA		VIDEO
	The goals of the U.N. when it drew up its charter in 1945: an end to war; promoting human rights, developing international law; and improving standards of life. These challenges are still with us, as this video reflects. It also shows the images (paintings, sculptures, inscriptions, stained glass) in the UN building and garden depicting the moral basis of these goals.				
WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR					
	Shinn, Roger L.		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	An attempt to understand war, to investigate its moral meanings, its horrors, its attractions. Two parts--the author's experience as a soldier and POW and an analysis of the ethics of war.				
WEAPONS OF THE SPIRIT					
	Sauvage, Pierre		First Run Features		VIDEO
	Pierre Sauvage, filmmaker, who himself was born and sheltered in the village of LeChambon, France, tells of this small village that successfully defied the Nazis. Here, 5000 Christians gave refuge to 5000 Jews. No one was turned away; no one betrayed, even when German soldiers walked through the village streets.				
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH, WE WANT PEACE					
	Central and West Africa Office		Worldwide Ministries Division, PCUSA		PAMPHLET
	A booklet specifically designed and written to assist those interested in the Sudan to become effective advocates for peace in that country. It can be shared with Sunday school classes, Bible study groups and other circles of influence or interest. Prepared by the Central and West Africa Office of the Worldwide Ministries Division, PCUSA.				

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WITNESS FOR PEACE

Griffin-Nolan, Ed	Westminster/John Knox Press, 1991	BOOK
<p>Witness for Peace is a group of Americans who bore witness to the war in Nicaragua. The author describes how they spent weeks in the war zones in order to understand and provide witness to the impact of the U.S. foreign policy on people in other countries.</p>		

WITNESS IN PALESTINE

Baltzer, Anna	Paradigm Publishers, 2007	BOOK
<p>A Jewish American women in the occupied territories. The book follows Baltzer's eight months working with the International Women's Peace Service in the West Bank, documenting human rights abuses and supporting Palestinian-led nonviolent resistance.</p>		

**WOMEN--FOR AMERICA, FOR THE WORLD
AND STAR WARS CONVERSATION**

Verdon-Roe, Vivienne, Producer	Educational Film & Video Project	VIDEO
<p>A video featuring 22 prominent American women who call for an end to the arms race. (Solutions for Survival Series) Won 1986 Academy Award for Best Documentary Short.</p>		

YOUTH IN PEACEMAKING

White, Vera K.	Office for Peace Education, ELCA; Peacemaking, PCUS BOOK	
<p>This resource contains thirteen sessions of peacemaking studies and activities designed especially for junior or senior high students or for groups of mixed ages.</p>		