

Peace and Justice

Parish Ministries of St. Paul's Cathedral

The Peace and Justice Ministry responds to the Gospel call of peace and justice in our world. We are a small group who meet periodically to share their knowledge of local, national and international issues that are in need of prayer, advocacy, and funding.

Members of our group share in preparing bulletin inserts and bulletin board displays about the monthly Out-Reach focus and Primate's World Relief and Development Organization (PWRDF).

Other articles are written for "The Circular", our parish newsletter, to keep parishioners informed and engaged in prayer and action.

This year our Out-Reach focus are: Primate's World Relief & Development, Ask Wellness-Blue House next door, Anglican Healing Fund, Kamloops Boys and Girls Club, Ask Wellness- Social & Health Options for Persons in Sex Work, Elizabeth Fry Society, Lii Michif Optipemisiwak (Metis Family & Community Services) and the Clergy Discretionary Fund.

We inform the parish of Advent and Lenten meditation resources and aim to celebrate an annual worship service from PWRDF. We also provide opportunities for our whole parish to celebrate and pray for needs of Peace and Justice known to us and invite donations to meet the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves. Some recent events include: Tea & Conversations with Indigenous members of our parish, The Gord & Ron Concert raising awareness and funds for Canadian Foodgrains, Video & conversations with Indigenous Pastoral Elders and the PWRDF National Youth Council, Poetry by Dennis Saddleman & music of Gordon Light with donations to the Anglican Healing Fund. We encourage the participation in ecumenical and community events like the Annual World Day of prayer service, the Kamloops Peace Walk and the Pride parade.

Over the years we have collected many resources and DVDs that are on file and available for loan to youth or adults of any Anglican Parish of the Central Interior (APCI) by contacting the APCI Resource Centre.

Everyone is welcome to our meetings as announced in the bulletin 3-4 times a year. Our discussions are lively due to the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of those who attend. Our conversations often continue with on-line chats.

Questions and concerns may be brought to the cathedral office and Claire will forward messages to the appropriate person in this group. A group Email keeps cathedral members and other parishes informed of updates and our meeting dates, agenda and minutes.

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