

Presbyterians Transforming the World!

Get Active, Make a Difference, Connect to Your Passion

pcusa.org/GetActive

Bring your voice, your creativity and your passion to the social witness ministry of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). As believers called into the Reformed tradition's long history of engagement with the world, find out how you can get active in campaigns, initiatives and partnerships supported by the Presbyterian Mission Agency that further human rights and promote social and economic justice.

CAMPAIGNS

Working in an organized, active way towards a specific goal

The Campaign for Fair Food consumers and farmworkers to urge food corporations to end conditions of poverty and exploitation in the Florida tomato fields by joining the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' Fair Food Program. See **pcusa.org/fairfood** for details.

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The Fair Development Campaign connects Presbyterians with the United Workers Association of Baltimore in holding developers that have benefited from public funds, subsidies, and tax incentives accountable to the community for providing jobs at living wages and other human rights in communities and workplaces. See **pcusa.org/fairdevelopment** for details.

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Food with Dignity is an emerging campaign that works especially with local and state governments to procure food produced by workers in the food supply chain whose rights are respected, paid a living wage, and provided safe working conditions, while prioritizing sustainably-produced food from local farms and food businesses. See **pcusa.org/food** for details.

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Israeli Settlement Products Boycott is an effort called for by the 2012 General Assembly. These products help to sustain the ever-expanding illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, which have dispossessed Palestinians of their homes, agricultural lands and water resources, and have disrupted the ability of Palestinians to move freely and develop a viable economy. The settlements are identified as a major roadblock to a just and lasting peace for Israelis and Palestinians based on the two-state solution.

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Publish What You Pay is a global transparency movement that is establishing new norms for financial reporting in the oil, gas and mining sectors in order to curb corruption and to give investors more accurate project-level information so they can make good choices about the use of their dollars. See **pcusa.org/ministries/joininghands/pwyp** for details.

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Raise Hope for Congo — Conflict Free Minerals Movement seeks to promote transparency in extractive industries to enable consumers to avoid products that use materials that fuel conflict and gender based violence. The Conflict Free Minerals Movement demands that companies identify the sources of the materials they use in items such as cell phones, portable music players, and computers, allowing consumers to refuse to buy products that perpetuate violence in the Congo. See raisehopeforcongo.org for details.

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The Red Hand Campaign asks United Nations member states to work to end the use of children as soldiers by ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict.

See pcusa.org/blogs/swords-plowshares/2011/12/8/redhands for details.

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The Tourism Child-Protection Code of Conduct Campaign promoted by our partner ECPAT —USA (End Child Prostitution and Trafficking — USA). It calls companies in the tourism industry to adopt a standard of responsible business practices to effectively crack down on the sexual exploitation of children. See pcusa.org/blogs/swords-plowshares/2013/5/1/ecpat-code for details.

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The Trade Reform Campaign is a wide-ranging effort by Presbyterians to open up the now closed trade negotiation process so that citizen input overrides that of corporations, which now have access to negotiators in ways that ordinary voters do not. The campaign's focus is to institute transparency as a norm in agreements, among them the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, the largest free trade agreement negotiated by the United States to date. Negotiations around the Trans-Pacific Partnership are scheduled to conclude this fall.

See pcusa.org/trade for details.

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INITIATIVES

Concrete activities that build capacity, including education

The Commitment to Peacemaking calls Presbyterians and congregations to peacemaking as a central declaration of the gospel. The Commitment provides an invitation and challenge to grow in transforming cultures of violence into communities of peace and engages new communities and future generations in peacemaking. Learn more at pcusa.org/commitment.

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Earth Care Congregations take the “Earth Care Pledge” and complete activities and projects in the fields of worship, education, facilities and outreach.

Learn more at pcusa.org/earthcarecongregations.

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Enough for Everyone is a lifestyle integrity and education program that focuses on the big picture of our economic lives and asks not only what our dollars do in the offering plate, but what our dollars do in the marketplace, by offering educational materials, lifestyle awareness and simple living programs, and providing access to responsibly produced alternatives that are themselves efforts to alleviate hunger and poverty. Learn more at pcusa.org/enough.

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Faith-Based Local Food Initiatives supports the development of just and sustainable local/regional food economies in the United States and overseas through leadership development, AmeriCorps VISTA volunteers, Food Justice Fellows, grants, educational materials and partnerships.

Learn more at pcusa.org/food.

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Gun Violence Prevention calls Presbyterians to embrace Jesus' way of nonviolence in a culture permeated by violence and fear. The initiative builds public awareness of the epidemic of preventable gun-related deaths and injuries and advocates for sensible legislation to address the widespread and indiscriminate sales of weapons and accessibility of military and assault-style weapons. Learn more at pcusa.org/gunviolence.

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The Initiative for Clean Water and to Reduce Disposable Water Bottles seeks to help Presbyterians be mindful of our water usage, to learn more about global water issues, and to take action by limiting disposable water bottle use.

Learn more at pcusa.org/environment/water.

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Speaking Truth to Power provides action alerts and legislative updates that help Presbyterians make a difference through engagement with their elected officials in Washington.

Sign up at capwiz.com/pcusa/mlm/signup.

Learn more at officeofpublicwitness.blogspot.com.

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UNiTE to End Violence against Women is an ongoing initiative of the United Nations that includes "Orange Days" on the 25th of each month.

Learn more at [pcusa.org/blogs/swords-plowshares/tags/orange day](http://pcusa.org/blogs/swords-plowshares/tags/orange%20day).

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PARTNERSHIPS

Connect for compassionate prophetic discipleship with the ministries of



Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy

Serving the prophetic calling of the church with careful studies and policy recommendations for faithful action.

pcusa.org/acswp

Office of Public Witness

The voice of Presbyterian public policy.

pcusa.org/washington

Presbyterian Health Education and Welfare Association

Providing resources, peer support and networking connections for Presbyterians involved in social welfare and justice ministries.

pcusa.org/phewa

Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations

Inspiring, equipping and connecting global disciples who advocate to the nations in the name of Jesus.

pcusa.org/un

Mission Responsibility Through Investment

Implementing the General Assembly's policies on socially responsible, faith-based investing.

pcusa.org/mrti

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.

pcusa.org/pda

Presbyterian Hunger Program

Alleviating hunger and eliminating its causes.

www.pcusa.org/hunger

Presbyterian Peacemaking Program

Transforming cultures of violence into communities of peace.

pcusa.org/peacemaking

Self-Development of People

Participating in the empowerment of economically poor oppressed and disadvantaged people.

pcusa.org/sdop