

Just Peace Covenant

We, the members of First Congregational United Church of Christ, do hereby covenant with ourselves and each other as a Just Peace church to:

- Follow the teachings of Jesus in realizing that there is no true peace without justice for all
- Seek, through prayer and discernment, to identify opportunities to express and embody Just Peace principles:
 - Within ourselves
 - In our church and community
 - In our state
 - In our nation
 - In the world
- Seek God's clear call for ways to bear witness to Just Peace principles in a nonviolent way
- Engage as a congregation, partnering with other groups as seems advisable, to do so
- Periodically review our actions and those of our partners to ensure that they are effective and in consonance with the principles of Just Peace.