

Wisconsin Conference Board of Church and Society :

**Guidelines for Peace with Justice Grants**  
**Board of Church and Society, Wisconsin Annual Conference**  
**The United Methodist Church**

**The BOOK of DISCIPLINE 2008 OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

¶ *263.5a,b Peace with Justice Sunday... has been celebrated with an offering on the First Sunday After Pentecost. Congregations are to observe Peace with Justice Sunday on this date or on another date appropriate to the local church...*

¶ *264.5 The annual conference treasurer shall retain 50 percent of the receipts for Peace with Justice ministries in the annual conference, to be administered by the annual conference board of church and society or equivalent structure.*

¶ *806.9 ...no board, agency, or council shall give United Methodist funds to any gay caucus or group, or otherwise use such funds to promote the acceptance of homosexuality or violate the expressed commitment of the United Methodist Church "not to reject or condemn lesbian and gay members and friends" (161.F) The Council shall have the right to stop such expenditures (Judicial Decisions, 491, 597 and 702).....*

The typical grant is \$500.00 to \$1,500.00. Funds are not be used for salaries. Funding requests shall be considered for programs/projects of the following agencies or organizations, with preference given in the following order:

1. Projects/programs of the Conference Board of Church and Society that enhance the goals of the Peace with Justice Program (**The BOOK of RESOLUTIONS 2008, pages 853-858,891**), or that Further the work of the Board of Church and Society on other advocacy and justice issues.
2. Projects/programs of Local Churches of the Annual Conference that address peace, justice, Economic and Environmental justice issues – through education, advocacy, political action, biblical witness. New projects/programs will be given priority.
3. Ecumenical based organizations or agencies that seek funding for programs or projects that do one or more of the following:
  - a) Enhance the ministry of the Board of Church and Society;
  - b) Invite and encourage public advocacy for peace with justice issues;New projects/programs will be given priority.

Incomplete applications will be returned.

**For an application contact:** BETTY HENDERSON, Peace with Justice Coordinator by email;  
bphen47@peoplepc.com or call: 262-391-8868.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE: January 15 annually** for consideration at next meeting of the Conference Board of Church and Society.

Notification of the decision on applications will be made within two weeks following the meeting of the Board of Church and Society.

**Submit completed Applications for funding with any additional pages to:**

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