

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

Dear Peace with Justice Small Grant Applicant:

“Living together on this planet, we have realized that the many threads that connect both fragile and solid foundations of human life and of God’s whole creation are endangered... We must renew our call for social transformation, for the quest to open the doors of opportunity for all, to distribute resources more equitably, and to provide better care for persons in need.”

—*The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 2004, pg. 826- 827*

The work of ending hunger, racial intolerance, economic and environmental injustice, along with several other social justice issues, continues to be the work of The United Methodist Church. It is the life transforming work of moving from despair to hope, from brokenness to reconciliation. If your programs and ministries are dedicated to this important work for *shalom* in God’s kingdom on earth, the North Texas Board of Church and Society would like to help.

Every year there is a Peace With Justice Sunday. One of six special offerings Sundays in the United Methodist Church, half of the Peace with Justice offerings collected is remitted to the General Council on Finance and Administration for the General Board of Church and Society, and the other half remains in the Annual Conference. The Conference portion is administered by the Conference Board of Church and Society.

Through the past several years, the Conference Board of Church and Society has awarded many small grants to United Methodist projects (or ecumenical activities which include United Methodists) that further the work of reducing and eliminating the disproportionate effects of injustice in our communities.

Please fill out the attached Peace with Justice Small Grant Application. Consideration of your request will either be after April 1 or October 1, whichever date is closer. Please email application to: Don Windle, Peace With Justice Coordinator, don@widmerlaw.com and Rev. Denise Peckham, Chair NTC Board of Church & Society, denise@cumc.com.

Application for Peace With Justice Grants
The North Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

*Applications are due by April 1 or October
1 annually.*

Church Name/Organization:

Contact Person:

E-Mail:

Contact Phone:

Address:

Title of Project:

Why are you seeking Peace With Justice funds? How does the project relate to the work of doing justice for Christ in the world?

Please provide a description of action/actions to be accomplished with grant, including total costs and time frames.

List other sources of funds and potential funds:

Requested amount \$

Current budget \$

Projected budget \$

(A typical grant award is \$250 to \$1000)

For local churches:

Did you pay apportionments in the previous year? Yes No

Did you take a Peace With Justice Sunday offering? Yes No

For ecumenical organizations/agencies:

Please indicate previous and current relationship to The United Methodist Church.

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If you have questions call the Conference office Center for Missional Outreach at 972-526-5000.

Other supporting documents may be included with the grant application.

If funds are granted, a written report will be submitted to the Conference Journal by the Chair of the
NTC Board of Church and Society.