

**PEACE WITH JUSTICE
SMALL GRANTS APPLICATION
ARKANSAS 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 Arkansas Board of Church and Society would like to help.

This year, the annual Peace with Justice Sunday is June 15. On this Sunday one of six special offerings in the United Methodist Church is collected. Half of the Peace with Justice offering 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, many Arkansas United Methodist projects, or ecumenical activities including United Methodists, have received small grants 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 and return by June 18, 2014 to:

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Application for Peace with Justice Grants
The Arkansas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

Applications are due by June 18, 2014

Church Name/Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Contact Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Title of Project _____

Description of action/actions to be accomplished with grant, including total costs and time frames _____

How does the project relate to the work of doing justice for Christ in the world? _____

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:

Indicate previous and current relationship to The United Methodist Church _____

Submit application to

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Applications may be emailed as a Word Document to
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Other supporting documents may be included with the grant application.

If funds are granted, a written report will be submitted to the Chair of the Board of Church and Society before December 31, 2014 listing and describing the use of the funds.