

Report of the Peace, Justice, and Hunger Commission 2013

The Peace, Justice, and Hunger Commission urges all who are interested in advocacy for social and economic justice in our diocese to participate in our activities. Visit our table at the Convention, sign our email list, gather information on getting involved in our community.

During 2012 we worked on the SAFE campaign to abolish the death penalty in California. In 2011 we sponsored several forums on peace efforts in Israel and Palestine. In 2013 we successfully presented a diocesan wide educational forum on working to end gun violence. Our mission is guided by our Baptismal Covenant “to strive for justice and peace among all people.”

We strive to use advocacy, education, and prayer in addressing social and economic justice issues in our Diocese. We have made small grants in the past to support the following programs: the Village Project’s After School Program at St. Cyprians, Sacred Spaces of the East Bay, and East Bay Sanctuary. We have also advocated for anti-racism training, the racial reconciliation task force activities, and just immigration policies. We have worked in collaboration with other faith based groups as California People of Faith, Sabeel, Episcopal Urban Caucus, and Episcopal Peace Fellowship.

We meet most months at St. Paul’s Oakland. Email: episcopalpeacejustie@gmail.com for additional information and specific meeting dates.