

Keeping Alive the Passion for Peace and Justice

Disciples Peace Fellowship

# NEWSNOTES

[dpfweb.org](http://dpfweb.org)

Spring 2014

## Did you know?

### ...Mother's Day originated as a day of peace?

*As men have often forsaken the plough  
And the anvil at the summons of war,  
Let the women now leave  
All that may be left of home  
For a great and earnest day of counsel.*

*Let them meet first, as women,  
To bewail and commemorate the dead.  
Let them solemnly take counsel with each other  
as to the means  
Whereby the great human family can live in peace...*

—Julia Ward Howe  
Proclamation seeking to establish  
Mother's Peace Day 1872



#### To Do List:

- Renew your DPF 2014 membership!! Options: Pay Pal. See Web pg. Mail tear-off.
- Join one of our online forums: Disciples Peace Fellowship on Facebook; former DPF Intern Forum link from [dpfweb.org](http://dpfweb.org).
- Pray for ALL returning from or remaining in conflict areas
- Give a special gift to help support and extend our ministry to youth and young adults through the summer DPF Intern Program—we can use gifts NOW to implement our program plans for Summer 2014 and beyond. Look for the Interns at Quadrennial, Convocation, NAPAD and the Hispanic Assembly.

Disciples Peace Fellowship provides resources to our congregations for use throughout the year, highlighting the "official" Christian Church calendar Peace Sunday during Advent, the International Day of Prayer for Peace, among others.

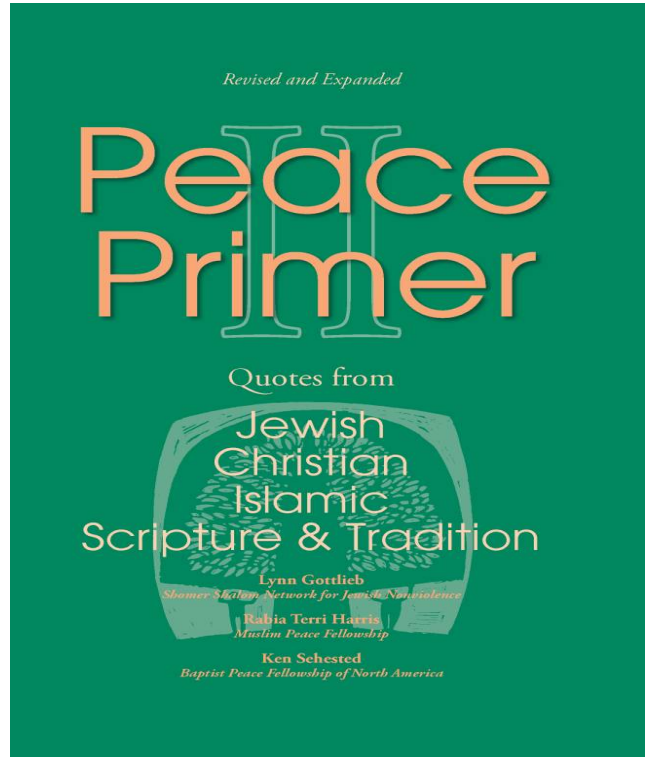
DPF is always in "collection mode" receiving materials which contributors wish to share more widely with the churches and individuals. Worship materials, sermons and meditations have a place in the resources section/tab on our website. Occasionally we'll broadcast or send out timely reminders via our MailChimp account, or highlight on Disciples Peace Fellowship on our Facebook page.

# What your church can do about...

- HUMAN TRAFFICKING
- GANG VIOLENCE
- GUN VIOLENCE
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- CLIMATE CHANGE

Colleagues in peace-making ministries publish excellent resource monographs which you may find useful. Free copies of these resources may be downloaded from our friends at the Baptist Peace Fellowship at [www.bpfna.org/freeresources](http://www.bpfna.org/freeresources).

Other resources on human trafficking can be accessed at <https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/DW-HT-2012-SlavesAmongUs-BibleStudy.pdf>. The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship website also provides a wealth of educational materials on peace-making: [presbyterianpeacefellowship.org](http://presbyterianpeacefellowship.org).



A valuable resource. Ken Sehested, founding director of the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America joined DPF as a breakfast speaker at a previous General Assembly.

Peace Primer II available now at [www.bpfna.org](http://www.bpfna.org) or by calling 704-521-6051.

### My Membership/ Gift to Disciples Peace Fellowship

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ DPF Support Gift

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Kirby Page Endowment to support Future Interns

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