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Key Websites, Media Pieces, and Grassroots Movements

Organizations and Movements

Live 58

<http://www.live58.org>

33 action steps to make an impact as part of the church living the heart of Isaiah 58 working to end extreme poverty.

A film, book, and a covenant, called the Pledge, allow thoughtful, engaged Christians passionate to unite to end extreme poverty to educate and act for greater change.

Curriculum from Live 58 on Global Poverty:

<http://my.live58.org/momentum/view-link/24>

Food For the Hungry: How Can I Make An Impact?

<http://www.fh.org/help/individuals/advocacy>

Christian Peace Witness

<http://christianpeacewitness.org/aboutus>

Center For Public Justice

<http://www.cpjustice.org/>

The Center offers Guidelines for Government and Citizenship, published papers which address the nature of the political community, the responsibility of the government, and the duty of citizens. Further these issue-based papers also offer discussion around these topics, thought for policy development, and initiatives that work toward the Center's mission to serve God, advance justice, and transform public life.

Christian Advocacy Now

<http://christianadvocacynow.org/index.shtml>

Offers a monthly prayer focus and action item and organization for local church branches of Advocacy Now.

The New Evangelical Partnership for the Common Good

<http://newevangelicalpartnership.org/>

Esperanza

http://www.esperanza.us/site/c.inKOIPNhEiG/b.5510043/k.CE9B/Esperanza_Strengthening_Our_Hispanic_Community.htm

Mission Statement: Driven by the biblical mandate to serve and advocate for “the least of these,” we strengthen Hispanic communities.

Ethics Daily

www.ethicsdaily.com

Posts daily news, editorials, reviews, columns, sermons, and other content for “challenging people of faith to advance the common good.”

Faith in Public Life

<http://www.faithinpubliclife.org/blog/>

A blog of information on trends and developments within the faith community.

Bread for the World

<http://www.bread.org/>

JustFaith

<http://www.justfaith.org/>

An intensive 30-session small-group curriculum that takes a scripture-based look at poverty and empowers participants to take compassionate action.

The Center For Christian Ethics at Baylor University

<http://www.baylor.edu/christianethics/>

Sign up for the free quarterly publication, Christian Reflections: a Series in Faith and Ethics.

Christian Ethics Today

<http://christianethicstoday.com/wp/>

“Walking Alongside” from the Center for Family and Community Ministries at Baylor University’s School of Social Work

http://www.baylor.edu/social_work/cfcm/index.php?id=66992

Provides a step-by-step guide for starting a ministry of congregational advocacy.

Denominational Resources

The Freedom and Justice Division of the Baptist World Alliance

<http://bwanet.org/bwa.php?site=Freedom%20And%20Justice&id=22>

The Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty

<http://www.bjcpa.org/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on Advocacy
<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Advocacy.aspx>

Global Ministries in the United Methodist Church
<http://www.umcmission.org/>

The Office of Public Witness, the Presbyterian Church, USA
<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/washington/>

The Ministries of Compassion, Peace and Justice, PC USA
<http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/compassion-peace-justice/commitment-presbyterian-church/>

The Christian Life Commission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas
<http://texasbaptists.org/clc/>
Provides resources on ethical issues from a biblical perspective, religious liberty, and Christian citizenship and public policy.

Methodists United For Peace with Justice, United Methodists
<http://www.mupwj.org/index.htm>

Disciples Peace Fellowship, Disciples for Christ
<http://www.dpfweb.org/>

Pentecostals and Charismatics for Peace and Justice
<http://www.pcpj.org/>

Brethren Peace Witness
<http://www.brethren.org/peace/witness.html>

Church Women United
<http://www.churchwomen.org/>

Episcopal Peace Fellowship
<http://epfnational.org/>

The Episcopal Church Mission: Advocacy,
<http://archive.episcopalchurch.org/mission.htm>

Episcopal Relief and Development
<https://www.er-d.org/index.ph>

Greek Orthodox Ethics and Social Issues
<http://www.goarch.org/en/ourfaith/ethics/>

United Church of Christ Justice and Peace Action Network
<http://www.ucc.org/justice/jpanet.html>

Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America
<http://www.bpfna.org/about>

Friends Committee on National Legislation
<http://fcnl.org/splash/s1/c2/p1/>