Maple Street Congregational UCC
Maple Street
Danvers, Massachusetts 01923
Massachusetts Conference
572 members - 24,100 in city

JUST PEACE COVENANT
FOR MAPLE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Voted by Maple Street Church at a Congregational Meeting - March 5, 1989

As a congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ, we recognize the importance of promoting justice and peace throughout the world, in our community, and in ourselves. We therefore covenant among ourselves and with God to seek the ways of justice and peace so as to make a difference in our lives and the lives of all who experience injustice and violence in our community, nation, and the world.

In order to promote such justice and peace we agree:

1. to include regularly in our corporate worship intercessory prayers for justice and peace;
2. to occasionally focus worship services and/or special events on justice and peace through scripture, prayer, litanies, sermons, special offerings, or speakers, when appropriate.
3. to act individually and as a faith community as a people dedicated to promoting justice and peace as expressions of God’s love;
4. to encourage and support our members whether individually or by group concerning God’s call to further justice and peace in volunteering for programs of justice and peacemaking; and
5. to have the Church Council encourage participation and affirmation of members of the congregation in the principles of this covenant.

This we covenant to do in our efforts to be faithful to God’s call in Jesus Christ to seek the ways of justice and peace as a congregation.