



# CALLED to be Peacemakers

Peace and Justice Support Network  
San Jose 2007

## Highlights

### Bible Study

**Theme:** How Jesus Read His Bible

**Leader:** Michael Hardin, Director of the School of Peace Theology, Education Coordinator for Every Church a Peace Church, and founder of PreachingPeace.com

**When:** Tuesday and Thursday, July 3 & 5, 2007, 6:30 pm

**Where:** Blossom II, Marriott Hotel

### Peace Pitcher Award

At each national gathering of Mennonite Church USA PJSN recognizes a Mennonite leader with a life long track record of work in peace and justice with a pottery pitcher designed by Dick Lehman. We invite you to come to the second session of PJSN's Bible study to see who is receiving the peace pitcher award at San Jose 2007. Past recipients: Atlee and Winifred Beechy (1997), Marian and Delton Franz (1998), Gene Stoltzfus (2003), Lawrence Hart (2005).

### Seminars

PJSN encourages its supporters to attend the peace and justice related seminars provided at San Jose being led by PJSN leaders and friends. See San Jose program schedule for times and locations.

### Adult

- Preaching Peace and Justice—Leo Hartshorn
- CPT: Witnessing to What We Have Seen—Carol Rose
- Christians in Iraq: Struggle for Peace and Place—Peter Dula
- Blaming Eve: Confronting Sexism in Church and Society—Linda Gehman Peachey, Titus Peachey
- The Bible and Israel: Two Views and More—Willard Swartley
- Why Justice Is Not Enough—Willard Swartley
- What Stance Do You Take About War? (Youth)—Andre Gingerich Stoner

## Youth

- What Can You Really Do To Make Peace Practical in Everyday Life?—Rich Meyer
- Restorative Justice and Conflict Resolution in the North American context—Ted Lewis
- 5% hog the M&M's—Susan Mark Landis and MCC Washington staff
- Veterans for Peace—Titus Peachey
- Peacemaking and Patriotism: What's a Faithful Mennonite to Do?—Keith Graber Miller

## Public Witness

**Theme:** God's love has no borders: Immigration reform must be just. *El Amor de Dios no tiene fronteras! La reforma de inmigración tiene que ser justa.*

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 4, 2007, 1:00–4:30

**Participants:** All ages



## La Fuerza

La Fuerza is a 30-minute Goshen College documentary about immigration. It will be followed with 30 minutes of discussion

**Date/Time:** Thursday evening, 9:30–10:30 pm

**Location:** Exhibit Hall 3 (the youth worship hall)

## Voices in the Valley

*(pre-registration event of 25 participants)*

Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference (PSMC) in collaboration with West Coast Mennonite Central Committee (WCMCC)

is organizing a day long learning tour to the San Joaquin Valley to engage participants on issues of immigration and faith. Participants will gather at the San Jose Convention Center at 6 am on Monday, July 2 to travel by mini bus to the Central Valley. While traveling, we will have a time of worship and reflection. Once in the San Joaquin Valley, we will meet several immigrant brothers and sisters who work in the fields and also with land and business owners. After sharing a meal with West Coast MCC immigration advocates and others impacted by immigration, they will begin the return trip to San José with an estimated arrival time of 6 pm. *Voices from the Valley* trip participants will have the opportunity to share reflections from their experiences during an evening session.

## PJSN Display Booth

The PJSN display booth is located in the Mennonite Mission Network Tent. Free info on peace and justice will be available as well as PJSN products for sale. Come buy our new Latina/o Peace Takes Guts T-shirt. Drumming for Peace will perform short interactive drumming sessions throughout the day. Check booth for schedule.

## Just Coffee

Just Coffee is a coffee cooperative based in the southern Mexican state of Chiapas. In February of 2007 PJSN Leadership Team visited Just Coffee's roasting and packaging facility in Agua Prieta, Mexico. We learned that \$5 of an \$8 lb. of most fairly-traded coffee goes to the roaster, usually located in the U.S. By keeping roasting operations within the Mexico and the cooperative, Just Coffee is able to keep all the profits from the coffee it grows. This allows the cooperative to provide the growers with a higher price for their product and provide health insurance for the growers and their families. Just Coffee feels this model is the most effective way of confronting the immigration crisis, by creating opportunities for the farmers to stay on their land.

PJSN would like to introduce Just Coffee by having a drawing each day at San Jose for free packets. Come by the PJSN display booth and drop in your name. You can also support Just Coffee by buying it! [www.justcoffee.org](http://www.justcoffee.org)