



September 17, 2017

## Just Peace Sunday



The Thirtieth General Synod called on the congregations of the United Church of Christ to mark the Sunday preceding September 21 (which the United Nation recognizes as the "International Day of Prayer for Peace") as **Just Peace Sunday**.

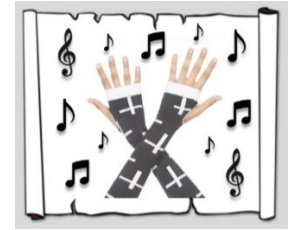
Just Peace is not a destination, but a path requiring awareness and constant vigilance to resolve existing and developing conflict in ourselves, our families, our communities, our institutions, and our world. This path requires non-violence when possible and even when impossible to engage in love and restraint. Just Peace envisions a renewed, vibrant, diverse, and sustainable world free of violence.

Just Peace is grounded in God's activity in creation; God's covenant patience and provision in the wilderness; in the reconciling activity of Jesus Christ; in the presence of the Holy Spirit; and in the community of reconciliation. Shalom is the vision that pulls all creation toward a time when weapons are made into ploughs and all creatures lie down together without fear; where all have their own vine, fig tree, and dwell secure from want. As Christians, we offer this conviction to the world: **Peace is possible!**

## Walking with God 2017

*Music for Body and Soul*

**Registration deadline: October 1**



October 13-14, 2017

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The retreat begins with registration at 4pm Friday and ends with dinner on Saturday

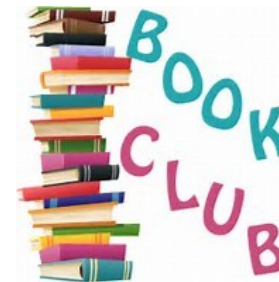
Keynoter Betsy Chapman, Harpist, Hospice Musician, Instructor of Yoga and Oigong, will offer three presentations during the weekend:

*Finding our Focus, Music for Harmony, From Intention to Action*

**To register: Go to the PSEC website (psec.org) and click on the "Walking with God" slider on the top of the page!**



## JOIN PSEC's



Join together with fellow members of PSEC to share, discuss and interpret books authored by our colleagues.

Come for one or come for all!

**Location: Trinity UCC, 60 N. Hanover St., Pottstown**

**Time: 9:30 am—12:00 noon**

**First Session: Thursday, September 28th**

**w/ Peter Schmiechen**

**Author of: Gift & Promise**

