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# *Peace with Justice*

## *North Georgia Conference - United Methodist Church* **GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

***Application Due Date: November 30, 2017***

*The BOOK of DISCIPLINE 2016, OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*

¶ 263.5 *Historically, Peace with Justice Sunday has been celebrated with an offering on the First Sunday After-Pentecost. Congregations are to observe Peace with Justice Sunday on this date or on another date appropriate to the local church. Pentecost celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit calling for God's shalom. Peace with Justice witnesses to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed, and secure world...*

¶ 263.5.a) *The annual conference treasurer shall retain 50 percent of the receipts for Peace with Justice ministries in the annual conference....*

**Funding Source:** The Peace with Justice Offering is retained in the North Georgia Conference from the "Peace with Justice Sunday Offering" in June of each year. Fifty percent of monies collected go to the awarding of grants. The balance goes to the General Church.

**Funding Amount:** The committee approval for funding will not exceed \$2,000. This money is for seed capital to get the project started. Second year's funding may be awarded on certain occasions where the terms of this application have been met and the project's future funding sources are still being solicited.

**Eligibility:** To apply for funding, the applicant is required to represent a United Methodist local congregation in the North Georgia Conference. The awarded grant monies are to help initiate or enable a new justice ministry for a church, advocate peace with justice issues or ministries that serve in that capacity.

**Criteria:** A local congregation or ministry which addresses cultural, economic, social and environmental justice issues by identifying the root cause of injustice and creating the ministries and advocacy components for working toward ending injustices.

# APPLICATION

PEACE WITH JUSTICE  
SUNDAY OFFERING GRANT  
North Georgia Conference

*Deadline – November 30, 2017*

**PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME (for which you are requesting PwJ Grant funds):**

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**LOCAL UMC CHURCH REQUESTING GRANT**

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**ADDRESS**

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**TELEPHONE**

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**CONTACT EMAIL**

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**WEB SITE**

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**PASTOR OF LOCAL CONGREGATION**

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**PROGRAM/PROJECT CONTACT PERSON NAME**

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**PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Please describe the project or ministry for which you are requesting funds and how these funds will help fulfill that ministry. In addition, please identify the root cause of injustice this project addresses and how this project will impact it.) 400 WORDS OR LESS**

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**WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS MINISTRY?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOW WILL THIS INVOLVE YOUR LOCAL CHURCH?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHO IN YOUR COMMUNITY ALREADY HAS THIS MINISTRY?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WILL YOU HAVE PARTNERS OUTSIDE YOUR LOCAL CHURCH? (Please describe)**

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**AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST (not to exceed \$2,000)** \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING: PLEASE PROVIDE ON THE NEXT PAGE A DETAILED FINANCIAL BUDGET FOR ALL EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH YOU ARE REQUESTED FUNDING DOLLARS.**

**(No budget = no funding)**

**TOTAL COST OF PROJECT OTHER THAN GRANT REQUEST** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING (Include Local Church, District, General Board of Church and Society, Board of Global Ministries. If requests have been made, but money has not yet been approved, please indicate those as possible sources)**

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**HOW YOU WILL BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE PWJ COMMITTEE (OR CONFERENCE) IN SHARING THIS MINISTRY OR EXPERIENCE: (i.e. links to webpage, pictures, stories, etc.)**

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**WILL YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT TO WITNESS TO YOUR LOCAL CHURCH ON PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY?**

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# FUNDING REQUEST

Please specify items for which grant funding is requested.

ITEM OR ACTIVITY	\$ REQUESTED

**CHECKS WILL BE DISBURSED THROUGH THE LOCAL CHURCH. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE WITHIN YOUR CHURCH:**

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**IF GRANT IS AWARDED, PROGRESS REPORTS (with photos where possible)  
ARE EXPECTED 6 MONTHS AND 1 YEAR AFTER FUNDS ARE RECEIVED**

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**Local Church Contact Signature**

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**Date**

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**Pastor Signature**

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**Date**

***Submit Application by November 30, 2017***

**ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS PREFERRED**

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

**NGUMC PEACE WITH JUSTICE COORDINATOR Katy Hinman  
College Park First UMC  
3726 E Main Street  
College Park, GA 30337  
Email: [katy.hinman@ngumc.net](mailto:katy.hinman@ngumc.net)  
Fax: 404-766-8949**

**Download application from website: <http://www.ngumc.org/peacewithjustice> or request  
from Katy Hinman: 404-766-6294, E-mail: [katy.hinman@ngumc.net](mailto:katy.hinman@ngumc.net)**

***\*\*\* Notification of the decision on grant applications will be made by January 15, 2018. Payments should be  
disbursed by one month following notification.\*\*\****