

Peace and Justice Committee * St Michael's * Fall 2019

11 weeks * 11:30-12:15 with light refreshments * Undercroft

1. September 15 – Peace and Justice Kick-off – OVERVIEW: How Did We Get Here and How Will We Change It: A Brief History of Humankind (Randy Lewis and Ellen Lindeen)
2. September 22 – Three Great Ideas: Justice, Freedom and Equality (Randy Lewis)
3. September 29 – Ministry Fair. No Session.
4. October 6 – The Powers that Be: The Invisible Infrastructure of the Status Quo (Randy Lewis)
5. October 13 – Nonviolence as a Strategy: How it Works (Ellen Lindeen)
6. October 20 – Finding Common Ground with the Other Side: What Works and What Doesn't Work (Ellen Lindeen)
7. October 27 – Stewardship Sunday. No Session.
8. November 3 – The Social Paradigms: The Maps We Use to Make Sense of Life, and How Not to Go Crazy and Enjoy the Changing World (Randy Lewis)
9. November 10 – Why Don't We Change our Minds? Cognitive Dissonance and Self Affirmation (Randy Lewis) and Organizing: What Works – Critical Success Factors (Ellen Lindeen)
10. November 17 – What Does Jesus Have to Do with Peace and Justice? The Historic Role of the Church. (Rev. Jesse Perkins and Rev. Lisa Erdeljon)
11. November 24 – Select the next two social justice issues to study. Select Issue to Address and Organize for Next Quarter. Choose Captains.

Session One runs from September to November.

Session Two is from January to mid-March on Issue One.

Session Three is mid-March to May on Issue Two.

The plan is Expose, Envision, and Engage each issue during one session.