



Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Peace and Justice Committee Member

Reports To: Judy Cody and Christo Claassens, Committee Moderators

Time Commitment:

- The Peace and Justice Committee meets on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm, and meetings generally last about an hour.
- Term limits are not imposed.

Purpose: The purpose of this role is to support the committee as it responds to God’s call to be peacemakers by facilitating the work of our congregation in seeking environmental restoration, ending hunger and poverty, preventing violence, exposing injustice, and promoting peace.

Duties: Members of the Peace and Justice Committee engage in the facilitation of discussion and information sharing around issues of concern. Work undertaken by the committee varies from year to year, but has included such activities as:

- Development and hosting of classes, forums, and speakers on the environment, Israel/Palestine relations, gun violence, and other issues of peace and justice
- Production and dissemination of educational materials on a variety of topics, through newsletters, trifold exhibits, and other formats
- Purchasing of books and videos on peace and justice issues for use by church members and leaders
- Convening of leaders from local faith communities for an initiative called “Faith Voices for Justice,” to encourage conversation and idea sharing around social justice concerns

Additional Responsibilities of the Committee Moderator: The Moderator is responsible for leading the committee, and for fostering the idea sharing, communication, and work needed to achieve its mission. If the Moderator is a sitting elder, he or she attends all stated and called session meetings, serving as a representative of the committee. If the Moderator is not a sitting elder, he or she will not attend session meetings; instead, there will be a sitting elder in the group to serve as liaison.

Requirements and Training:

- No specific training is required to serve on the Peace and Justice Committee.

To Volunteer: To sign up as a volunteer for this role, [click here](#). If you have questions or wish to learn more about this role, please contact Chris Graham-Rawlings (Member Engagement Coordinator) at chris@dtownpc.org.

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