

Doylestown Presbyterian Church

Volunteer Job Title: Peace and Justice Subcommittee Member

Reports To: Mark Vandersall, Moderator

Time Commitment:

- The Peace and Justice Subcommittee meets, as needed, on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm, and meetings generally last about an hour.
- There are no term limits imposed on subcommittee members (except for the Moderator, who has a three-year term limit). New subcommittee members generally begin in June, though they can also join the subcommittee at other times of year, at the discretion of the Moderator.

Purpose: The purpose of this role is to support the subcommittee 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 Subcommittee engage in the facilitation of discussion and information sharing around issues of concern. Work undertaken by the subcommittee 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

Requirements and Training:

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

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