



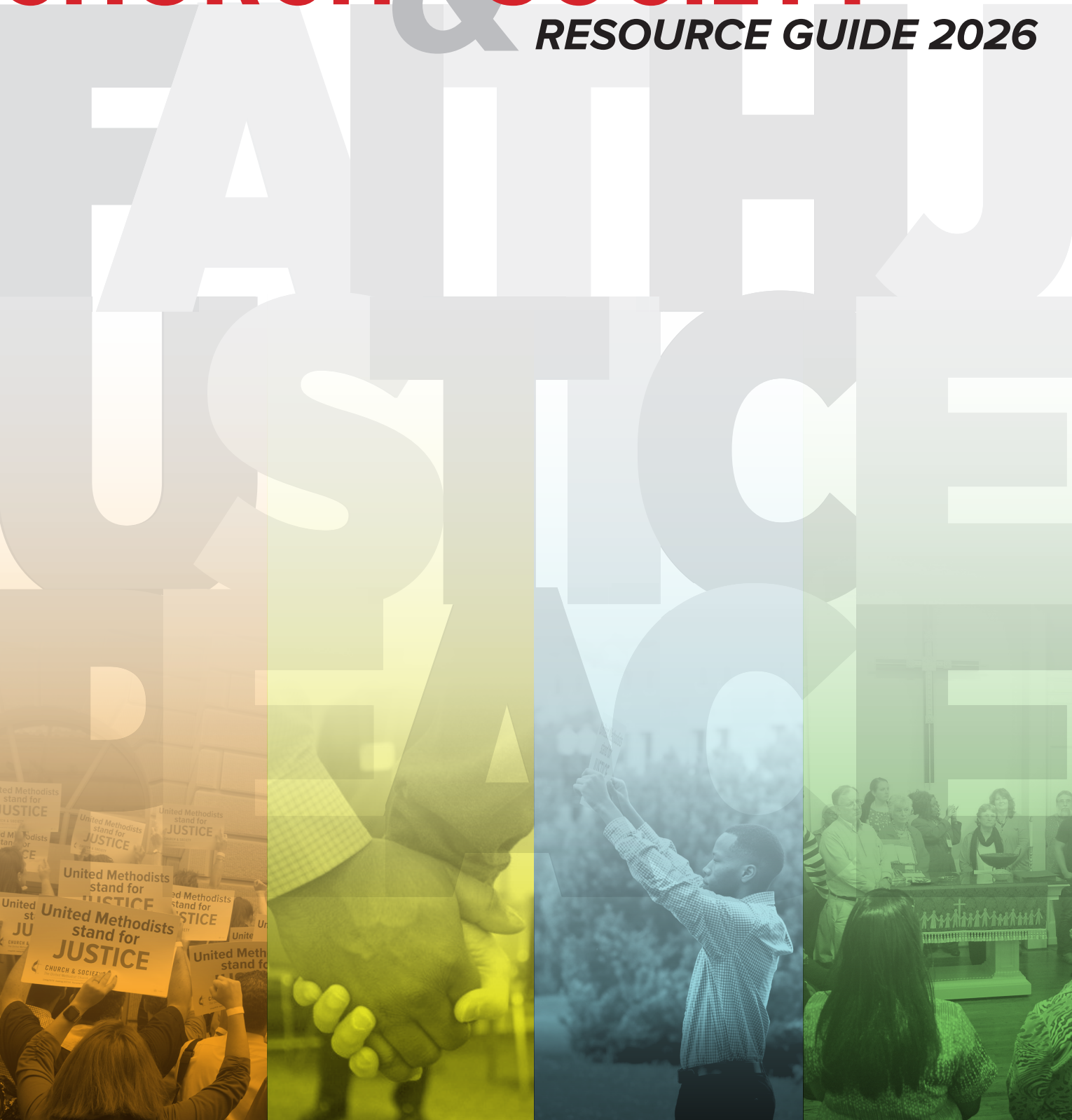
CHURCH & SOCIETY

The United Methodist Church

Living **FAITH** Seeking **JUSTICE** Pursuing **PEACE**

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RESOURCE GUIDE 2026



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WHO WE ARE:

The General Board of Church and Society is one of four international general program boards of the United Methodist Church (UMC). The board is called to seek the implementation of the Social Principles and other policy statements of the UMC General Conference on Christian social concerns (2020/2024 Book of Discipline, ¶ 1004). Led by the General Secretary, Bishop Julius C. Trimble, Church and Society works to fulfill the mandate of:

Relating the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Church, communities, and the world in which they live.

Bringing the whole of human life into conformity with the will of God.

Showing that reconciliation involves personal, social, and civic righteousness.

Providing educational resources, sustaining relational connections and mobilizing networks to engage in social advocacy and action.

WHAT WE DO:

ADVOCATING



Learn about our
Advocacy work



Learn about our
Ministry at the
United Nations



Connect with
Decision Makers

EDUCATING



Learn about our
Seminars & Trainings



Learn about
our Internships

ORGANIZING



Learn about
Faith-Based Organizing

WITNESSING



100 years of witnessing
for peace and justice from
Capitol Hill

CHURCH & SOCIETY RESOURCES:



Faith and Facts Cards

Two-sided cards that offer concise information on various social justice issues. Each card contains four areas: What does the Bible Say? What does the United Methodist Church Say? What do the facts say? What do you say?



Connecting Faith and Justice: Youth Lectionary Curriculum

Following lectionary years, A, B, and C, the curriculum is designed to help students actively engage in the intersection of faith and justice.



The Social Principles

Social Principles booklet, education and study resources, as adopted by General Conference Charlotte, 2024. Content reflects UMC's response to today's most pressing social issues in multiple languages.



Annual and Regional Conference Connections

Are you part of your conference board of Church and Society or a Peace with Justice Coordinator? Connect with us!

OUR STORE



Church & Society Store

Purchase hard copies of resources, "United Methodists Stand for Justice" T-Shirts, and more.



Creating Change Together: A Civic Engagement Toolkit

Within these pages, you will find the biblical and United Methodist grounding for civic engagement as well as strategies and tactics that you can do as an individual or group to pursue the common good.



Building Power Together: Advocates in Leadership Toolkit

With biblical grounding, best practices, and examples from lived experts, formal and informal leaders alike will benefit from this toolkit.



Kingdom Dreams, Violent Realities

A three-week bible study on gun violence from Micah 4: 1-4.



Pages For Progress

Online group book sessions to create spaces for collective learning through shared reading and in-depth exploration of social justice topics from a faith-based perspective.

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