

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

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

Barrington area churches invited to participate.

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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 – The Social Paradigms: The Maps We Use to Make Sense of Life (Ellen Lindeen)
6. October 20 – What Does Jesus Have to Do with Peace and Justice? The Historic Role of the Church.  
(Rev. Jesse Perkins and Randy Lewis)
7. October 27 – Why Don't We Change our Minds? Cognitive Dissonance and Self Affirmation  
(Ellen Lindeen)
8. November 3 – Nonviolence as a Strategy: Finding Common Ground with the Other Side  
(Ellen Lindeen)
9. November 10 – How Not to Go Crazy and Enjoy the Changing World (Randy Lewis)
10. November 17 – Organizing Structures: What Works – Critical Success Factors (Randy Lewis)
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.

Session Three is mid-March to May.

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