



North Carolina Council of Churches

Strength in Unity, Peace through Justice

Partners in Health and Wholeness



Legislative Advocacy



But let justice run down like water,
And righteousness like a mighty stream.

—Amos 5:24

Christian Unity, Interfaith Dialogue, and Peace



North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light

In as much as you did it to one of the least of these,
you did it to me.

—Matthew 25:40



Immigration, Farmworkers, and Rural Life



Resources and Events

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Immigration, Farmworkers, and Rural Life

www.welcometheimmigrant.org
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The Council's immigration programming has been working non-stop to educate and mobilize people of faith across the state to support and protect our neighbors. This includes a **webinar** following the President's executive orders and a **Sanctuary e-course**. Our efforts on behalf of farmworkers also continued, including the **2017 Farmworker Institute**. And our work was recognized as "One of the most active and effective faith-based coalitions working for immigrant justice at the state level in the south" by the Carnegie Corporation of New York's "Recovering the Human Face of Immigration in the US South" report.

Partners in Health and Wholeness

www.healthandwholeness.org

PHW is further expanding its presence across North Carolina with coordinators in **Charlotte** and **Wilmington** joining the staff this summer. **Regional events** have been held throughout the state with information for church and health ministry leaders. Resources focused on postpartum depression were developed for use in churches during Mother's Day celebrations, and upcoming events include a series of webinars on topics such as tobacco cessation. The statewide **Faith and Health Summit** is scheduled to take place October 20, 2017 in Greensboro.

North Carolina Interfaith Power and Light

www.ncipl.org

NCIPL continues to present a religious response to climate change as a moral imperative. This spring, more than **60 faith leaders** met with members of the NC General Assembly to build relationships and support for clean energy. After our annual D.C. meetings with NC Senators and Congressional staffers, NCIPL leaders joined with more than 200,000 people as part of the "**Keepers of Faith**" contingent and at the **People's Climate March**.

Equity and Peace

www.ncchurches.org

The Council has reestablished its Education and its Peace committees with both shaping their work to address pressing needs. Priorities for the **Education Committee** include racial equity in the public schools and the treatment of students who are without documentation or whose parents are without documentation. The **Peace Committee** is working to encourage civil conversation during what has become a divisive time and is considering issues such as mass incarceration. The Council's work on gun violence prevention continues, including the second annual **Stand Up Sabbath** on June 16-18, 2017.

Events and Resources

www.ncchurches.org/all-resources

The Council's **Legislative Seminar** in March brought together longtime activists and newcomers to the work for a full day of speakers and the presentation of the Faith Active in Public Life Award to Lisa Price, a founder of North Carolinians Against Gun Violence, and Congressman David Price. **Raleigh Report**, a regular legislative update, continues to provide critical information on activity in the General Assembly. And new resources, like our 2017 Lenten Guide, are constantly being developed, and have been made easier to access thanks to the Council's new **phone app**, available as a free download.