

## CALLING ALL NCP YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Peace and Justice Team of, the Mission Coordinating Committee (MCC) NCP, led by Trey Davis and Pat Petty Morse is looking to organize a core focus group of youth/young adults, that will identify or create peace and justice initiatives in the presbytery.

The year 2020 has been a pivotal moment in the Presbytery, in our communities, and in our country. During an ongoing pandemic and a tumultuous presidential election, there were demonstrations and protests nationwide in response to many issues including police brutality, institutional racism, and white supremacy. We saw many young people of all races take to the streets to make their voices heard. And we heard them! In the years leading up to 2020, the youth, along with others, were demonstrating and protesting mass shootings and gun violence, mass incarceration, violence against women and members of the LBGTQ community, abuses against immigrant communities, climate change, and environmental justice including native reservations.

The questions: What is the church going to do about it? What stance is the church taking on these issues? What is NCP going to do to support our young people who have taken the lead in addressing many of these issues?

The Peace and Justice Team of NCP propose creating a core group of youth and young adults to lead us in an effort by way of a "Peace and Justice Youth/Young Adult Summit." This one-day summit would provide a forum/panel discussion to shape how NCP will address these issues.

We are asking that each one of our congregations identify a youth/young adult with passion for justice and advocacy, who may be interested in helping to organize the summit and to develop a Presbytery wide ministry.

