

Countering Violence A Resource List for Churches

In response to recent events in various places where violence has occurred, here are some resources that parishes may find useful in addressing these concerns. Most are designed for use by religious communities and many are available on loan or for sale.

From the Ministries With Young People Cluster at the Episcopal Church Center

(1-800-334-7626 x 6156)

✓ *Responding to Crisis:*

Resources for Leaders in the Aftermath of School Violence and Tragedy

From the Children and Youth Team, General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church, 475 Riverside Dr., NY NY 10015

✓ *Putting Children and their Families First*

Free from the US Dept of Education's web site: <http://www.ed.gov/>

✓ *Early Warning Timely Response: A Guide to Safe Schools*

From Episcopal Parish Resources (1-800-903-5544)

✓ *Youth Violence Prevention Packet* (\$5.00)

✓ *Treasure Magazine "Kids for Peace"* (\$1.00 ea. Leaders Guide available)

#1 – *Making a Non-Violent USA*

#2 – *What Can I Do?*

From Friendship Press via Episcopal Parish Service (see above)

✓ *A Call to Hope: Living as Christians in a Violent Society (includes a leaders guide, \$8.95)*

✓ *A Call to Hope: Children's Magazine* (\$3.95)

✓ *Teachers Guide for Children's Magazine* (\$5.95)

✓ *Christian Faith in a Violent World (video \$29.95)*

From the Institute for Peace and Justice (314-533-4445 or ppjn@aol.com)

✓ *A Call to Peace – 52 Meditations on the Family Pledge of Non Violence* (\$4.95, less in bulk)

✓ *Building Shalom Families (6 session video program for adult parenting education, \$39.95)*

✓ *Creating Circles of Peace: Alternatives to Violence Kits*

(in English or Spanish with activities for home and church \$59.95)

✓ *Peace Papers – a weekly children's bulletin*

(52 issues mailed quarterly \$75.00, one quarter \$20.00)