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Join the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace!

On this pilgrimage we seek unity and communion engaging together in concrete action for justice and peace. The collective journey of faith and the transformation of ourselves and the church answers the call of Christ to lift the poor and the oppressed and to turn away from those structures and habits that bring darkness rather than light.

What is a pilgrimage?

Share your thoughts about pilgrimage from your context.

A journey of faith

Pilgrimage is common to all the world's religious traditions. A pilgrimage is a journey of faith, often to a place considered sacred, in order to offer thanks, to atone for wrong-doing, or to seek enlightenment or healing or reconciliation. In the Bible itself are many examples of pilgrimage. As you begin to explore the WCC Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace, consider the nature of pilgrimage in your faith and the faith of others different from you. As you do, share your ideas and experience with others through the comments sections at www.wccpilgrimage.org, by making a video or audio presentation or sharing with others through social media.

Hashtag: [#WhatIsAPilgrimage](https://twitter.com/WhatIsAPilgrimage)

What are justice and peace?

Stories of justice and peace from your context

Where justice and peace embrace

Asking about justice and peace allows us to see our own context in new ways. We often speak about justice and peace, but what are they? How do they relate to each other? How can we encounter these realities in our own neighbourhoods and communities?

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Why a pilgrimage of justice and peace?

Discuss why the church needs a pilgrimage of justice and peace.

A faith that does justice

How can a pilgrimage – our journey in faith – relate us to the issues and reality of justice and peace in today's world? Why is it important for us as Christians to journey for justice and to work for peace?

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How will you inspire others about the pilgrimage?

Explore spiritual dimensions that will draw congregations in.

Inspiration for the journey

The WCC Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace is a pilgrimage of the entire church community. It is a pilgrimage of togetherness, of joining hands, sharing experiences and growing together. How can we as brothers and sisters in Christ inspire each other along our journey? How can we inspire those who have not yet been invited or joined the pilgrimage?

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Who will join you in the pilgrimage?

Think of partners you would like to engage.

Creating a pilgrimage community

Though intensely personal, pilgrimages are almost always journeys together with other pilgrims. We meet and walk with people very different from ourselves, often in surprising encounters, and in that process we ourselves become transformed. Whom can we be in touch with to join our pilgrimage?

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What will be your focus on the pilgrimage?

Issue(s) you intend to address in your pilgrimage.

Meeting human need

The pilgrimage of justice and peace is a means for Christians and all persons of good will to join together in building justice and peace. What are the needs within your community that shape your pilgrimage? What are the concrete issues your pilgrimage might address?

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Where do you expect the pilgrimage to take you and your community?

The outcome you would hope to see.

Where are we going?

Every pilgrimage has a destination. Where do you hope to arrive with your pilgrimage? What do you hope to contribute or achieve with your engagements for justice and peace?

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How will you move your pilgrimage forward?

Now that you have your foundation and know where you want to go, think of how to move forward.

The practicalities of pilgrimage

The pilgrimage of justice and peace comes down to engaging in concrete work for justice and peace. How can you and your congregation or community most effectively meet the issue you have identified with the tools, skills and resources at hand?

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What will be the impact of your pilgrimage?

Envision signs of transformation along the way.

Making a difference

We hope that our pilgrimage will make for concrete change in the world, but also in ourselves. Your pilgrimage of justice and peace will shape you, your church and your community. As you start to see transformation budding, please share your insights through the comments at www.wccpilgrimage.org/pilgrimage-steps/what-will-be-the-impact-of-your-pilgrimage, or by submitting a video or sharing on social media.

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