

# Looking for a program to help build community?

## Want to deepen your spirituality through the lens of social justice?

The **Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center** is happy to bring you the **Justice Café!** A free resource for groups that acts as a process for having meaningful conversations about issues affecting our world.

### 2017-2018 TOPICS

This year we will be introducing two seasons of Justice Cafés. The first season will focus on Health and the second season will explore our call to Community Participation. During the month of April, **Act for Justice** on any of the topics you explored throughout the year.

#### Season 1: Health

SEPT **Addiction**

OCT **Mental Health**

NOV **Wellness**

#### Season 2: Community Participation

JAN **Solidarity & Charity**

FEB **Intergenerational Wisdom**

MAR **Popular Movements**

#### April: Act for Justice

## Who is IPJC?

The Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center promotes just structures in our Church and world. We are sponsored by 22 religious communities and collaborate with Catholic, ecumenical, interfaith and other groups in carrying out this mission.

We serve parishes, communities, organizations and individuals through:  
Workshops • Retreats • Publications  
Immersions • Conferences  
Corporate Responsibility



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**Community Building**

**Spirituality**

**Justice**



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of the **Intercommunity  
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For more info, visit [ipjc.org](http://ipjc.org)



Tacoma, WA

## Join a growing movement of young adults acting together for justice!

### The IPJC Justice Café Process

- ▶ Build community with other young adults at a Justice Café held in your area each month.
- ▶ Have a beverage or a snack and get to know the other participants
- ▶ Use conversation starters to get the discussion going
- ▶ Break open your experiences in one-to-one or small group conversations
- ▶ Bring a reflective or spiritual perspective to the issue
- ▶ Deepen understanding of the issue within the larger group and identify potential justice actions
- ▶ Continue the conversation at the next Justice Café with other Cafés online at [www.facebook.com/groups/justicecafe](http://www.facebook.com/groups/justicecafe)

### Justice Café Hosts

- ▶ Collaborate with IPJC to create these spaces in communities across the country and world
- ▶ Utilize tools and resources provided by IPJC for a successful Justice Café
- ▶ Commit to the guiding principles of IPJC Justice Cafés
- ▶ Consult IPJC as needed
- ▶ To host a Justice Café in your community, email [ipjc@ipjc.org](mailto:ipjc@ipjc.org)



Jinja, Uganda



St. Louis, MO



Explore and reflect on the topic before and after each café in our IPJC Justice Café Facebook Group

### Featuring:

- ▶ Ongoing dialogue and social networking
- ▶ Interaction & discussion with other Justice Cafés regionally and globally
- ▶ Reflection questions and topic introductions
- ▶ Resources, links and action suggestions
- ▶ Share photos and ideas

*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.”*

*Indeed it is the only thing that ever has.”*

*—Margaret Mead*