

KAIROS is an active member of the following organizations:

Bread For The World

Heartland Presbytery:
Earthkeepers
Mission & Social Justice

Kansas Poor Peoples
Campaign - Ally

KS Interfaith Action

PC (USA) Environmental Ministries
Action Network

Presbyterians for Earth Care

Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

Prison Ministry
East Hill Singers concerts
Arts in Prisons

Sustainable Sanctuaries Coalition

Timothy 6:18-19 *"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous and willing to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a firm foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life"*

PROJECTS



Energy Tithe **Putting Energy into Stewardship**

2012 Project - Retrofitted lighting throughout GCPC. Projected to save over 66% on utility bills.

2014 IPL Cool Congregations Winner – Energy Saver
Honorable Mention – Cool Planner

2018 Project – 2nd water meter Installed. Reducing utility charges to GCPC by measuring water usage in landscaping.

2010 – 2023

Soles4Souls
GPCP with the local, Belizé Design Studio, have donated over 9000 pairs and keeping shoes out of landfills.



ADVOCACY & ACTION

Peace, Justice, and
Earth Care Team



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KAIROS IS

an ancient Greek word for “right or opportune moment.” It captures the compelling call felt by members of this Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church (GCPC) session team to act now on behalf of urgent issues. Advocating for Peace, Justice and Earth Care is the focus of this team.

Advocacy, Education, and Action are at our heart! KAIROS meets monthly at GCPC and team members determine issues that we address. These include issues such as social and economic justice, peace, immigration, education, civil rights, gun violence, recycling, environmental restoration, earth care, fair trade, LGBTQIA+, poverty, hunger, and homelessness.

Everyone is welcome to help KAIROS make a difference. Become involved and link with others of similar interests within GCPC, Kansas City, and communities of the world.

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ACTIVITIES

KAIROS supports/sponsors throughout the year:

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL EDUCATION
ALTERNATIVE GIFTS RESOURCE LIST



EARTH DAY

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SERVED



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERING

RECYCLING

SAFEHOME CELLPHONE COLLECTION



Peace *Matthew 5: 9*

Shortly after Grace Covenant was formed as a congregation, our session signed the “Peacemakers: The Believers Calling” peacemaking commitment. Members have worked and continue to work locally, regionally, nationally, and worldwide on Peacemaking issues. Peace is not just something that happens, it is an effort that requires vigilant attention and action.

PCUSA
PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

Justice *Psalm 33: 5*

The Biblical call for justice is clear, repeated over and over, in more ways than any other call in the scripture. Seek justice! That call is evident within this team in many ways as we seek social and economic justice – “setting things right” rather than just “letting things be.” It is a call to action and solidarity, a commitment to caring for the least and the outcast.

PCUSA HUNGER ACTION
CONGREGATION

Earth Care *Psalm 24: 1-3*

We are committed to responsible care of the world God has created. Session signed the “Earth Care Pledge” in 2011, integrating environmental practices and thinking into all facets of our congregational life – worship, education, facilities, and mission.

PCUSA EARTH CARE
CONGREGATION