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Dear Youth Leader/Pastor,

Recent events in our nation have caused many young people to think seriously about their beliefs related to war and peace. While there is no official way to signify one's conscientious objection to war at this time, young men and women can nonetheless begin the important task of establishing a history of commitment to Christ's way of peace.

The enclosed resources are provided to assist you in your ministry to these young people as they think through these issues of conscience. Please use this disk and DVD to facilitate conversation, reflection and action among your youth and congregation. The study guide will be a helpful tool as you review all of the many resources available. Rather than print all of this out for you, we are providing the notebook and CD files for your printing and use as you deem necessary. Our small way of saving a few trees!

If you need clarification or additional information please contact our office. We would be glad to resource congregational, area, or district workshops. You may reach us at 1-800-785-3246.

We appreciate your ministry to the youth of our church in this important moment in our life as a denomination and as a nation.

Please be in touch if you have further questions or concerns.

Peace to you—and to our world.

Sincerely, Brethren Witness/Washington Office Staff

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