

# Episcopal Peace Fellowship at General Convention

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## **RECEPTION: Join us for the EPF/Sayre Peace Award Reception, Wednesday, June 24, 5:00 pm**

Cathedral Church of St. Mark, *Episcopal Seat of Bishop Paul Jones, EPF Founder (1916-18)*, Our Host: The Very Rev. Ray Waldon, Dean  
Come celebrate the life and work of **Newland Smith**, recipient of the **John Nevin Sayre Peace Award** in recognition of his relentless witness to nonviolent peacemaking. Enjoy the reception buffet with a Middle Eastern flavor. Join us at **The Wall** as we lift up the connections that bind our work for social justice, challenging us to dismantle every wall, visible and invisible, that separates the one human family. For Tickets call 1-888-718-4253 or visit [www.showclix.com/event/EPFGCReception](http://www.showclix.com/event/EPFGCReception)

**EPF YOUNG ADULT DELEGATION:** For the fourth consecutive General Convention, EPF will send young adults between the ages of 18 – 30 to advocate for peace with justice by creating legislation, testifying in committees and building sponsorship for resolutions. Delegates will experience first-hand how The Episcopal Church functions as the largest democratically elected governing body in the world. *Since less than five percent of elected deputies are under the age of 30, the EPF Young Adult Delegation raises up voices that might otherwise not be heard.*

**EXHIBIT HALL:** EPF will once again cluster with our Consultation partners in a block of exhibit space. EPF and the Palestine Israel Network will occupy adjacent sites, offering visitors an array of educational materials, curricula, t-shirts, and other items. The **Speakers' Corner**, site of lunch-time speeches by important voices raised on behalf of peace with justice, will be coordinated by EPF on behalf of the entire Consultation. See the platform [HERE](http://www.theconsultation.org/our-platform-2015.html) <http://www.theconsultation.org/our-platform-2015.html>

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM GENERAL CONVENTION** Peace on the Go: Daily Convention Edition: EPF e-mails will keep those at home up-to-date on the engaging decision-making processes unfolding at General Convention. Also, be on the lookout for *Issues*, the daily update on justice-related actions and events compiled for Convention deputies, the blog from the EPF Young Adult Delegation and follow us on twitter - @EPFnational @EPFYoungAdults

**RESOLUTIONS:** EPF is supporting resolutions in three areas emerging from our EPF Action Groups and dioceses around the country.

- 1) Gun Violence Prevention [C005 Decreasing Gun Violence; and C030 Control of Automatic Weapons; and D018 Curb Gun Violence]
- 2) Peace and Justice in Palestine [C003 Work for Justice & Peace in Israel-Palestine; C012 Divest/boycott products supporting infrastructure of occupation; C018 Pursue Justice, Peace and Security in the Holy Land; and D016 Being Socially Responsible Investors in Palestine and Israel]. Read more about it [HERE](http://epfnational.org/PIN/qa-background-information/) <http://epfnational.org/PIN/qa-background-information/>
- 3) Abolition of the Death Penalty [check <http://epfnational.org/gc2015/> for updates]

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