

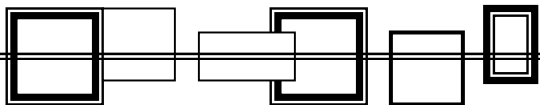
"ALL
human
beings
are born
free and
equal in
dignity and
rights. They are
endowed **with**
reason and
conscience
and should act
towards one
another in a
spirit of
brotherhood."

-First Article of the
Universal Declaration
of Human Rights



HUMAN RIGHTS
DAY IS
OBSERVED
EVERY YEAR ON
10 DECEMBER
TO MARK THE
ADOPTION OF
THE UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION
OF HUMAN
RIGHTS (UDHR)
IN 1948.

IN 1949, THE
161ST GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF
THE
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH IN THE
UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA
VOTED ITS
SUPPORT OF THE
UDHR.



Since 1949, Presbyterian General Assemblies have called for the United States to sign and ratify United Nations human rights conventions. The statements of the assemblies have been motivated by the conviction that Jesus calls the church to speak with and on behalf of our neighbors' welfare.

Want to do more?

- **Read** and discuss the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. www.unhchr.ch/udhr/
- **Join** the Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association (PHEWA). PHEWA helps Presbyterians work for justice and respond to the excluded and suffering. www.pcusa.org/phewa/membership.htm
- **Give** fair trade gifts this Christmas. The Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy promotes economic progress for those living in extreme poverty in Peru by collaborating with fair trade cooperatives like Bridge of Hope: www.fairtradeperu.com/INDEX.htm. Visit www.pcusa.org/joininghands/peru.htm for information on the Presbyterian Hunger Program's Joining Hands/Peru network that enables this project.
- **Pray** for peace in Sudan, Colombia, Israel and Palestine, the Philippines, the Democratic Republic of Congo and other areas rife with conflict.
- **Contact** the Presbyterian United Nations Office for more information:

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