

## Connecting with Peace with Justice Partners

In 2001, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ affirmed our support for the World Council of Churches Decade to Overcome Violence (DOV) program (2001-2010).

We participate in the U.S. DOV Committee with our ecumenical partners in the WCC.

Many resources are available from the DOV site for use in local congregations, including an excellent study guide, "Why Violence? Why not Peace?" which can be downloaded.

Go to: [www.overcomingviolence.org](http://www.overcomingviolence.org)

A decade-ending conference is now being planned for 2011 which will be an exciting event for all churches. Location TBD. Plan to attend!

# Glory to God and Peace on Earth

## International Ecumenical Peace Convocation

WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES



May 4-11 2011

Justice and Witness Ministries

also supports the **DECLARATION OF PEACE**

which encourages local activities to end the war in Iraq as well as nationally-oriented demonstrations.

There are many excellent resources on non-violent resistance on their site as well as a place to sign the pledge.

[www.declarationofpeace.org](http://www.declarationofpeace.org)