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RESOLUTION: BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS

WHEREAS our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ spoke and lived the words, "Blessed are the peacemakers"; and

WHEREAS Jesus consistently sought to transform humankind to pursue the nonviolent resolution of conflict; and

WHEREAS the churches have never come to terms with Christ's claim upon them to be peacemakers;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ calls upon each member church to bring the matter of war and peace before its congregation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee for Peace of the Department of Church and Society be available to assist in this effort.