

# Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center

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***A letter from Allison Reynolds-Berry***  
Executive Director

Throughout the past year, IJPC has moved into a new moment. With a transition of staff and leadership, the board had an opportunity to do a stakeholder study and learn more about IJPC's impact and the future ahead. It is clear there is still a need for this work—for IJPC to provide a space for people to come together to speak out against injustice. While we focus on the death penalty, human trafficking, immigration, and peace and nonviolence, IJPC's work continues to be deeply rooted in a preferential option for the poor, with a dedication to nonviolence, and a passion rooted in solidarity.

Many people have been part of IJPC's story over the last 30 years, and we will welcome many more in the years to come. I am humbled and energized by those who have worked tirelessly to create a legacy for IJPC.



*Allison Reynolds-Berry*

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**1985 – Present Day: Celebrating 30 Years**

2015 marked a milestone for Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center's history with the celebration of 30 years. Joyce Hoban, SNDdeN, and Louise Akers, SC, first dreamt up IJPC in the swimming pool of Mount St. Joseph's Motherhouse in 1984 with the intention of bringing congregations of women religious together to collaborate in justice and peace work. Three more founding congregations and fifteen additional sponsors have created a backbone for the organization.

The work has evolved over time as the social justice issues have changed and IJPC adapted to respond to the signs of the times.

IJPC is proud to celebrate 30 years of unique social action through education and advocacy.

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The Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center educates and advocates for peace, challenges unjust local, national and global systems, and promotes the creation of a nonviolent society. IJPC is supported by faith-based organizations and individuals who work together to educate around justice issues, take collaborative action and do public witness. We address local, national and international concerns focusing on the death penalty, immigration, human trafficking and peace and nonviolence.