

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

“Resolution in Support of Ongoing Partnership Work with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and the Campaign for Fair Food – From the Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns ”

2006 – Denominational Resolution – 217th General Assembly

This section, as well as the full text, comes from the denomination’s website:

http://pc-biz.org/PC-Biz.WebApp_deploy/%28S%28ikwnykq0pk5wey3u1m00lj2v%29%29/IOBView.aspx?m=ro&iid=1139.

“In light of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)’s theology and practice, the Advocacy Committee for Racial Ethnic Concerns recommends that the 217th General Assembly (2006) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) do the following:

1. Reaffirm the use of consumer action (e.g. boycotts and public protest) in the struggle for economic justice.
2. Acknowledge that such action may be called for in the ongoing Campaign for Fair Food.
3. Authorize the General Assembly Council to approve Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) participation in such consumer actions if it is taken in accord with existing Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) criteria and in concert with our partners in the Alliance for Fair Food.
4. Promote this resolution through preaching, education, and participation in the Campaign for Fair Food by all settings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through periodic mailings to congregations and the use of resources available on www.pcusa.org/fairfood.”

For other statements made by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), see the following links:

Statements on Hunger: <http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/hunger/hunger-facts-and-materials/#FoodandFaith>

Open Letter to Wendy’s Restaurant Chain: <https://www.pcusa.org/news/2014/5/28/pcusa-urges-wendys-join-fair-food-program/>

Update on CIW and Taco Bell: <http://www.pcusa.org/news/2014/4/30/farmworkers-fair-food-program-highlighted-ny-times/>

Response to Yum Brand: <http://ciw-online.org/blog/2004/05/pcusareponse/>

Open Statement to Burger King and Florida Tomato Growers: <https://www.pcusa.org/news/2007/11/28/open-statement-burger-king-and-florida-tomato-grow/>