

Social Justice Ministry Committee

Mission

The Social Justice Ministry Committee studies social justice issues in our community and world, informs Fellowship members about social justice issues and actions, and encourages UUFA members to be active in making social justice happen.

Our Work

The committee finds ways that the UUFA can do social action and/or witness. The Social Justice Ministry Committee works with the minister on proposals for organizations to support through the monthly offering splits and contributes to budget deliberations about local social justice organizations the congregation supports through the annual budget.

Committee Structure and Responsibilities of Members

A committee chair is selected annually by committee members and affirmed by the board. The chair sets up meetings, prepares an agenda, recruits members, keeps committee members updated on current issues, builds consensus among committee members for targeted work on social justice concerns, communicates committee activities to the office, works with members to propose monthly offering splits to the minister, develops a budget for committee approval and writes an annual report to the board about the work of the committee.

Committee members participate in face to face and virtual meetings to help plan and guide social justice discussions and activities, participate in those activities, recruit new members to the committee, and encourages UUFA members to participate for social witness and action.

Our Connections

The committee seeks to collaborate and cooperate with other committees and related social justice activities in the larger community. We recommend social justice themes to the Program Committee, coordinate with the Green Sanctuary Committee to support environmental justice and interface with the Religious Education Committee to provide Social Justice opportunities for our youth. We work with the minister on monthly offering splits, on adult programming and on strategic planning as we support the mission of the UUFA through social action.