

Social Justice Action

“We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right.”- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

If you have something YOU are passionate about, please tell us so we can spread the word.

These statistics are from the <http://www.gunviolencearchive.org/>
These are from **THIS YEAR!!**

Total number of gun incidents this year	9407
Number of deaths	2491
Number of injuries	4260
Number of children (ages 0 – 11) killed or injured	102
Number of teens(ages 12 – 17) killed or injured	474
Mass Shootings	39
Officer involved incident – officer shot or killed	54
Officer involved incident – suspect shot or killed	397
Home invasion	370

Coming this Spring to UUCSW →

Daring Democracy: Igniting Power, Meaning, and Connection for the America We Want, by Frances Moore Lappé and Adam Eichen, (Beacon Press, 2017) lifts up the importance of democracy itself. It examines the anti-democracy movement that has led to the Trump presidency, then offers a vision and call to action to save our democracy and to take our civic life to a place it has never been. This is a Book Club common read. We'll all be reading and discussing this book. Sylvia has copies of the book for sale. Discussion will take place at church on Friday evening, March 16. This editor rarely reads a whole book before a book discussion – you don't need to either. ☺

Mass Power Forward Legislative Call-in Day – Every Wednesday!

Call Your Legislators and the Speaker to Demand Passage of Clean Energy Legislation

Let them know that we want our legislative priorities to pass this session! For a call script and list of priorities, see tinyurl.com/ybd5kx6x

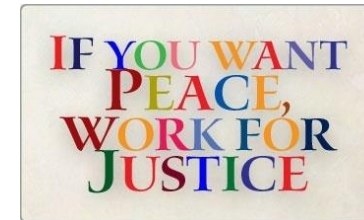
UU Advocacy Day!

Tuesday, April 10th 9:30 – 4:00

Where: Arlington St. Church,

This is a chance to talk with your state legislators about a wide range of important issues. John and Jerry have gone to this the last few years and can tell you more. We have taken the train in that morning – no parking issues.

Lots of information at www.uumassaction.org/



MARCH FOR OUR LIVES

Stop Gun Violence! Plan to march in Boston or Worcester. Noon – 5:00



See <https://marchforourlives.com/>

See <https://www.facebook.com/events/1607397545975790/>

There is a bus leaving from UUCSW heading for Boston! Be on It! Worcester City Hall Facebook says as of March 5, 462 going Boston Common Facebook - as of March 5, more than 4,000 going

Jerry Breecher is the editor of this Social Justice Action sheet. I welcome any and all notices you would like to place here. Inherent in any such listing as this is a point of view – your point of view may differ from mine, but I would be truly delighted to express your social action agenda here.