

Social Justice Action

“The planet does not need more successful people. But it does desperately need more peacemakers, healers, restorers, storytellers, and lovers of every kind. It needs people who live well in their places. It needs people of moral courage willing to join the fight to make the world habitable and humane. And these qualities have little to do with success as we have defined it.” David W. Orr

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

UUCSW Service Project

Social Justice **FAMILY** Event – Please mark your calendar.

When – Sunday April 7, 12:00 – 12:30 PM ← **That’s TODAY**
(There’s a pot luck lunch today – please get to the head of the line and then come down to the kitchen – thanks.)

Where – In our very own church kitchen.

What – Pack meals. We will be packing meals for people in a homeless shelter in Worcester. *There will be jobs for all ages.* We deliver 100 meals on Sunday and they are handed out the next two days. The shelter does NOT provide lunches so this is a big help for people.

This is a **REAL EXAMPLE** of white privilege – very powerful!!

Watch this! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdNvJr9z2BU>

And if you like Dr. Phil – here’s his take on the subject:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZxMjmcT0cY>

Social Justice Opportunity



In the next couple of weeks, we will be ordering these signs and delivering them at a future coffee hour. **HOW MANY** do you want? **Rip off the bottom of this page and put it in the offering or on the table on the way out of church.**

NAME _____ HOW MANY SIGNS? _____

Social Justice Opportunity

UU ADVOCACY DAY

When/Where: Next Tuesday April 9, Arlington Street Church
What happens: BIG Social Justice event.

In the morning, various talks help define the issues of concern. In the afternoon, YOU go and meet your legislators at the State House. The appointments and all that are pre-arranged.

See <https://www.uumassaction.org/new-events> for registration info.

UU MassAction has a set of priorities – you could pick some of those or advocate for your own. (My State Rep supports NONE of these priorities and I plan to GROWL!)

Details of their priorities at <http://tinyurl.com/y5xmccr3>

These priorities include:

S.1401/ H.3573 Protect the Civil Rights and Safety of All Massachusetts Residents.

S.2061/H.3012 Provide access to a driver’s license

S.1066/H.1609 to promote employer accountability

S.937/H.1343 Allows a judge to send a person to treatment, not prison

S.1958/H.2836 Toward the goal of 100% Renewable Energy

H.2810 Promote Green Infrastructure and Reduce Carbon Emissions

S.2106/H.3008 An Act to Advance Modern and Sustainable Solutions for Transportation

Jerry is going to this event and will take the 7:41AM Commuter Rail from Westborough. Walk from Back Bay Station to Arlington Street Church. In the early afternoon walk to the State House and then from the State House to Back Bay Station. Probably be back on the platform Westborough by 4:43PM. **Would love to have company.**

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. Jerry@Breecher.com