



Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rockville

Social Justice Committee

October, 2020

Putting our religious principles into practice in the community.

We have many activities coming up during October. Here are some!

Social Justice Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 PM to 9 PM via Zoom

UUCR Racial Justice

Please see the UUCR Racial Justice Calendar <https://bit.ly/UUCR-RJ-EVENTS-2020> for more information. Email the Racial Justice Working Group at RacialJustice@uucr.org.

Alternatives to Calling the Police Webinar

Tuesday, October 6, 2020, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Hosted by ADORE, All Souls Church and Central East Region, and UUA. (\$10; no one will be turned away due to inability to pay)

Coming to the Table (CTTT)

Wednesday October 7, 2020, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (and every month 1st Wednesday). The topic and Zoom information will be available soon.

Taking A Collective Breath Webinar Series: Deepening our alignment to the movement for Black Lives

Tuesday, October 13

Voting Rights Program from The Living Legacy: The Struggle Continues

Tuesday, October 27

UUSJ Social Justice

Storytelling for Advocacy: Zoom online workshop
Saturday October 10, 1-4pmET. Click [here to register](#).

Hunger Task Group

Manna Food Center

During Covid-19, our collection bucket is located outside UUCR's traffic circle, near the Founder's Hall entrance. Click [here to make donations](#). Click [here to volunteer](#).

Rockville HELP

Volunteer Emergency Food and Financial Assistance. UUCR members continue to drive and take calls for October. Make Financial Donations through www.rockvillehelp.org/donate.html

The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen, Epworth

Methodist Church, Gaithersburg
We will be collecting donations of turkey/ham lunch meat for Brown Bag Meal Program, and donations of produce (lettuce, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, onions) for weekly Family Packages. Please coordinate donations with Dolores Barnes.

Suicide Prevention

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Friday October 23rd at 5:30 by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention



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Health Care

Sante Total aims to provide sustainable healthcare to rural communities in the central plateau region of Haiti. We believe you can only improve health through eradicating the disease of poverty. The Sante Total approach considers the entire person – physical health, well-being, education, and employment, to be essential to health and quality of life. Barbara Weis has been leading this effort for many years.

Musicians for Justice

The [ArtsConnect program at UUCR](#) is an arts-based social justice program. Each year, ArtsConnect raises badly needed funds for a local non-profit or community need. Our last event (December of 2019) raised \$2,000 in one spectacular evening of music & art. Those funds were given to Direct Support for Immigrants, our ArtsConnect beneficiary for the 2019-2020 season.

Join us for our inaugural 1st Friday Concert on Oct. 2nd at 7:30pm with one of UUCR's favorite guest musicians [Wendel Werner](#) - streaming live on [UUCR's Facebook page](#). You do not need a Facebook account in order to watch the

concert. Donations will be gratefully accepted and split between the artist and the ArtsConnect program. Donate \$20 or more before Oct. 1st and receive special 'backstage' access for a behind the scenes look at how we do live-streaming and a special meet & greet with Wendel after the show! Visit the [1st Fridays @ UUCR](#) webpage to donate or learn more.

Transportation

Don't Widen 270 is a grassroots organization planning to distribute door hangers on October 10 in Rockville. This eye-catching door hanger will have information on why and how to submit written comments to MDOT. If you would like to sign up to help distribute the door hangers, go to the [website](#) before October 2.

At this time, we are unable to provide SSL hours for this but we will let you know if that changes.

Click [here](#) to submit comments by November 9.

This effort is led by Patrice Davis.