



Mountain Desert District
Unitarian Universalist Association

Justice Ministries Service Area

Vision:

To have justice a part of everything Congregations do and recognize the important role justice plays in Unitarian Universalism.

Mission

Work with congregations to assess their justice programs and consider what they are doing to create a more just and caring world and assist in their work through MDD sponsored educational activities, education, information and training.

Needs/Objectives:

- Give concrete examples/models of how congregations can put their faith into practice.
- Promote exchange of information, activities, resources and ideas.
- Determine what resources congregations would like provided
- Provide lists about activities that UU congregations might want to know. Send bulletins to leaders on a regular basis.
- Train congregational leaders.
- Give weekend workshops
- Help congregations implement UUA initiatives.

Activities

- Service Area will include, but not be limited to: Compassionate Communication; Social witnessing; letter writing activities; Social justice; UUSC representative; UUA study actions; Welcoming Congregations; Economic Justice; Green Sanctuary; MDD Annual delegate resolutions; Bisexual/Gay/Lesbian/Transgender rights; Civil Liberties; Middle East Peace; Racial Justice/Anti-Racism; Socially Responsible Investing; Journey Toward Wholeness initiative; etc.

Organization

The Justice Seeking Service Area will include an overall leader who will recruit volunteers to initiate the activities and objectives. It is envisioned that the activities could be categorized such that one person could cover more than one activity. Activities for the year would be planned and coordinated in conjunction with other service areas.

Budget:

Budget will include travel, supplies, communication, and possible honoraria for service delivery