

SOCIAL JUSTICE COUNCIL

ACTION GROUP REPORTS

NOVEMBER MEETING



Action Groups

Action groups refer to the sub-groups of Social Justice Council that work on specific issues both internally and externally. Each month, action group leaders send in reports to the SJC Chair who compiles the reports and distributes the final report to the larger council. See each group report on the proceeding pages.

All SJC members are welcome to start an Action Group.

Prison & Restorative Justice

Last meeting, PRJ reflected on the past year and discussed goals for the upcoming year. The group decided that they would focus on supporting the UU Prison Ministry (and partner organizations) and host one-time educational events for the congregation.

Jane Addams Senior Caucus

No report.

Community Renewal Society

CRS began planning for the MLK Day Assembly and will host two house meetings to highlight CRS's campaigns.

Black Lives Matter @2U

The group recruited a volunteer to create the graphic design for a Black Lives Matter banner. Members are currently planning an educational campaign including resources to be posted on the 2U website.

Plate Sharing

Our November plate sharing partner is the Unitarian-Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) followed in December by the Minister's Discretionary Fund. Applications for 2016's first quarter are due by November 15th.

Plate sharing received three inquiries in response to the ANVIL announcement.

At the next SJC meeting, Norm will provide a spreadsheet comparing receipts by month over the 2013-2015 period, along with our plate share amounts for the first nine months of 2015.

In addition we will be reviewing the program and discussing changes we would wish to make in our policies and/or procedures.

Environmental Justice Action Group/Climate Action Team

No report.

ONE Northside

No report.

Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches

No report.

The Hammer

No report.

Next Meeting

The next SJC meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, November 1st in the Spirit Play Room at 2U. Updates to the action group reports will be announced then.