



Webster Hills UMC

Social Justice Newsletter – November 2024

News you can use

Nikki Lerner Workshop Follow-up Event

Saturday November 2, 930-11am in the Chapel

Join us for an interactive discussion session led by Pastors Jason and Ali to reflect on what we learned at the August Nikki Lerner workshop and take the next steps towards becoming a multi-cultural church.

Election Tuesday November 5th - Getting Souls to the Polls

If you or someone you know needs a ride to the polls, reach out to the Social Justice team!



<https://www.umcjustice.org/documents/336>

Proverbs 31:8-9 - Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy

Prayer for Social Transformation

Spirit of the Living God, breathe upon us as we approach the sacred act of voting. Empower us to see our civic duties not as mere obligations, but as opportunities to partner with You in the work of justice and renewal. May the choices we make be guided by Your wisdom, aligning our hearts with Your desire for a world where peace, equity, and love prevail. As we cast our votes, let Your Holy Spirit move through us, transforming our communities and our nation into a reflection of Your Kingdom. Stir within us a deep commitment to the common good, that through our engagement, we might sow seeds of hope and justice for a l people. Lord, use our hands, our voices, and our votes as instruments of Your grace, bringing forth the social transformation that honors You and uplifts the least of these. Amen.

Social Justice Small Group Study

Starting in January, we will launch a social justice small group study to reflect on God's call to Justice and Mercy. Stay tuned for updates on dates and times, and connect with Dan Ruzicka if you would like to learn more.



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Celebrating recent Social Justice happenings

Tower Grove
Pride

Nikki Lerner Event

Pumpkin Patch
Volunteering



The Social Justice Ministry Team at Webster Hills United Methodist Church seeks to advance inclusion, affirmation, and equity for all of God’s creation through deliberate and honest awareness, education, and action. We strive to stand up against evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves and to live out the teachings of Jesus.

Social Justice Team members: Lisa Miller, Dwight Bitikofer, Linda Craig, Ali Fields, Rebecca Grimes, Lynn Hitner, Don Kayser, Susan Leathers, Dan Ruzicka, and Trish Wright
To learn more or join, please contact Lisa Miller at spurz@sbcglobal.net

Thus says the Lord: Act with justice and righteousness and deliver from the hand of the oppressor anyone who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place. - Jeremiah 22