

Justice Sunday

Justice Sunday enables each child, youth, and adult in your congregation to take action together to defend basic human rights.

On Justice Sunday, congregations nationwide come together to focus on one human rights issue. A new theme is selected each year by UUSC.

Usually, UUSC suggests that you hold your Justice Sunday event or service on the last Sunday in March, but encourages you to choose the most convenient date for your congregation.

Resources

The theme of Justice Sunday is announced in the fall. Planning resources are mailed to you and to your church in the winter and posted online at www.uusc.org. The resource packet will include everything you will need for holding a successful Justice Sunday program. Materials can be ordered online and by phone.

UUSC provides resources free of charge. These materials offer ways to lead worship and hold personal and provocative discussions with members of your congregation, especially youth and young adults, around an important human rights issue. And they provide ways for each member and friend of your congregation to take action for justice.

Many congregations run a UUSC membership campaign in conjunction with Justice Sunday. UUSC can provide membership materials including envelopes, buttons, and more -- all free of charge. These can be viewed and ordered online at www.uusc.org.

Your role in the program

As local rep, you will work with your minister and/or social justice leadership to coordinate this program. In some congregations, the social action committee or social responsibility minister takes the lead or works closely with the local rep on this. UUSC will send a reminder postcard to your congregation in the spring, followed by announcements and reminders by e-mail in the fall and winter.

Visit www.uusc.org/justicesunday for more information.

Celebration

Donations made through Justice Sunday are eligible for membership as long as they are equal to or greater than membership dues, and the congregation submits a complete listing of donors' gifts, with the donation(s). For more information, see the section in this handbook about congregational awards for high membership levels.