Social Justice Action
“What one does is what counts. Not what one had the intention of doing.” Pablo Picasso

If you have something YOU are passionate about, please tell us so we can spread the word.

UU-CSW Service Project
Social Justice FAMILY Event –
When – Sunday January 5, 12:00 – 12:30 PM
Where – In our very own church kitchen.

What – Pack meals. We will be packing meals for people in a homeless shelter in Worcester. There will be jobs for all ages. We deliver 100 meals on Sunday and they are handed out the next two days.

I visit a man, John, who is incarcerated at MCI Concord. It’s a very rewarding experience – he’s enrolled in a degree program at Tufts, and working hard to better himself. But the prison doesn’t make it easy. There are two issues that are especially designed to keep prisoners down; these are the extreme costs of making phone calls and the severe limitations on visitsations. There are bills in the State House to remedy these situations.

Call #1: S.1372 which would make phone calls free.

WHO TO CALL:
• Senate Chair Michael Moore 617-722-1485
• House Chair Harold Naughton 617-722-2230
• And, please call your own State Rep and Senator:

Sample Script for Committee Chairs
Hello, my name is ......and I live in [city/town]. I’m calling because I support S.1372 and I’m urging you to report this bill out of committee with a favorable vote. Thank you.

If you want more talking points, you can bring attention to:
• H2047/S1379: An Act to strengthen inmate visitation would end overbroad restrictions on visits such as limits of the number of visitors, requiring visitor lists that can only be updated a few times per year, unreasonable visitor dress codes, and include new training on how to promote visits.
• Phone calls and visits are a lifeline between people behind the walls and their loved ones to cope with the despair, isolation, and hardship that happens in jail or prison
• Children suffer emotionally and academically as a result of a parent being in jail or prison, and contact reduces some of the negative effects of incarceration.
• The present system thwarts visitation and makes it easy to lose connections important for return home and re-enter the workforce.