

## Social Justice Action

*“In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.” Charles Darwin (b. Feb 12, 1809)*

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## UUCSW Service Project

**Social Justice FAMILY Event –**

**When – Sunday March 1, 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.

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**Book Discussion:**

**White Fragility**

**by Robin DiAngelo**

**April 24**

**At Kim Hall’s House**

**19 Wayside Rd, Westborough**

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## Our Great American Melting Pot

Did you know that the U.S. Census Bureau projects that, by the middle of 2020, nonwhites will account for the majority of the nation’s 74 million children? The proportion of America’s white (non-Hispanic) young folk under 18 has been falling since the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. In the coming decades, the percentage of white children will drop from 49.8% in 2020 to 36.4% by 2060.

Why? Our white population is growing older with a median age of 43.6, while that of other racial/ethnic groups is much younger – 29.5! Whites also have lower fertility rates than most other groups.

In the years to come, people of color will have an increasing presence in all US institutions – in higher education, in the labor force, and in the electorate. In the years between 2009-2017, white undergrads decreased by 1.7 mil, while Latinos increased by 1.1 mil. In the civilian labor force, the white share is also declining. And to be sure, more and more people of color will be joining the voter rolls and seeking public office.

By 2060, projections indicate the percentage of whites, which once stood as high a 90% of the population in this country, will stand at 44%. Let us continue to stretch our arms ever wider in grace and gratitude!

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