

Social Justice Action

“Don’t ask what the world need. Ask what makes you come alive and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.” Howard Thurman

UUCSW Service Project

Social Justice FAMILY Event - “Alternate” Meal Packaging
We can’t get together to actually package the meals, but the need continues, and we can meet that need in an alternate way. If you would like to do the shopping for 100 meals, let me know. You can deliver or I will deliver.

Here’s what happened last week:

Marge bought the stuff this week and I took it to the shelter. I found everybody outside because they were cleaning the place. Frank the cook came out and helped take everything inside. 13 people at the shelter have been infected and all the remaining people were tested. Those infected were taken to another place. The governor's daily briefing talked about the measures that they were taking for homeless shelters which were quite extensive.

I’d like you to sit back for a moment, relax, put your feet up and take a breath. I’d like you to visualize three things:

1. What is it you are going to do when the stay-at-home is lifted? What is important for you? If you’re the President or the Governor; they want you to go shopping – get the economy going again – get your hair cut, go out for dinner, spend money! But what is important to you?
2. How would you like things to be different than they were before? I’m of a fairly callous belief that we will go back the way we were; a divided society, & liberal, urban & suburban, wealthy & not. What is it you would want different?
3. What is a very small step you could take to make things different?

I would be interested in Zooming some people together to talk about this. Would you like to be involved in this discussion? I have no answers; wish I did!



April 24th Book Discussion

The title is *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo. In a nutshell, DiAngelo coined the term "white fragility"; it is a reaction in which white people feel attacked or offended when the topic of racism arises. The book discusses many different aspects and manifestations of white fragility. We will hold our discussion via Zoom. Find Zoom info in the Weekly Update. Check out some reviews: newyorker.com, slate.com

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Now here is something we can all get behind. THIS transcends all of our silo concerns. Anyone interested in getting involved? Let me know. Let’s see what we can get started!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tSdxAh3a64>

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