

## Social Justice Action

The Little Book of Race and Restorative Justice by Fania Davis: "Challenge yourself to be a healer and activist for justice. Don't feel you have to choose one or the other. Be both. See activism as a form of social healing and interpersonal healing as a form of social justice. Transform and heal yourself as you transform and heal the world."

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## UUCSW Service Project

### Social Justice *FAMILY* Event - "Alternate" Meal Packaging

Update – the shelter in Worcester where we deliver lunches and split into two facilities in order to maintain social distancing. The need continues. Contact Pauline to help NOW.

## How Have Things Changed?

**As a result of protests, numerous actions have occurred:**

- + The city council of Minneapolis, where Floyd was killed, has [vowed](#) to disband the city's police department.
- + The mayors of [New York](#) and [Los Angeles](#)—America's two biggest cities by population—announced plans to cut funding for their police forces.
- + Various cities are set to [ban choke holds by police](#), make all local police shootings [subject to review by independent agencies](#), or [reduce police presence at schools](#).
- + Whether because of their response to the protests, criticism of their record on racial equity, or both, leaders have resigned from positions running [CrossFit](#), [the Poetry Foundation](#), [the city of Temecula, California](#), [the co-working company The Wing](#), [the publication Refinery29](#), and [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#).

For many other examples, see <https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2020/06/george-floyd-protests-already-changed/613000>

## The drive to make Mass safe for immigrants:



## Report from the Rotary

We did a bit of statistics and found that about HALF the people going thru the rotary responded positively to our Black Lives Matter signs. (This while trying to navigate the traffic hazards! 😊 )

## UU The Vote

The 2020 national elections are perhaps more important than any other in living memory. Without stopping the harms caused by the rise of authoritarianism and fascism, progressive movements have little chance of any effectiveness for the next generation and beyond.

Progressive people of faith can take up a meaningful role in election years without being partisan by shaping the public discourse with a values-based framing, rooted in our theology and principles.



**THERE ARE MANY POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES:**  
**Most important - get plugged in. → <https://www.uuthevote.org/>**

**June 24 – 28 will be a week of action where we partner with Reclaim Our Vote to make 100,000 phone calls to potential Voters in Texas.**

*All in Phonebanking*  
Thursday 12:00 – 2:00 PM  
Friday 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Be part of a major accomplishment together. We can make a difference and with our partner, Reclaim Our Vote, UU's will make over 100,000 phone calls to voters and potential voters in Texas ahead of the state's primary to help them navigate the process, locate their polling location, and vote love in 2020.

[Preview the phone banking tool here](#)