

News from the Social Justice

Council (SJC)

Our next meeting is Saturday, February 28th at 9 a.m. on Zoom. Here is the Zoom



link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88441445452?pwd=ul4hSho0ea6bCpz5Kzh7TSd77YtGB9.1>

March Outreach/Share the Plate: LUCE Immigrant Justice Network of Massachusetts

LUCE is a collective of grass-roots organizations in the Commonwealth, including UU Mass Action. LUCE maintains a hotline and watch alert program to notify immigrant communities of ICE activity. LUCE is committed to keeping all of our communities safe through grassroots organizing, mutual aid, and information sharing. You can learn more about LUCE at [LUCE Immigrant Justice Network of MA](#).



Donations can be made as part of the special plate collection in the Meeting House, date TBD, or at anytime throughout the month through the Old Ship website. Click the donate button and then designate your donation for the Outreach Offering: LUCE. Thanks in advance for your support of this important work that puts our values out into the world and take a stand against oppression and inhumane treatment of immigrants.

Hingham Food Pantry

Each week during the service, we collect food for the Hingham Food Pantry. We also collect food at 14 Main whenever the office is open or whenever there is a meeting or other event there. We are donating about a hundred pounds less of food than we were in

the fall. Given the economy and the reduction in federal SNAP benefits, there is still a need for us to support the food pantry as much as we can. Many people are facing difficult times financially and being able to use the food pantry may permit someone to keep their home and pay other expenses. ***The food pantry is currently in need of canned beef stew, pasta sauce, and cookies.***

Learn More About the Relationship Between Climate Change and How we Eat: Join us at March's Antiracism/Social Justice Drop in Book Group

In March, we will be discussing *The Last Supper: How to Overcome the Coming Food Crisis* by Sam Kass. Sam Kass was President Obama's senior advisor on food and nutrition. In this book, he argues that the key to fixing the climate crisis is going to be found in how we are fed. Central World Kitchen Chef Jose Andres says this book is the playbook for how to save our food system. The book group meets on Sunday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in Zoom. The Zoom

link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87637841227?pwd=LVEbQGUtuRZlB83OZ5U9atbNmf gAHN.1>. Contact Patti Smith if you have any questions.

Gratitude for Previous Outreach Offerings

Thanks to everyone who donated to our outreach offerings in November and December. We recently sent a donation of \$426.76 (the amount after purchasing the food and supplies for the Holiday Dinner) to the Friends of the Homeless of the South Shore. We also raised a total of \$6180.59 for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's Guest at Your Table Program. Thanks to everyone for these generous donations!