

Social Justice in Action at Eliot Chapel

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Racial Justice

ADVOCACY

- Kirkwood Policing Committee
- Kirkwood Achievement Gap
- MCU School to Prison Pipeline

EDUCATION

- All Reads
- Living the Pledge Against Racism in St. Louis

SERVICE

- Robinson School
- Meacham Park NIA
- Kirkwood Early Learning Task Force

WITNESS

- Vigil for Hope and Healing

Environmental Justice

ADVOCACY

- West Lake Landfill cleanup
- Reducing plastic use

EDUCATION

- Summer Film series on Climate Change
- April/Earth Day film and lecture

SERVICE

- Open Space Council work projects
- Sale of Mesh produce bags at SJA table
- Fillmore Park cleanup

WITNESS

- Lobby Day with Sierra Club
- Postcard Day

Economic Justice

SERVICE

- Kirk Care Food Bank
- Room at the Inn
- Fair Trade table in Adams Hall

Immigration Justice

ADVOCACY

- Participation in public actions with partners who promote social justice and human rights for immigrants
- Publicity for those in sanctuary here in St Louis and nationally
- Lobbying of candidates and representatives at the state and local level for humane immigration laws, policies, and practices

EDUCATION

- Volunteer training for vecinos and accompaniment
- “Changing Systems/Changing Ourselves” webinar
- Discernment education for sanctuary church vote
- Sponsored viewings of documentaries, such as “La Bestia”

SERVICE

- Creation of living space for a sanctuary seeker at Eliot Chapel
- Accompaniment: going with immigrants to ICE or other governmental meetings/hearings regarding status
- Referrals to affordable/pro bono resources for immigrant communities
- Developing social opportunities to be proximate with immigrant communities

WITNESS

- Lobby Day
- Letters to state and federal officials to support stay of removal orders

Democracy and Government

ADVOCACY

- Support Clean Missouri Ethics Ballot Initiative
- Join Clean Missouri lobby day

EDUCATION

- Voter Education on voter IDs and Voter Rights

SERVICE

- Help people get voter IDs
- Get Out the Vote
- Voter Registration

SJA EVENTS



ONGOING

Weekly vigils

in support of Black Lives

Monthly gatherings

(first Tuesday of the month) at Eliot to plan and support each other in justice efforts.

Advocacy

for equitable local policing

Living the Pledge

racial justice work

- Reading groups
- Speak up! workshops
- Accountability groups
- Small group facilitator training

Room at the Inn

weekly hosting of homeless

Seasonal Community Service

in Fillmore Park

Fair Trade Sales

of coffee, chocolate, and environmentally friendly mesh produce bags on Sunday morning at coffee hour

Re-integrating former convicts

through Concordance Academy working groups

Legislative Advocacy

locally and in Jefferson City for healthcare, voters' rights, and other equity issues

Petition Drives

in support of improved government, health care, and fair wages

Partnerships

with neighborhood associations to strengthen our community

- Meacham Park Neighborhood Improvement Association
- Hands on Kirkwood
- Fillmore Park Adoption
- KAECChP : a community partnership ensuring readiness for success entering kindergarten.

Supporting Sanctuary

of an undocumented immigrant

RECENT

Organized an Operation Clean Stream Team to work in Emmenegger Nature Park in Kirkwood.

Hosted public viewing and discussion of the film *Stranger Fruit*

Summer environmental film series

A series of events through June in support of the LGBT community, including potluck, games night, and participation in the St. Louis Pride Parade

Presented an interactive racial justice e-course through Love Resists and the American Friends Service Committee

Canvassed in support of the Meacham Park Neighborhood Improvement Association

Green Sanctuary initiative

Co-hosted a teach-in series for voter engagement and education

A community concert in support of diversity