

# Social Justice in Action at Eliot Chapel

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### Join us!

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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

Evenings of Action before the 2018 mid-term election, including phone-banking and voter education activities.

Hosted a viewing of *Merchants of Doubt*.

Hosted a viewing series of the documentary *Years of Living Dangerously*.

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

A youth-led march in support of transgender rights

Food and diaper drives