

Growing Inequality in Wealth, the Corruption of the Democratic Process and Resulting Social Injustice:

The Occupy Movement has given a fresh voice to these long-standing
and worsening problems and calls UUs to respond.

Saturday, February 4 8:30am-12:30pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church

1909 Windmill Lane

Alexandria, VA 22307



Income inequality has produced wealthy beneficiaries who use that wealth to create political influence. The political influence of wealthy individuals is magnified by equally powerful (and closely related) corporate interests to so distort our political system that it routinely produces outcomes favoring these wealthy and corporate interests (the 1%) rather than the public interest. There is less and less available for the rest of us (the 99%), resulting in deprivation and growing social injustice, particularly among the most vulnerable. This process represents a vicious cycle that keeps expanding the inequality and the problems it causes.

8:30am-9:00am Registration and networking

9:00-9:10 Opening Worship Rev. Kate Walker

9:10-10:00 Plenary on Growing Inequality of Wealth
Kevin Zeese of Occupy and
Adam Wasserman of the UU Congregation of Fairfax

10:00-10:10 Break

10:10-11:00 Plenary on Corruption of Democratic Process and How It
Contributes to Increasing Inequality
Aquene Freechild of Public Citizen and
Terry Steichen of the UU Congregation of Fairfax

11:00-11:10 Break

11:10-12:00 Breakout Sessions: Identifying Allies and Crafting Next Steps

12:00-12:30 Report on Next Steps and Closing

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