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Area Congregations

DC Congregations

All Souls Church, Unitarian
Universalist National Memorial Church
Washington Ethical Society

Maryland Congregations

UU Church of Annapolis
First Unitarian Church of Baltimore
Cedar Lane UU Church
Channing Memorial Church, UU
UU Congregation of Columbia
Davies Memorial UU Church
UU Congregation of Frederick
Goodloe Memorial UU Congregation
Paint Branch UU Church
River Road UU Congregation
UU Congregation of Rockville
UU Church of Silver Spring
Sugarloaf Congregation of UUs
Towson UU Church

Virginia Congregations

Accotink UU Church
UU Church of Arlington
Bull Run UUs
UU Congregation of Fairfax
UU Church of Loudoun
Mount Vernon Unitarian Church
UU Church in Reston
UU Congregation of Sterling

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About UUSJ

- ❖ UUSJ is governed by a Board of Directors, which is composed of one representative from each member congregation or organization and At Large members. Representatives serve a three-year term.
- ❖ Formed in 2000 as a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization, most UUSJ member congregations and individual members come from the area surrounding the National Capitol area of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

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*Inspire Ideas
Advocate for Justice
Work Together*

Our Combined Federal Campaign Number is
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*An old African proverb says,
"If you want to go quickly go alone,
if you want to go far go together."*

UUSJ Vision and Mission

Vision: We envision a peaceful, just and environmentally sustainable world.

Mission: Our mission is to mobilize and amplify the voice of Unitarian Universalists in the National Capital Region (NCR) as we seek to change the world through acts of love and justice.

Advancing UU Social Justice Work

- ❖ UUSJ sends a monthly e-newsletter to more than 650 people to publicize UU and other area social justice events, programs, and opportunities to witness and advocate for UU social justice concerns.
- ❖ UUSJ coordinates advocacy and witness opportunities and educates people on priority issues, showcases model programs and best practices.
- ❖ UUSJ acts as the messenger for UUs across the nation by bringing critical social justice issues to the attention of policy-makers.
- ❖ UUSJ maintains a website and a calendar of events for UU and interfaith social justice activities in the region: www.uusj.org.



On behalf of the UU Service Committee, UUSJ leaders delivered, to the White House, more than 4,000 petitions calling for the end of family detention facilities.

Activities and Achievements

- ❖ UUSJ honors and celebrates UU social justice activists at the annual UUSJ Awards Benefit Gala that supports UUSJ Social Justice Fund grants up to \$500.
- ❖ UUSJ delivered a letter from UUA President Morales to the State Department in August 2015. The letter calls on the US to step up as a leader at the Paris Climate Conference.
- ❖ UUSJ celebrated Pope Francis's message on climate justice during his visit to Washington, DC in September 2015. Over three months, UUSJ helped plan 4 events with over 200 attendees, including an Inspirational Climate Ingathering, an Interfaith Vigil, a Climate Justice Rally, and an Earth Celebration.



UUSJ delivered a letter from the UUA President to the State Department.

UUSJ Priorities

UUSJ's Current Priorities are:

- ❖ The Environment and Climate Change
- ❖ Comprehensive Immigration Reform
- ❖ Economic Justice

Become a Member

Join together with area UUs and help raise our UU voices in the National Capital Region. With your tax-deductible donation of \$40, you become a member of UUSJ.

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