

Social Justice

Report to the 1U Annual Congregational Meeting – May 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Martha Harnit Hartgering

1U has a Google Group for individuals who want to share social justice related events, issues, or concerns. One can email this information to 1ujustice@googlegroups.com, and it will be emailed immediately to the 200+ people on the list.

Details about the 1UJustice Google Group:

There are approximately 200 people signed up. The email subscription options people have selected are:

No email: web-only participation

Abridged Email: one summary email of new activity per day

Digest Email: up to 25 full new messages in a single email

All Email: send each message as it arrives

Options selected: Receive All Mail-115; Abridged version-54; Digest-12; No mail-9

9 email addresses are bouncing.

On average, during the church year 25 emails per month were sent to 1U Justice. On average, an email was viewed once.

The following message is emailed to individuals personally. A shorter version is sent to each person when Google sends a notification that the person has been added to the Listserv:

Welcome to 1UJustice

I have just added you to the 1UJustice GoogleGroup. You will start receiving emails as they are sent.

Google may be sending you an email also; so check your Inbox, SPAM or "other categories" for Google's e-mail and accept this use of your e-mail address.

If you would like to receive e-mails only once per day as a daily summary, just ask and I will change the setting. There are other settings as well.

*If you would like to access messages yourself and/or see past messages, independent of the email link, you may go to **<https://groups.google.com/forum>**, select "My Groups" and then select "1UJustice."*

*If you would like to share events, issues, or concerns, email those issues to **1ujustice@googlegroups.com** and it will be emailed immediately to the 200+ people on the list.*

Important: *If you wish to respond or add to a message in a substantial way, please do. If you want everyone to read your response, click on "reply" and you will observe "1UJustice" in the address line. If you want to reply to the sender of the email only, delete "1UJustice" and type in that person's email address. If you want to send it to someone else, send it to that person only, and delete 1UJustice from the address line.*

"Thank You" Received from the Unitarian Universalist Justice Florida:



Unitarian Universalist Justice Florida
Bending Florida toward Justice

Kindra Muntz thanks First Unitarian Church of Orlando for our support:

The need is great to urge our legislators to bring justice, equity and compassion to public policy. All Unitarian Universalists and friends can help from home by signing up for our Action Network at <http://www.uujusticefl.org/action-network/sign-up> and making calls to your legislators when your voices can have the most impact.

In addition to providing critical Action Alerts, our major annual efforts of UU Justice Florida include the Interfaith Climate Actions Network Assembly and our Legislative Days in Tallahassee. Your congregation's support helps us work on critical climate issues with other faiths and bring Unitarian Universalists from all over the state to our legislators at the state capitol. Together, we speak for all those who can't make the trip but want to empower the voice of our UU values in the public arena.

In Tallahassee in 2019, 27 UUs from 11 congregations were joined by 11 Indivisible members from five Indivisible groups in Florida along with four members of POPS (Protect Our Public Schools Manasota.) On March 11 and 12, various other groups were there petitioning their State Representatives and Senators to pass bills to protect the people and the environment. The synergy was great. The need was also great to have the voices of the people heard.

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Please see our 2018 achievements here: <http://www.uujusticefl.org/news/uujf-accomplishments-2018> and our monthly Newsletters at the lower right of our home page here: <http://www.uujusticefl.org/>

Know that we devote 100% of our funds to activities to build statewide UU participation. Thank you for your ongoing support! We couldn't do it without you!

Martha Harnit Hartgering, a First Unitarian Church member, is the treasurer of UUJF. She attended both the Interfaith Climate Actions Network Assembly in Orlando and Legislative Day in Orlando. Working with UUs and friends from around the state is hopeful and challenging.

In faith,

Kindra Muntz, for the UU Justice Florida board

<http://www.uujusticefl.org/about/board-of-directors>

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