Social & Environmental Justice Committee Charge:

Purpose: To inform and educate congregation members and the public in areas of social concern; to find ways and means to rectify social injustices; to sponsor and support groups organized to deal with social problems; and to develop informed leaders to foster a just and peaceful world. Specific responsibilities:

• Provide opportunities for congregation members to participate in social service projects.

• Conduct educational, worship, or social events to raise the congregation’s awareness of social and environmental justice issues.

• Support congregation members in publicly witnessing about social issues and organizing to change systems of injustice and oppression.

• Publicize UUSD’s and other organizations’ efforts to promote social justice.

• Create alliances with other likeminded groups in the community and world.

• Annually review goals of UUA, UUSD, and the committee, solicit feedback from the congregation, evaluate and revise efforts and contribute to regular UUSD planning efforts