

## A Social Justice Issue Survey to the CUCC Congregation

With your help from this survey, the Social Justice Ministry of CUCC intends to center on needs more effectively and to offer leadership for the congregation with more focus. We know that you rely on us to carefully plan how to share our resources in the justice struggles of our times. As you might expect, limited funds guarantee hard choices. But we apply the best information we have and always trust God’s blessings to follow our offerings. We also have limited schedules and they also call for hard choices. We know that members of the CUCC will put themselves as well s their dollars to work for justice. We want to keep you informed of ways that you may do that from season to season, but we want those communications to be mindful of your priorities. When we ask you to consider spending some of your time, we want to ask on behalf of the causes that you would most want to support. Neither you nor we can so “all of them.” Your responses to this survey will guide us toward accepting the limits to what we seek to do, and having the courage to the things we can, hopefully with the wisdom to know the difference. Ahh, serenity!! Thank you in advance for your thoughtful reflections on these choices listed below.

Listed below are eleven issues the Social Justice Ministry has identified. Please indicate in the middle column your priorities by number and in the third column the level of activity that you are willing to devote to the issue. The levels of activity are:

- 1- Home based Activity (write letters, make telephone calls, participate in boycotts)
- 2- Community Based Activism (participate in vigils, visit public officials, engage marches, etc.)
- 3- Help organize congregation on issues

ISSUE	PRIORITY	LEVEL OF ACTIVITY
Death Penalty Moratorium		
Militarism in the United States -military, industrial, congressional complex		
Labor Issues		
Environmental Issues -Neuse River Cleanup		
Political Access -Financial reform -Voter Registration -Transportation for voters		
Public School Education -Quality of public school education		
Tax Reform/Justice -Budget priorities		
International Justice		
Combating Violence -gun control		

-hate crimes -homicides -domestic violence		
Human Rights -local UN Organization -Civil liberties -Sexual orientation		

Please return surveys to the Social Justice Ministry either by mail to the church office or by putting them in a box that will be provided in the narthex. We thank you for your considerate support of this effort to provide greater clarity of purpose for the Social Justice Ministry.