



UUFR Social Justice Actions For All Ages



This calendar will be updated throughout the year

Monthly Opportunities

2nd Saturdays @ Martin Street Mobile Market – Great for groups, pack and distribute food boxes directly to families in need of food. 2nd Saturday of the month 8:30-11:30 am. Children aged 11+ with parents. Contact Larry Meisner at larry.meisner@gmail.com

3rd Mondays @ Helen Wright Center- Hands on cooking, baking, decorating cookies or serving part of the monthly dinner served to 70 unsheltered women staying at the center. Dinner is served every third Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm. Contact Jude Oliveri Burde joburde@yahoo.com or Amy Gilbert at amy@gilberts.io

Alerts with Justice Response Team: Justice Response Team sends out alerts when sudden justice actions such as attending rallies or protests are needed in response to social or political injustices. Sign up to receive alerts for these actions by emailing mclayton26@gmail.com

September

9/18 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

October

10/15 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

Oct 21st & 28th Anti-Racism and Racial Identity Retreat for 3rd-5th Graders

3rd -5th graders are invited to explore racial and ethnic identity development and an anti-racist, multi-cultural religious foundation over 2 Saturdays using the Jubilee Kids curriculum. Read more [here](#) or contact Dana Lundquist at dana@uuf.org An anti-racism learning retreat Living the Pledge is available for parents at the same time.

Oct 22nd 12-3 p.m. in Chavis Park: Stream Clean Up [Sign Up Here](#)

Hosted by our Environmental Justice Ministry Team. Cleanup information will be provided in The Chalice in September. Contact Jim at jim.yocom@gmail.com for details

Oct 23th at 5 p.m. at Church: [Interfaith Human Pray Chain for Climate Change](#)

Hosted by our Environmental Justice Ministry. Contact Russ at rjoutcalt@gmail.com for more details or [register here](#).

[Oct 29th CROP Hunger Walk](#)

Collect money to support food insecurity and or walk (1 mile or 3 Mile) with other UUFR members and families to bring food security awareness to our area and across the world. In downtown Raleigh. Contact Jude Oliveri Burde at joburde@yahoo.com. [Join our team here](#).

November

11/10 Immigrant and Refugee Ministry Children's Clothing Store

Our Immigrant and Refugee Ministry is running a Children's Clothing Store for refugee and immigrant children to go shopping for gently used clothing. Volunteer shifts from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. are available for families to sign up to help. Please contact Amy Blackwell at amy.blackwell77@gmail.com or [sign up here!](#)

11/18 Soup Kit Making 10:00 a.m. in room 101

Packing of Thanksgiving Soup Kits for Urban Ministries Food Pantry and joining the fight against hunger in our community! [Sign Up Here](#) or contact Karen Goldfarb to learn more at kgoldfarb@nc.rr.com

11/19 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

Sunday, November 19th, 2:00 pm: Gratitude for Creation

An Interfaith Devotional Gathering sponsored by Interfaith Creation Care of the Triangle and Triangle Interfaith Alliance at Greystone Baptist Church, 7509 Lead Mine Rd, Raleigh, NC 27615. Contact Russ at rjoutcalt@gmail.com for more details

December

12/18 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

January

Panera Day-End Dough-Nation (Sunday and Monday mornings)

Every Sunday and Monday families can pick up unsold bread and pastries from Panera to bring to shelters. [Please sign up here](#) or feel free to email Judi at jeegbert@gmail.com for more details.

1/15 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

February

Panera Day-End Dough-Nation (Sunday and Monday mornings)

Every Sunday and Monday families can pick up unsold bread and pastries from Panera to bring to shelters. [Please sign up here](#) or feel free to email Judi at jeegbert@gmail.com for more details.

2/17 Create Artwork or Attend Help for the Healers 2 - 4 p.m. Founder's Hall

Alison Hurwitz is organizing a fundraiser for Doctors Without Borders work in the most war-torn areas of our world. They'd love to be able to sell some original artwork by our kids on the theme of Healing. Their artwork will be displayed in 8.5 x 11 frames on the wall during the event, and sold with all proceeds going to Doctors Without Borders. If your child is interested, please send email alison.hurwitz@gmail.com

Please note if you are interested in attending with your children there may be references to violence from war. Please contact Alison at the email above if you have questions about it being appropriate for your child.

2/19 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

March

Panera Day-End Dough-Nation (Sunday and Monday mornings)

Every Sunday and Monday families can pick up unsold bread and pastries from Panera to bring to shelters. [Please sign up here](#) or feel free to email Judi at jeegbert@gmail.com for more details.

3/18 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

April

4/15 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

4/26- 4/27 Children's Clothing Donation Sorting and Sale

The UUFR Immigration and Refugee Ministry needs help with organizing their next Children's Clothing Collection and Sale, where immigrant children are given an opportunity to pick out outfits in a play store experience. Families can sign up to help sort clothing at church or help with setting up the store. [If you would like to volunteer to help here is the link for shifts.](#)

4/28 UUFR Stream Clean Up from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Families are invited to join the Environmental Justice Ministry Team for a biannual stream cleanup at Chavis Park after service on Sunday, April 28th! This family-friendly project welcomes all ages, including teens with parents. You can [learn more here](#) and [register here](#).

May

5/19 Interfaith Baffle Build for Habitat for Humanity 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Families with young children can [sign up here](#) to help decorate baffles, cardboard installed in Habitat for Humanity houses as a part of a local interfaith build effort. You can contact Erin Martinez at erin.sheeder@gmail.com at if you'd like to connect with her and other UUFR families at the 2:30 p.m. baffle build!

5/20 Helen Wright Center Monthly Opportunity

