SMUU Church Social Justice Policy
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Social justice is a foundational value of Unitarian Universalism which is expressed in the UU principles and shared values. SMUU Church commits to promoting social justice involvement in the greater community.

SMUU Church has established a Social Justice committee to coordinate church sponsored social justice programs, education and advocacy, action projects, and to help promote social justice programs of which church members are a part. SMUU Church also has a Donate-the-Plate shared offering program and supports community social justice organizations through sponsorships and use of building space.

SMUU Church houses two major social justice programs: The FUUD Pantry and Project 1020 Cold Weather Shelter. The FUUD Pantry is considered an arm of the church but receives no direct financial support other than the costs of being housed in the church building. Project 1020 is a separate non-profit organization that receives no direct financial support from the church other than some costs of being housed in the church.

The Religious Education program supports social justice through children and youth programming and classes as well as programming for adults.

SMUU Church is recognized by the Unitarian Universalist Association as a Welcoming Congregation by committing to be inclusive and expressive of the concerns of LGBTQA+ persons at every level of congregational life.