



Economic Justice

Our Faith Our Vote: Issue Education Resource

Where Does the UCC Stand on Economic Justice?

The United Church of Christ is deeply invested in the pursuit of economic justice because our living God is passionate about ensuring debts are canceled, abundance is made possible for all, and reparations are furnished for those robbed and wronged. This is the JAR (Jubilee, Abundance, Reparations) that we are called to fill! Over the years, UCC churches and conferences have passed numerous resolutions establishing our shared commitment to ensuring economic justice is made real, from our congregations to Congress. Budgets are our moral documents, and the federal budget is funded by our taxes.

As people of faith, those elected to steward our money are expected to fill the jars of economic justice: health care, sustainable food supplies, clean water, living wages, housing, relief of debts, transportation, worker protections, and much more. Let's make sure they do!

Prayer

God of justice and love. We come to you broken. We have not followed your guidance. We have left others naked, hungry, and hurt. Renew in us the strength and discipleship to follow your words. May we redistribute wealth, ensure people are fed, and remove the human-made debts preventing justice and peace. Amen.

Take Additional Action

- This November, vote for candidates who will make economic decisions that benefits the whole, not just the wealthiest among us.
- To take action in the name of equality for all, call your member of Congress and urge them to pass federal legislation to begin the process of federal restitution and nationwide reparations.
- Sign up to join the [Justice & Peace Action Network](#) to stay informed on economic justice opportunities.
- Explore the [UCC's Fill the JAR](#) Campaign.

Questions for Candidates

- If elected, how will you lead in passing legislation that raises wages to a living standard that ensures everyone can afford their own housing, food, and more?
- What would you do to help remove the burdens of student and medical debt?
- Where do you stand on Congressional and community needs to study and enact a program of reparations?
- Do you support raising the state and/or federal minimum wage, and if so, to what level and on what timeline?
- Will you commit to publishing a fully transparent budget that clearly shows how taxpayer dollars are being spent and who is accountable for them?



Want to learn more?

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