FIRST PARISH FAITH IN ACTION

Help heal the world

FMI: Jake Fahey, Faith in Action coordinator fiacoordinator@firstparishportland.org

Serve disadvantaged children and families
through the Youth and Family Outreach's early childhood care and education program.
FMI: Emily Dupraz emily.dupraz@gmail.com

Feed the hungry and build community
by preparing and serving a monthly Community Dinner at First Parish the first Sunday of each month.
FMI: Janet Puistonen puistonen@gmail.com
by staffing the Portland Food Pantry (Project Feed)
FMI: Jeanne Najemy jnajemy@smccme.edu
by staffing the Preble Street Kitchen
FMI: https://www.preblestreet.org/you-can-help/volunteer/
by volunteering with programs for the unhoused.
FMI: Rev. Norm minister@firstparishportland.org

Meet the needs of our newest neighbors
by staffing shelter for immigrant families seeking asylum.
FMI: Kris Minister krisminister@me.com or Philip Ptacin philipptacin@gmail.com or Paul M. Smith psmith@hakins.com State Street Shelter Team
by providing meaningful support to immigrants trying to rebuild their lives in Portland.
FMI: Jenn McAdoo Mcadoo.Jenn@gmail.com Friends of Safe Harbor

Work for social change and protection of the planet, advancing UU values
FMI: Angus Ferguson angus@angusferguson.com Rally4Justice

Protect reproductive freedom in our country
FMI: Jake Fahey fiacoordinator@firstparishportland.org Reproductive Justice Team

Advocate for gun safety
FMI: Joan Stanton joanstantonbythesea@gmail.com

Act from the head and heart to be active stewards of the Earth
FMI: Molly Schen mollyvschen@gmail.com Climate Action Team/Green Sanctuary

Promote racial justice by studying and practicing anti-racist behavior
FMI: Kris Minister krisminister@me.com Racial Justice Team

Work for truth telling and education on our colonialist history and active allyship with Wabanaki people
FMI: Meret Bainbridge meretbainbridge@gmail.com Wabanaki Ally Team

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION SOCIAL ACTION RESOURCES

Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism (BLUU)
BLUU is committed to expanding the power and capacity of Black UUs within Unitarian Universalism; providing support, information, and resources for Black Unitarian Universalists; and justice-making and liberation for Black people through our faith**.**
FMI: https://blacklivesuu.org/

MUUSAN
The Maine Unitarian Universalist State Advocacy Network (MUUSAN) is a statewide advocacy and public policy network anchored in our Unitarian Universalist faith and animated by its principles. This legislative ministry links Maine's 26 Unitarian Universalist congregations to promote just, humane laws and policies in keeping with our UUA Seven Principles. We welcome as partners and collaborators all those who share our values. MUUSAN exists because we realize that, vital as they are, worship services, good works, and study groups are not enough. In a denomination that is characterized by social activism, we are called to bring our values to bear in the public arena: in the State Legislature, the news media, the development of policy, and the pursuit of justice.
FMI: https://www.muusan.org/

New England Region UUA
The mission of the New England Region UUA staff is to equip and support religious professionals and lay leaders for healthy, vibrant Unitarian Universalist ministries. We are here to listen, support, coach and consult on any aspect of congregational life, including challenges and successes in your ministries. We also connect congregational leaders to share wisdom and experiences with each other through learning opportunities and gatherings throughout the year.
FMI: https://www.uua.org/new-england

Side with Love
Side with Love is a public advocacy campaign that seeks to harness love's power to stop oppression. It is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Association and all are welcome to join.
FMI: https://sidewithlove.org/

Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation
The UUWF builds covenantal relationships amongst UU women that equip us all to be better co-conspirators and allies in the movement for collective liberation.
FMI: https://uuwf.org/