**JUSTICE EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

Resources from UUCSJ and Love Resists as of April 2018

**1. General tools for strengthening congregation-based justice activism**

-- [A video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eU24TNa7ks&feature=youtu.be) through Love Resists (produced January 2018) that offers a specific and effective model for congregations to organize or revitalize their justice work; speakers are from the Unity St. Paul and the Wilmington, DE congregations.

-- A [Congregational Action Guide](https://uucsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Congregational-Action-Guide.pdf) that includes a starter list of grassroots organizations focused on immigration, anti-racism, and resisting Islamophobia

-- [A Guide for Deeper Resistance](https://uucsj.org/love-resists-discussion-and-reflection-guide/), offering a four-session exploration of community protection and how to effectively organize to strengthen it in the current political climate.

-- **CSJ workshops**, which we deliver in person to large congregations or clusters of congregations, districts, and state action networks (minimum of 40 participants required, scheduling done through UUCSJ). These include:

-- Faith-Based Action in a New Political Landscape (a deeper exploration of the congregational organizing model noted in the webinar above)

-- Talk the Walk: Speaking our Faith in the Public Sphere (about how to bring the language of moral grounding into our justice engagement)

-- Saying Yes and Saying No (a meditation and reflection practice for discerning what we are best able to do for justice)

**2. Sanctuary and Immigration Justice**

-- UUCSJ’s website offers [comprehensive access](https://uucsj.org/tools-for-sanctuary-solidarity/) to the full range of what’s been created so far, including webinars, and a completely updated [Sanctuary Toolkit](https://uucsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Sanctuary-Toolkit-2017.pdf).

-- UUCSJ offers ongoing [immersion learning](https://uucsj.org/journeys/borderlinks/) for individuals and congregations to the US/Mexico border, as well as for [high school youth](https://uucsj.org/activatetucson/); and [volunteer](https://uucsj.org/raices/) opportunities for Spanish speakers with RAICES in San Antonio

-- Love Resists webinars include the following (also available on CSJ website):

a) [Faithful Discernment](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vgsYufAfqk8&feature=youtu.be): Is your congregation called to offer Sanctuary?

b) [The Path Toward Sanctuary](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2vkpDpKkbss&feature=youtu.be): A Practical Guide

c) [Solidarity and Sanctuary](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZYCoXNmIVuE&feature=youtu.be): A survey of options for action

-- Under the “Study” tab on the UUCSJ website there are [congregational study materials](https://uucsj.org/immigration-justice-resources/) on immigration justice, including a four-session book discussion on the book Undocumented and one-session guides for movies Harvest of Empire and Who Is Dayani Cristal?

**3. Accompaniment**

-- A [tool](http://www.uusc.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Congregational-Asset-Mapping-Sheet_FINAL.pdf) for congregational asset mapping to help people focus on what they have available to support grassroots partners in their area

-- Video, [Love Resists Through Partnership](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90lQju-qs3w&feature=youtu.be): Building relationships at the grassroots

-- Video, **Radical Presence: ICE and Court Accompaniment** (from webinar March 27, link not yet available)

-- Anti-Racist Approaches to Sanctuary and ICE/Court Accompaniment: This is a teaching program that begins in May 2018; it includes webinars, coaching, and ongoing organizing support. It is being developed by Hannah Hafter for UUSC, Susan Leslie for UUA, and the AFSC

**4. Climate Justice**

-- By the end of May, UUCSJ will offer a **new immersion journey in Houston** for adults, high school, or college age young adults. This will harness the hands-on work of a just recovery from Hurricane Harvey to deep learning about climate justice and climate forced displacement

-- UUCSJ has [climate justice youth programs](https://uucsj.org/west-virginia/) in West Virginia that use the immediate reality of mining devastation to understand climate justice

-- Under the “Study” tab on the UUCSJ website is a [four-session study guide](https://uucsj.org/climate-justice/) on the book This Changes Everything

-- UUCSJ offers a program for young adults (over age 18), [GROW Climate Justice](https://uucsj.org/grow/); the next iteration is likely to be in Houston in the fall.

**5. Racial Justice**

**New resources are in development** through the UUA and Love Resists. In addition:

-- UUCSJ in partnership with the UUA offers a workshop for young adults (over age 18), [GROW Racial Justice](https://uucsj.org/grow-racial-justice/)

-- UUCSJ offers [Activate New Orleans](https://uucsj.org/activateneworleans/), an annual youth justice training focused on racial justice

-- Love Resists is promoting campaigns to end cash bail, and [Transformative Bail Reform](https://policy.m4bl.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Transformative-Bail-Reform-5.pdf) is an excellent new resource to help congregations and others explore the issue. It was developed by a coalition including the Movement for Black Lives and SONG.