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Fellow UUs,

The Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community (UUJEC) has helpful resources for the harvest season.

"The COVID-19 Pandemic: Justice. Healing. Courage" is the name of an Action of Immediate Witness that was approved by the General Assembly in June. Action is requested at the global, national, and local levels. Every congregation has opportunities to help improve community life during the weeks ahead.

Racism, ageism and ableism, and other forms of oppression need to be addressed. The Action of Immediate Witness gives special attention to major problems that exist in medical care and in public health programs. And it supports disease prevention, the wellness concept, and access to improved medical care.

The Action Alert page indicates actions that are needed for the next ninety days.

Discuss the General Assembly's statement with your congregation during the harvest season. Sermons, newsletter articles, and discussion groups will be helpful. The UUJEC has resources that will be useful your congregation. Check our website for information: <https://uujec.org/generalAssembly>

Contact members of Congress. Tell them that you support Medicare for All and the PRO Act.

Speak for all of the Unitarian Universalist principles. Do some consciousness-raising. It's a difficult moment and a holistic view is needed that affirms human worth and dignity. Wildfires, droughts, and extreme weather are problems in many areas. The COVID-19 pandemic has closed many churches. Millions of people search for adequate housing, food, employment, and medical care. North America is moving towards the cold weather months and many families are worried about their future. What's needed is an emphasis on creating healthy and accessible communities that all people can enjoy.

The Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community (UUJEC) is concerned about economic justice and we stay in solidarity with the poor and with other vulnerable groups that are often abused or left behind. We welcome your support.

Truly yours in justice,

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