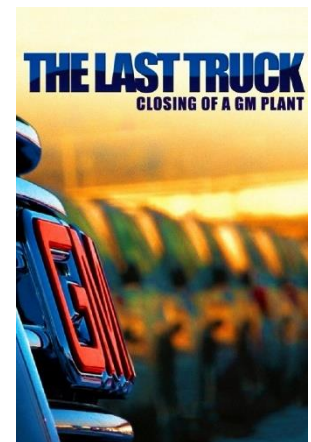
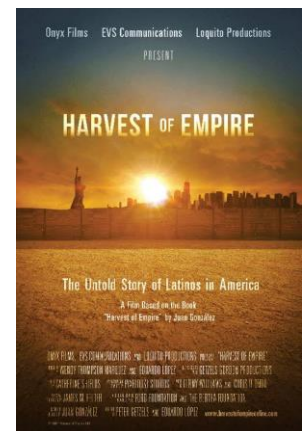


Organizing a film screening

There are several movies, documentaries and short clips that tell a story of how escalating inequality has damaged communities across the country and detail the many problems working people face when good jobs and a healthy safety net are hard to come by. While every community is different, one thing is certain; inequality is not a figment of our imagination, nor is it an impossible problem to alleviate. There are solutions to this problem that can be addressed collectively, if there's a will. But first, let's get everyone on the same page so we can dissect the problems, together.

Review the list of videos we compiled and plan a screening event. There is also a sample discussion sheet your group can work through to really get a conversation going. We're all trying to solve the world's biggest problems so there's bound to be some disagreements. But remember, we're all friends here...



What You'll Need to Plan for:

- A place to gather with comfortable seating
- Snacks and drinks (or better yet, a potluck)
- Plenty of pens and paper for jotting down ideas
- Appropriate audio/visual equipment.

Steps for Organizing an Event

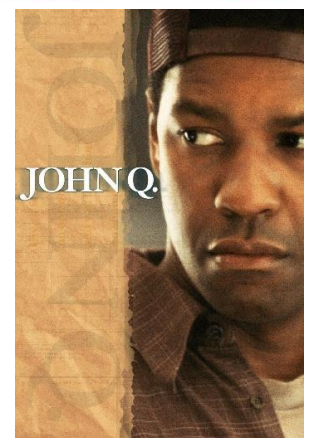
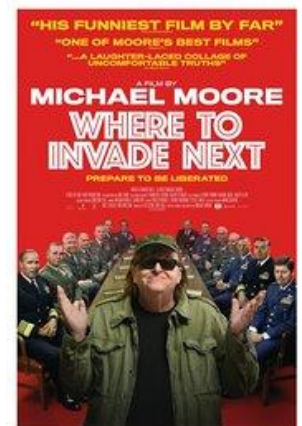
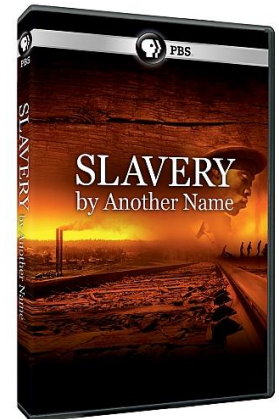
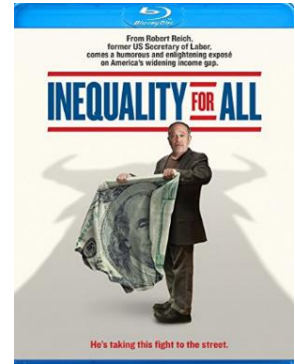
1. Pick the date, time and place. Plan the event for at least an hour longer than the film you're showing, to leave plenty of time for discussion, reflection and action.
2. Decide who to invite. You can limit the gathering to just your congregation, invite other groups in your community or even the community at large.
3. Spread the word! Make a flyer, send emails, make phone calls, or post on Facebook and other social networking sites. Include contact information so people can RSVP and contact you with any questions they may have.

4. Send a reminder to participants. Two to three days before the event, send out a reminder. People get busy and forget, so you want to be sure they don't miss your screening!

Plan the program and/or activities for the event.

Ideas include:

- Make a brief presentation about why this film or issue is important to you and why you believe it's important to those in attendance. Pass out pens and the discussion sheet so everyone can collect their thoughts during the screening.
- Ask each person to introduce themselves and to share 1-2 sentences about why they chose to attend this event.
- Show the film.
- Have a discussion. Work through the discussion sheet provided, modify it or create your own set of questions.
- Share information about various actions you'd like the group to consider, such as planning a meeting with your elected official, writing letters to the editor for your local paper, or making more conscious choices about actions within your congregation or at home. Depending on your film of choice, the actions to wrap around the issues can be endless. Always have a "take-away" or an action that gives people something to do or plan together before they leave the meeting. This will help your group build comradery and solidarity while simultaneously changing the world.
- And please, let us know how your screening went. UUJEC likes to stay connected to our members and friends across the country so share your news with us via [uujec @ uujec.com](mailto:uujec@uujec.com)



Translate UU Values into Action!

Ideas for your film screening;

We've compiled several compelling movies and documentaries in our UUJEC Queue that revolve around inequality, economics, jobs and healthcare. Many are real life examples of the effects of inequality, while others are fictional stories about communities. If you'd like to have an in-depth conversation about the state of our nation or if you'd like to see a dramatization of the issues, here are a few of our favorites:

<p>Documentaries/Reality TV & Film</p> <p>Now is the Time (2016)</p> <p>Where to Invade Next (2016)</p> <p>The Return (2016)</p> <p>Dogtown Redemption (2016)</p> <p>American Denial (2015)</p> <p>East of Salinas (2015)</p> <p>The Divide (2015)</p> <p>Remote Area Medical (2014)</p> <p>Inequality for All (2013)</p> <p>Money for Nothing: Inside the Federal Reserve (2013)</p> <p>Detropia (2013)</p> <p>The Waiting Room (2013)</p> <p>Harvest of Empire (2012)</p> <p>Slavery by Another Name (2012)</p> <p>As Goes Janesville (2012)</p> <p>American Dream (2012)</p> <p>The Queen of Versailles (2012)</p> <p>Park Avenue: Money, Power & the American Dream (2012)</p> <p>The Healthcare Movie (2011)</p> <p>Capitalism: A Love Story (2009)</p> <p>Money Driven Medicine (2009)</p> <p>Sicko (2007)</p> <p>Waging a Living (2006)</p> <p>The High Cost of Low Prices (2005)</p>	<p>Store Wars, When Wal-Mart Comes to Town (2001)</p> <p>Inside Job (2010)</p> <p>The Last Truck (2009)</p> <p>Blood, Sweat and Takeaways (2009)</p> <p>Blood, Sweat and T-Shirts (2008)</p> <p>I.O.U.S.A. (2008)</p> <p>Dark Days (2000)</p> <p>Eyes on the Prize (1987)</p> <p>Trading Places (1983)</p> <p>Free to Choose (1980)</p> <p>Harlan County USA (1976)</p> <p>Fictional Movies/TV</p> <p>The Big Short (2015)</p> <p>Chi-Raq (2015)</p> <p>Pride (2014)</p> <p>Elysium (2013)</p> <p>The Great Gatsby (2013)</p> <p>The Campaign (2012)</p> <p>Margin Call (2011)</p> <p>In Time (2011)</p> <p>The Company Men (2010)</p> <p>Made in LA (2007)</p> <p>The Corporation (2003)</p> <p>John Q (2002)</p>
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Film Screening Points for Conversation

While viewing the film, please keep track of your thoughts in the following boxes:

4-3-2-1 Notes

<p>4 things you learned that you didn't already know:</p>
<p>3 interesting or shocking things you've discovered:</p>
<p>2 questions you have:</p>
<p>1 recommendation on how we can address/support/fix this individually or as a group:</p>

- How might you and other viewers take action in your community on this issue?