

WHO IS THE UUJEC?

Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community is a progressive organization dedicated to economic justice, governed by a member-elected working board of trustees.

Our philosophy is rooted in the UU principles—to create a world of justice, equity, and compassion. We seek to educate UUs on local and global economic and social systems and to advocate for justice.

OUR VISION:

UUJEC envisions a world that nourishes and sustains *all* living beings, where *all* people share the riches of the planet, where *all* voices are heard, where democratic process is practiced, where the inherent worth and dignity of every person is recognized and affirmed as set forth in our Unitarian Universalist principles.

OUR MISSION of economic justice is to engage, educate, and activate Unitarian Universalist individuals and congregations, social justice groups, and their community partners to fulfill our vision of positive systemic change. Using a process of study, reflection, strategy, and direct action, we work collaboratively “to change the economic story from Empire to Earth Community”.



Join us at General Assembly in Providence, June 24-28. As always, we will have our annual meeting, and you can find us in the Exhibit Hall.

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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UUs from X states came to Washington for UUJEC's Sept. 2019 conference for training and action to bring home and further their support of the new CS/AI, Build the Movement for a Green New Deal. Photo: Jim Black

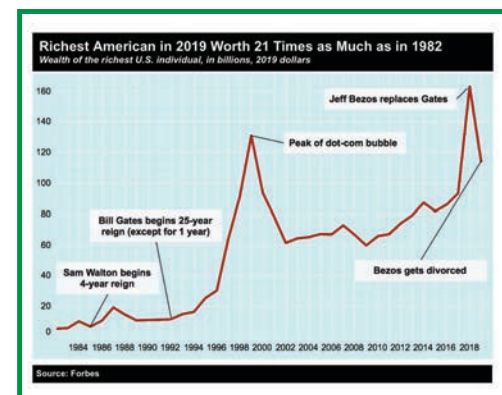
Have questions or need more information?
E-mail us at uujec@uujec.org

The UUJEC has funds to help your State Network present a workshop on “Building a Movement for a Green New Deal”.
See what our coalition did in Washington, D.C., in Sept. 2019: uujec.org/gndconference



**WORKING TOGETHER
FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

*in our communities,
in our states, in our nation,
& in our world!*



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WHAT WE DO

ENGAGE

We assist UUs to collaborate ecumenically and network with community organizations to multiply their impact.

We build partnerships with allies in the national economic justice movement.

EDUCATE

We offer programs and a booth at the UUA General Assembly. We also sponsor regional conferences and film forums.

We develop and refine curricula on economic justice, including a Green New Deal, for UU congregations nationwide and hold monthly webinars.

We maintain an updated web site and social-media presence. Our monthly Web seminar series addresses issues of economic justice: uujec.org/webinars.

ACTIVATE

We mobilize UUs to participate in national witness events and equip them with the tools they need to advocate on the economic justice issues important to their congregations and communities.

We are a resource for an expanding number of state advocacy networks & other UU groups.



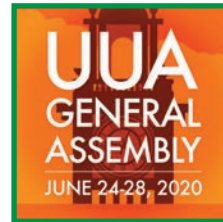
UUJEC board member Dick Burkhardt discusses the Green New Deal and how Unitarian Universalists are getting involved at our poster session at GA202 in Spokane, Washington. Photo: Lucy Hitchcock

OUR ADVOCACY

❖ We organized support for the Congregational Study/Action Issue *Escalating Inequality 2014* and led support for Actions of Immediate Witness: *Single-Payer Health Care 2008*, *Amend the Constitution: Corporations Are Not People & Money Is Not Speech 2013*, and *Build the Movement for a Green New Deal 2019*, and

❖ We hold Washington conferences and Hill visits: Healthcare (Apr. 2017) and Green New Deal (Sept. 2019).

❖ We will have a workshop and poster session at GA: *Reparations: Rooted in Repair* and will introduce an *Action of Immediate Witness, The Pandemic: A Religious Response*.



Our members and allies take action to . . .

- ❖ sequester carbon by planting trees, lobby to save our planet from global warming and our people from climate injustice,
- ❖ support better working conditions & wages,
- ❖ promote local economies and cooperatives,
- ❖ invest in the environment and renewables,
- ❖ move tax obligations from the struggling to the affluent, i.e., fair taxation,
- ❖ fund public services well, do not privatize,
- ❖ create a single-payer healthcare system,
- ❖ establish fair trade and investment rules,
- ❖ limit dark money in politics and media,
- ❖ stop exploitation, detention, and over-policing of immigrants and minorities,
- ❖ provide quality public education for all.

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JOIN US!

Yes, I would like to put my UU values into action by joining UUJEC and its work for economic justice.

To join us, please mail this form to UUJEC at **2701 West Fitch Ave. Chicago IL 60645** or register and contribute online: uujec.org

Enclosed is my

__ Regular Adult Membership, \$40

__ Low Income/Student Membership, \$20

__ Sustaining Member, \$100

__ Other, \$____

__ Congregational Membership, \$50-500 (\$1/member recommended)

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

E-mail* _____

Congregation _____

City, State _____

__ I'll be a UUJEC contact for my congregation or community.

*May we use your e-mail address to send news bulletins periodically? Addresses are never sold or shared. __Yes __No

Economic justice interests:

Health care____ Green New Deal____

Other _____

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