

“Energizing Your Congregation’s Justice Teams”

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Happy September! Pumpkin spice latte, anyone?

As the State Assembly comes back from summer break, they are no doubt rested and poised to continue chipping away at the issues that threaten the health and welfare of many Pennsylvanians. We are all well aware that the scales of justice are drastically tipped toward injustice. That is one strike against those who are fighting against legislative corruption. The second strike? The Delta variant. We are again in a state of uncertainty which may inhibit the critical work that we do. Will face to face lobbying of our legislators continue to be possible? Whether in person or virtually, lobbying remains one of the most important ways we can fight against injustice. Your UUJusticePA staff will present two sessions on how to lobby effectively, both in person and virtually. “Lobbying 101” is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15th, 12 – 1pm and Monday, Sept. 20, 7pm. Mark your calendars – you don’t want to miss this. Whether you are an experienced lobbyist wanting to brush up on your skills or brand-new to the experience, this one-hour session will have something for you!

Another good way to energize your congregation around PA state justice work, is to invite Rev. Joan or Caron to present a worship service on this topic, or to speak at your congregation’s justice team meeting. We are excited for the opportunity to be in community with you!

The worst thing we can do right now is to surrender to pandemic-based exhaustion. We don’t want to be left standing at the plate while the third strike is called. Let’s get fired up!

With big gratitude for all you do for Pennsylvania,

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