

AJustice.Ministry.Newsletter.for.Disciples.of.Christ_from.the.heart.of.Pastor.Williams

Theme: One Act of Resistance — Missouri Edition

»Do.justice?love.kindness?and.walk.humbly.with.your.God? .- .Micah.2:4

This Week's Justice Focus: Resist Through Participation

Justice work is not always loud. Sometimes resistance looks like showing up, speaking truth, caring for neighbors, or refusing silence in the face of inequity.

For Missouri residents, one meaningful act of resistance this week is:

Contact your Missouri state legislators about an issue affecting your community.

Whether your concern is voting rights, public education, healthcare access, housing, racial justice, environmental stewardship, food insecurity, or protecting vulnerable neighbors — your voice matters.

Simple Action Steps (10 Minutes or Less):

- ✓ Identify one issue you care about.
- ✓ Find your Missouri representative or senator.
- ✓ Make one phone call, send one email, or write one letter.
- ✓ Encourage one other person to do the same.

Justice begins when ordinary people decide their voices belong in public life.

Scripture Reflection

Isaiah 1:17

»Learn.to.do.good·.seek.justice?rescue.the.oppressed?defend.the.orphan?plead.for.the.widow?

Seeking justice is not passive faith. It is discipleship in action.

Prayer for Justice

God of mercy and truth,

Strengthen our courage to resist apathy, fear, and injustice.

Help us use our voices, our faith, and our actions for the good of our communities.

Teach us to stand with those whose dignity is threatened and to build a more just Missouri for all.

In Christ's name, Amen.

Justice Challenge

Before next Wednesday, complete ONE act of resistance:

- Contact an elected official
- Support a local justice organization
- Attend a community meeting
- Register or encourage someone to vote
- Share a justice concern in your congregation

Small acts become movements when faithful people act together.

If you read to the end of this letter and find yourself interested in Reconciliation Ministry with the ARPR Justice Ministry, please email me to join the team

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