



MYERS PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

Inclusivity | Spirituality | Community | Justice

FEEDBACK FROM MPBC CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION JANUARY 11, 2026

Connections Congregational Conversation Environmental Justice

What should be our top 3 topics of focus in this justice area or community partnership?

- How to influence legislators/power brokers on the importance of acting now to address
- Education about climate change - XX
- Community gardens
- The church needs to become more environmentally conscious in all of our actions.
- Focus on community issues (from protecting biodiversity and reducing food deserts)
- Water

Connections Congregational Conversation Educational Justice

What should be our top 3 topics of focus in this justice area or community partnership?

- Raise awareness of inequality of education workers
- Food insecurity
- Literacy – gap between English vs Spanish speaking
- Build programs for parents - X
- Address need for critical thinking that would allow for assessment of needs – *with not for*
- Handicaps – mental and physical illnesses
- Attracting young families and focusing on all justice activities
- Hosting more groups to use our space
- Continue what we are doing – X
- Communicating MOJO information more broadly and helping community easily find information on our website
- Have more advocacy programs that enable us to educate ourselves and the community better

Connections Congregational Conversation Economic Justice

What should be our top 3 topics of focus in this justice area or community partnership?

- Housing/homelessness - X
- Food insecurity - X
- Advocacy – training on how we advocate for change
- Remain fiscally conservative and ensure that we can help with time/talent, the groups we serve.
- Act – feed/clothe/house
- Grow strategy for awareness and advocacy
- Social safety net and healthcare

Connections Congregational Conversation Other Community Partners

What should be our top 3 topics of focus in this justice area or community partnership?

- Investigate historical partnerships and figure out if we should or can reconnect.
- Immigrant issues - education about greater implications (e.g. farm workers and impact on the economy) - X
- Senior support (i.e. care as the elderly population grows)
- Support troubled youth at risk – suicide, drugs etc.
- Time Out Youth – reestablish relationship and invite to service
- RAIN Walk – encourage quarterly opportunity onsite
- We need to promote and support the business of our current tenants (Hispanic baker, Indian dance school, Russian school)
- LGBTQ
- Accessibility (physical, social, economic)

If you would like a copy of the full document, please contact the church office.

