This month, the Peace and Justice Working Group highlights group work around mass incarceration in Santa Clara County. We especially want to highlight **Stone Church of Willow Glen,** who recently lead an adult education class on the [Care First, Jails Last Campaign](https://www.surjatsacredheart.org/accountability/how-to-show-up). Interested in viewing a recording of the presentation? You can view that [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HyFn84E8RRE&feature=youtu.be) and review the slides [here](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1HlVc50PBPcUfisluHrPxINRw_iMu-L1c0O5LEOBbFjI/edit?usp=sharing).

Want to get involved in group work around ending mass incarceration?

* Check out the work of [Christians for Abolition](https://christiansforabolition.org).
* Recommended books/films:
	+ [The New Jim Crow](https://bookshop.org/books/the-new-jim-crow-mass-incarceration-in-the-age-of-colorblindness-anniversary/9781620971932) - Michelle Alexander
	+ [The Warmth of Other Suns](https://bookshop.org/books/the-warmth-of-other-suns-the-epic-story-of-america-s-great-migration/9780679763888) - Isabel Wilkerson
	+ ["Prisons Make Us Safer": And 20 Other Myths About Mass Incarceration](https://bookshop.org/books/prisons-make-us-safer-and-20-other-myths-about-mass-incarceration/9780807029527) - Victoria Law
	+ [13th](https://youtu.be/krfcq5pF8u8) - Ava DuVernay (on Netflix or free on YouTube)
* Action Opportunities
	+ Attend (in-person or online) the SCC District Attorney Candidate Forum with Sacred Heart Community Services, 4/29 @ 5:30PM. Register [here](https://bit.ly/DACandidatesForumatSacredHeart) for more details. Invite a friend (see flyer below).
	+ Join the Stone Works "Faith-in-Action" email/text list. Stone Works will use this list to share future opportunities to take action in our community with the Care First, Jails Last Campaign and PACT housing campaigns. This may include opportunities to: sign a petition, speak/show up at a city or county board meeting, write a letter/call your elected official(s), show up at a rally, etc.
	+ Attend one of our PJWG-suggested upcoming events!

*Would you like to recommend a piece of justice work going on in your church to share with the Presbytery? Do you have a group devoted to peacemaking and justice at your church? Interested in joining the work of the*[*Peace and Justice Working Group*](https://www.facebook.com/sanjosepby/)*? Please email the Peacemaking Advocate, Addie Domske, at****addie@sunnyvalepres.com****to connect.*