

## Social Justice Action

“Don’t ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.” — Howard Thurman

If you have something YOU are passionate about, please tell us so we can spread the word.

## UUCSW Service Project

Social Justice **FAMILY** Event – **THIS SUNDAY**

When –**Sunday September 15, 12:00 – 12:30 PM**

Where – In our very own church kitchen.

What – Pack meals. We will be packing meals for people in a homeless shelter in Worcester. *There will be jobs for all ages.* We deliver 100 meals on Sunday and they are handed out the next two days. The shelter does NOT provide lunches so this is a big help for people.

This Summer your editor met with Frank Boston who is the cook at the shelter where we deliver these meals. The shelter is run by SMOC who you can find at smoc.org. Frank says when we produce 100 meals he uses them for lunches for several days. He also has them for people who work late and miss the meal he prepares. Those meals are put to good use.

**Today's Green Sheet is devoted to several local organizations that are making a difference in our area. You too can be involved with them:**

**Opportunity #1:** <https://www.pgcmetrowest.org/>

**ProGente Connections.** This is a cooperative of churches and organizations in MetroWest, building cross-cultural partnerships between the Brazilian immigrant and American communities. They work toward this goal through the following programs:

- + Portuguese classes for children ages 4 – 14
- + English classes for adults
- + Immigrant rights education and advocacy
- + Opportunities for facilitated cross-cultural experience

How you can help:

- + Become a volunteer ESL teacher or tutor
- + Help us host a party for one of their ESL classes
- + Serve on their board.
- + Help on an immigration advocacy workshop
- + Organize a Sunday speaker thru their organization.



**Opportunity #2:**

<https://www.facebook.com/341956483100592/>

**MetroWest Immigrant Solidarity Network** From their site →

We are a network of individuals, interfaith faith communities and civic groups deeply concerned with our country's immoral immigrant policies and practices.

We stand with and for our neighbors. Recognizing that we were all once immigrants, our Network supports those who were born in another country and have made this area their home.

- We work to unite communities that unscrupulous employers seek to divide .
- We combine direct action and legal strategies to combat wage theft which has allowed us to recover more than \$4 million in unpaid wages, while building worker power.
- Our membership is a combination of people and institutions, and we assist workers in developing worker-owned cooperative businesses.
- We have an Allies Committee which organizes communities of privilege to support immigrant-led campaigns.

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