

Congregational Commitment Pledge



Our religious traditions teach us that work is a sacred act, that when we labor we are “God’s hands” on earth. Those who work and those who cannot work must be treated fairly.

“Woe to him who builds his house on unrighteousness, and his upper room by injustice, who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages.” (Jeremiah 22:13)

“O you who believe! Be steadfast witnesses for God in equity...Deal justly, that is nearer to your duty” (Quran 5:8)

As people of faith, we call for an economy that provides a job for everyone who wants and needs one. We affirm that all jobs should be good jobs, paying living wages and benefits, ensuring workers’ health and safety, and allowing workers dignity and a voice at the workplace.

Our congregation is committed to forming an unemployed worker support committee, composed of both the employed and the currently unemployed. In addition to providing much-needed spiritual and emotional support for the unemployed, the committee may also find ways to provide emergency financial support, assist in filing for unemployment compensation and other state and federal programs, and help with job training and job search. The committee will also explore ways to provide congregational and community education about the unemployment crisis and how people can take action to support job creation.

Congregational Commitment to Join the Faith Advocates for Jobs Campaign

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Please fax this form to Rev. Paul Sherry, Interfaith Worker Justice, at 773-728-8409.