

NEW YORK CONFERENCE
COMMISSION ON JUSTICE
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The Commission on Justice continues to carve out a vision for the Justice ministries of our Conference. We are continuing to seek participants from member churches and explore partnerships with local and national UCC entities.

This year the Commission established three (3) working groups to focus our efforts and energies. These working groups are: Immigration; LGBTQIA+ rights and protections; and Environmental Justice. Commission members are free to work within their respective areas of interest and passion.

The Commission hopes to begin providing resources and information on justice issues so that local churches might find entry points that would allow for further growth and development of justice ministries within each congregation and in the Conference. Plans are underway to connect with churches who are already engaged in these various ministries and encourage them to work collaboratively with other churches who have interest or might just be starting their justice ministry journey.

While continuing to promote the work of “Compassion Not Cruelly” across the Conference, the Commission sets the following goals moving forward:

- Create an online newsletter to share information, support and promote justice issues and events across the state.
- Create resources and resource links via the New York Conference website
- Promote the UCC “Our Faith-Our Vote” initiative in preparation for the 2026 mid-term elections.

If you have an interest in working with the Commission on Justice, please contact Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Marsha Williams mwilliams@uccny.org.

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The UCCNY Commission on Justice