

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH COUNCIL CHARTER**

*April 15, 2024*

The Social Justice and Outreach Council promotes social justice, equity and compassion through words and actions. The SJO Council uses the time, resources, and leadership of members to forge connections with area leaders in seeking systemic change, providing needed services to our community, and strengthening our web of connection to the Earth and its inhabitants.

The Social Justice and Outreach Council’s responsibilities and activities include:

1. Providing programs and calls to action to help congregation members learn about and address social issues and provide needed community services;
2. Maintaining resources for members of the congregation seeking information about social justice issues;
3. Seeking to work with other organizations with similar goals in the Delco community and beyond;
4. Seeking adequate funding for its projects and activities through inclusion in the development of the church’s annual budget;
5. Communicating its programs and calls to action to congregants and community partners;
6. Fostering the development and support of Social Justice and Outreach Council teams to effectively address the issues of social justice work to which members of the congregation feel called; and
7. Monitoring the progress of the teams, and reporting that to the congregation, with a focus on successes.

### **Adoption of the Charter**

Reviewed by the Council on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
[Date] Council Chair

Reviewed by the Board on April 15, 2024 by Marylin Huff  
[Date] Board President