“…and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8, NRSV)
1. Plan a Bible Study
Resources available at:
http://www.ucc.org/justice_ejcp_ef#biblestudies
“As people of faith, before we begin working to change the economic system we must first discern, as best we can, a vision of what God wills for our society and our economy.”

2. Utilize Worship Liturgies
Resources, including Sermon Seeds, scriptures, prayers, hymns:
http://www.ucc.org/justice_ejcp_ef
Resources, including Labor Day weekend for worker justice, other advocacy issues:
http://www.iwj.org/resources/labor-day-weekend-resources

3. Include 4 Annual Economic Justice Focus Days
- Turning Tables Monday (Monday of Holy Week)
- Tax Day (April 15)
- Labor Day
- Black Friday
http://www.ucc.org/justice_worker-justice_labor-sunday

4. Join the UCC’s Economic Justice Movement
Individuals, congregations and coalition partners can join! Online signup form and links to organizers/support in your area: http://www.ucc.org/ejm

5. Invite a Justice LED organizer to your church
“Justice Leaders Engaging and Developing is a program that offers training, leadership skills and support to local churches and UCC members.”
http://www.ucc.org/justice_training_index
6. Organize a Book Study
- *Fissured Workplace: Why Work Became So Bad for So Many and What Can Be Done to Improve It*, by David Weil
- *The Greatest Prayer: Rediscovering the Revolutionary Message of the Lord’s Prayer*, by John Dominic Crossan

7. Show an Economic Justice Film
Films “can be a great way to build community, spark engaging discussions, and motivate people to action.” Many films have study guides available.

8. Host an Economic Justice Film Festival
Collaborate with other faith communities to offer a film festival. Invite in speakers from local coalition partners and/or universities.

9. Offer an Advocacy Workshop
From the UCC’s Justice and Peace Action Network:

10. Become an Economic Justice Church
“In 2009, General Synod XXVII approved a resolution…establish(ing) the Economic Justice Covenant Program…encourag(ing) all congregations…to become Economic Justice Churches…to study economic injustices, pray and discern God’s will for their economic justice ministry…” [http://www.ucc.org/economic-justice-covenant-program](http://www.ucc.org/economic-justice-covenant-program)
Websites
Interfaith Worker Justice: http://www.iwj.org/
IWJ Affiliates: http://www.iwj.org/worker-center-network/locations
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice: http://wisconsinfaithvoicesforjustice.weebly.com/
United Church of Christ:
◊ Ways to Engage— http://www.ucc.org/justice_ejcp_we
◊ Prayers for justice and peace— http://www.ucc.org/justice_ejcp_ef_prayers
◊ Congregation-based Community Organizing- http://www.ucc.org/justice_cbco
◊ UCC Economic Justice Web pages offer additional information and resources- http://www.ucc.org/justice_economic-justice

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“Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy.” Proverbs 31:8-9, NRSV