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November 16, 2022

“Our goal is to create a beloved community, and this will require a qualitative change in our souls as well as a quantitative change in our lives.”

~ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dear Friends,

I write this from the vantage point of the aftermath of the 2022 election season. Many of us went into this election with a deep fear for the future of our democracy and of our country. Fortunately, our worst fears were not realized. However, there is still much work to be done if we are to create the Beloved Community that we all want to see.

Nearly ten years after the Race to Equity Report, Wisconsin is still the worst state to raise a black child. Antisemitic incidents have threatened the Jewish community across the state. Voter suppression and partisan gerrymandering still seek to silence our voices. Anti-equity extremists agitate against racial justice and trans rights in our schools and communities. And the fallout from nearly three years of pandemic will take years to understand fully and to address.

All these challenges and more can be daunting and overwhelming. Often, I am asked what keeps me going in this work, when progress comes so slowly and sometimes it seems we are moving backward instead of forward?

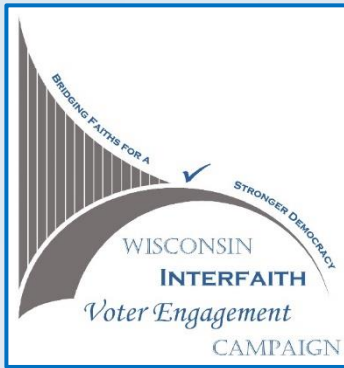
My answer is simple – what keeps me going is all of you! This past year, you stood up for immigrant rights and justice. You spoke out for voting rights and fair maps. You joined our growing initiative to take a faithful stand for racial justice and create the Beloved Community of Dr. King’s vision. And you worked to build bridges among people of different faiths. We could not do our work without all of you!

We also could not have done any of the work described in this report without our amazing consultants, board, many volunteers, and supporters. See within to find their names. We are immensely grateful to all of you for all your ongoing help and support!

I look forward to continuing our work together in the year ahead!

Faithfully,

Rabbi Bonnie Margulis
Executive Director



The **Wisconsin Interfaith Voter Engagement Campaign** (<https://wivec.wichurches.org/>), co-led by WFVJ and Wisconsin Council of Churches (WCC), worked hard in 2020 to educate, register, and empower voters across Wisconsin. In 2021, we have focused on building trust in the election, countering misinformation and disinformation, combatting voter suppression, and advocating for fair maps.

Major Accomplishments:

- Built partnerships with congregations and grassroots organizations in Madison, Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Green Bay
 - Partners included the Urban League of Greater Madison; NAACP of Dane County and Milwaukee; League of Women Voters and Voter ID Coalition; Souls to the Polls, Supermarket Legends, Tikkun Ha-Ir; Jewish Federation of Madison and Jewish Federation of Milwaukee; Christ Presbyterian Church in Madison, Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church in Milwaukee, Temple Beth El in Madison, Beth Hillel Temple in Kenosha; Milwaukee Zen Center and Buddhist Peace Fellowship, Voces de la Frontera, Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, All Voting is Local, the Disability Votes Coalition, the Wisconsin Voter Rights Coalition, ACLU-Wisconsin
- Welcomed our new interfaith organizer, Rhonda Lindner
- Kept our 500+ volunteers updated on the continuing onslaught of voter suppression legislation and court cases
- Rabbi Margulis participated in a round table discussion on voting rights with Senators Amy Klobuchar and Tammy Baldwin on August 25, 2021



Voter registration drive



Reverend Reirin Gumbel
and Reverend Karen
Hagen act as poll
chaplains in Milwaukee

- Ongoing work with Law Forward on lawsuit Teigen vs.

Wisconsin Elections Commission to which we are a party, as well as Pellegrini vs WEC, which addresses the same issues: the legality of dropboxes and the use of assistance in delivering your absentee ballot

- Ongoing participation in Wisconsin Voting Rights Coalition weekly meetings, Wisconsin Voting Rights Coalition Mobilization Working Group, the Jail Voting Working Group, the Legislative/Budget Working Group, and our DMV Working Group. The DMV Group created a flyer for the DMV to give out to people who apply for a driver's license or state ID for the purpose of voting, to inform them of the process of mailing receipts every 60 days while authorization is in process. The Mobilization Working Group created messaging around dropboxes and assisting with delivering absentee

ballots. The legislative working group tracks bills, strategies on advocacy and messaging, and testifies at and monitors legislative hearings. The Jail Voting Working Group advocates for a standardized process and accountability for jail personnel to assist jail residents in voting.

- Spoke at a Fair Maps rally at the capitol in Madison
- Raised awareness of the Michael Gableman sham review of the 2020 election. Worked with WISDOM, the Wisconsin Council of Churches, and the Lutheran Office of Public Policy Wisconsin to issue statements denouncing his report and the antisemitism and racism in his presentation.
- Organized volunteers around the state to send and present in person letters of thanks to local election officials
(<https://www.facebook.com/Winterfaithvoterengagementcampaign/photos/a.139897267855758/670630414782438>)
- Filmed a PSA with seven clergy in support of the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act
(<https://www.facebook.com/Winterfaithvoterengagementcampaign/videos/609264853430162>)
- Sent a statement to the Governor and to The Wheeler Report and WisPolitics to support vetoes of voter suppression bills
- Partnered nationally with Faiths United to Save Democracy for a year of programming on voter education, registration, and Get Out the Vote leading to the November election
- **Health and Hunger Summit** workshop: presenting at Feeding Wisconsin's annual conference in the Dells on April 25, talking to food pantry staff around the state about the importance of partnering with their local faith communities to disseminate voter engagement materials and get people registered when they visit the food pantries and meal sites.
- Recruited and trained congregations in how to canvass and register voters
- Our program could not run without our wonderful staff and amazing volunteers!
 - Staff:
 - **Peter Bakken (WCC) and Bonnie Margulis (WFVJ) – co-leads**
 - **Interfaith Organizer – Rhonda Lindner**

REMAKING AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

THE BALLOT AND BEYOND

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1 AT 7:00-8:00 PM ET



Cliff Albright
Co-Founder, Black Voters Matter



Ari Berman
Journalist



V.L. Cox
Artist



Hasia Diner
Historian



Jean Rohe
Singer-Songwriter



THE WORKERS CIRCLE

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COVID-19 Response Pivots to a Broader Public Health Campaign

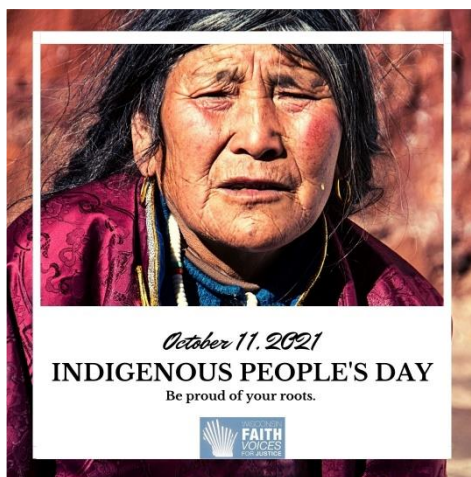
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice has been in the forefront of the battle against the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly working to address the disproportionate effect the virus and the subsequent economic fallout has had on communities of color. In the last year, our ongoing efforts have broadened to a campaign to create support for rebuilding our public health system and educating the public about larger issues of public health. Some of that work has included:



- **Faithful Action for a Healthy Wisconsin:** Our efforts to create a healthy Wisconsin has grown beyond COVID, as we have begun a campaign to change the narrative around health care, racism, and the social determinants of health, in partnership with UW Population Health and the Wisconsin Department of Health
- Our January monthly meeting of **Faithful Action for a Healthy Wisconsin** featured a presentation on messaging on the intersection of racism and health care disparities with experts from UW Population Health and DHS. We are working on short-term, mid-term, and long-term plans to change the narrative from health care as a function of personal responsibility to a broader look at the social determinants of health and the systemic racism that impedes people's ability to live healthy lives. Other meetings have educated us on the hazards of lead, mercury, and other contaminants in fish, as well as lead in water and paint
- We were invited and attended a reception at the Governor's mansion as a thank-you for our work on COVID-19 safety and the vaccine.

Racial Justice

- "Creating Beloved Community" weekly conversations continue with Wisconsin Council of Churches, WISDOM, and MICAH on how to combat white supremacy and galvanize clergy to raise their prophetic voices against hate. Our partnerships in this work have grown to include the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, the Wisconsin Council of Rabbis, and the Jewish Community Relations Council-Jewish Federation of Milwaukee.
 - A thousand people have become involved with our **Taking a Faithful Stance for Racial Equity** movement (<https://www.facebook.com/FaithfulStanceforRacialEquity>), signing our pledge (<https://www.wichurches.org/2021/07/taking-a-faithful-stand-for-equity-making-a-commitment-to-civic-engagement/>) and joining us at the monthly online meetings. These meetings have included a training on 501c3 do's and don'ts, a messaging training from All In Wisconsin's Race Class Narrative project, a talk by Casey Hicks at Conservation Voters on the importance of local elections, the impact on communities of color, and efforts to bring equity to our communities. We also focused on the necessity of building relationships with your local elected officials. On April 5, 2022, we



organized a virtual Read-In of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's Beyond Vietnam speech (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kECUWhdpgog&t=8s>) .

- Organized a response to a vote of the Cudahy school board's vote in July 2021 to reject their equity committee's recommendation on a new social studies text book. Because of our organizing efforts, we had six people speak in favor of the new textbook at the August board meeting, and the school board overturned their earlier vote and accepted the new textbook.
- On August 9, 2021, we held a prayer vigil at the state capital to raise the voices of the faith community to combat systemic racism - <https://www.facebook.com/118929964785730/videos/2844717512505566>
- Testified to the Wisconsin Senate and Assembly Joint Education Committees in opposition to SB 411 – a bill that would have stifled educators' ability to teach the truth of our racial history in our public schools and universities
- Rabbi Margulis attended a vigil with CUSH, the Kenosha affiliate of WISDOM, during the Kyle Rittenhouse trial, and released a statement following the not-guilty verdict
- **Latino Academy of Workforce Development** – served on task force to work on mission and vision as the Latino Academy becomes independent from its parent organization
- Rabbi Margulis spoke at Madison's annual Martin Luther King Day interfaith service sponsored by the King Coalition
- Our Creating Beloved Community coalition created our first annual Teach the Truth Wisconsin week of action to promote the honest teaching of our state and country's history of injustice toward communities of color, the LGBTQIA+ community, and religious minorities. Teach the Truth Wisconsin takes place the second week of October, which includes Indigenous People's Day and George Floyd's birthday. <https://www.wichurches.org/2021/09/teachthetruthwisconsin-sites/>
- Celebrated Black History month with an e-newsletter and a new page on our website that highlighted the achievements of the many women who helped lead the Civil Rights Movement.



Black Lives Matter
Solidarity March

Dignity at Work COALITION Wisconsin

The **Dignity at Work Coalition**

(<http://www.dignityatworkcoalition.org/>) is a coalition of faith groups, direct service organizations, advocacy organizations, and labor unions. We work together on issues that provide dignified labor that helps workers support their families.

- This year, we prioritized legal drivers licenses and state IDs for all, paid sick leave, and paid family leave.
- Updated our Voter Guide for Economic Justice for the new election cycle
- Represented by Rabbi Margulis at the capitol with Rep. Francesca Hong, Rep. Kristina Shelton, and US Rep. Marc Pocan on the reintroduction of the Economic Justice Bill of Rights
- Signed onto a letter to the Evers administration and the Department of Children and Families organized by Kids Forward on several problems with TANF and W-2, included a structural policy problem with the way they are administered
- The steering committee completed ten months of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion training
- Sent a sign-on letter to Senators Johnson and Baldwin outlining three priorities we want to see stay in the Build Back Better legislation – paid leave, childcare, and elder care
- Dignity at Work Steering Committee:
 - **William Parke-Sutherland (Kids Forward)**
 - **Truth Freemyn (9to5)**
 - **Corinda Rainey Moore (Meriter Hospital)**
 - **Rebecca Meier-Rao (Worker Justice Wisconsin)**
 - **Bill Franks Jr. (Dane County NAACP)**
 - **Baltazar de Anda Santana (Latino Academy of Workforce Development)**
 - **Courtney Hayward (Planned Parenthood)**
 - **Bonnie Margulis (WVJ)**
 - **Sara Finger (Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health)**
 - **Janet Zander (Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources)**

Press conference led by
Wisconsin state
Representatives Francesca
Hong and Kristina Shelton to
reintroduce their Economic
Justice Bill of Rights





The **Dane Sanctuary Coalition** is prepared to receive someone into sanctuary who is in fear of imminent deportation. We also engage in education and advocacy for immigrant rights, in partnership with Voces de la Frontera and Centro Hispano.

This year, we have:

- Continued our ongoing partnership with Voces de la Frontera in advocating for pathway to citizenship, drivers' licenses, and in-state tuition for DACA students,
- Recruit and train volunteers to drive immigrants to Chicago for immigration hearings and Milwaukee for ICE check-ins. Because COVID shut down the courts for over a year, requests for rides to Milwaukee and Chicago diminished. However, we began providing rides within Dane County for medical appointments and meetings with immigration attorneys. The courts are re-opening, and we are again getting requests for drivers. From January through June 2022, we provided over 25 rides.
- Sponsored a new Big Read – *Separated: Inside an American Tragedy* by Jacob Soboroff, a gripping and in-depth look at how the U.S. policy of family separation has affected parents and children
- Sponsored a Big View – *Living Undocumented* – a documentary that follows the lives of eight families in the United States who are undocumented and facing deportation.
- Held a coalition-wide meeting on March 13, at which we heard from our immigration partners about their work and opportunities for engagement, donations, and volunteering
- Affordable housing and the cost of legal representation continue to be the highest priorities
- Housed an asylum-seeking family of five who arrived in Madison only to find their sponsor reneged on his commitment to house them. The Dane County Immigration office put them up in a motel for a few days, the Dane Sanctuary Coalition paid for three nights, and Plymouth UCC paid for a few days. They were able to find housing after that.
- Sent petitions to President Biden and to Wisconsin Senate and Assembly Majority leaders Robin Vos and Devin LeMahieu to advocate for a pathway to citizenship, assistance for refugees, legal driver's licenses, and in-state tuition
- Provided counseling and monetary assistance to a new mother in Appleton whose partner had been taken by ICE
- Participated in planning and outreach with Voces de la Frontera to get Madison folks out to Day Without Latinx and Immigrants in Milwaukee May 1 and to lobby day in Madison May 2
- We could not do this work without the dedication and hard work of our volunteers:
 - The Dane Sanctuary Steering Committee meets monthly to plan programs, set policies, oversee finances, and act as liaisons to the member congregations:
 - **Rabbi Bonnie Margulis – Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice, Executive Director**
 - **Reverend Leslie Schenk – Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, Treasurer**
 - **Reverend Kelly Weisman Asprooth-Jackson – First Unitarian Society**
 - **Joyce Anderson – Madison Christian Community**
 - **Leila Pine – James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation**
 - **Ruthanne Landsness – Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ**
 - **Mark Peters – Voces de la Frontera**
 - **Karen Menéndez Coller – Centro Hispano, Executive Director**

- **Rev. Julia Burkey – Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ**
- **Christine Neuman-Ortiz – Voces de la Frontera, Executive Director**
- **Dorit Bergen, Dineen Grow, and Dan Zimmerman** organize the volunteer driver program.
- **Communications and Advocacy Committees:**
 - **Leila Pine and Bianca Tomasini – co-chairs; Emily Kuhn – newsletter editor; Rev. Tim Schaefer – web master; Erica Serlin, Toni Swandby, Sally Jones, Betsy Abramson, Fredi Bove, Sabe Jones**

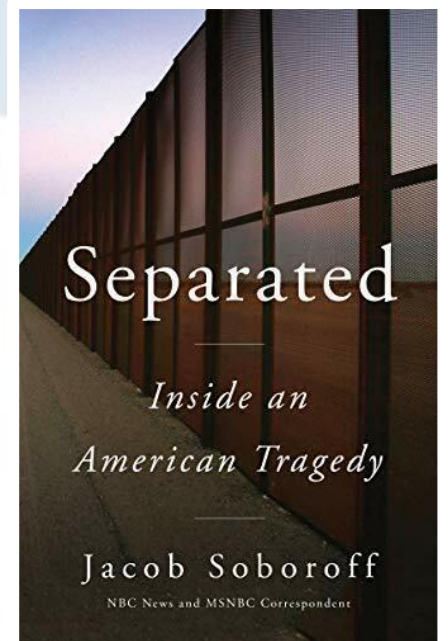


Big View:
Living Undocumented

Big Read:

Separated: Inside and American Tragedy

by **Jacob Soboroff**



Dane Sanctuary Coalition Members

Host Congregations (offering sanctuary)

Congregation Shaarei Shamayim
First Unitarian Society
Madison Christian Community
(Advent Lutheran Church &
Community of Hope United Church of Christ)
Madison Mennonite Church
Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ

Supporting Congregations

Beth Israel Center
Christ Presbyterian Church
First Baptist Church of Madison
First Congregational United Church of Christ
James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation
Lake Edge Lutheran Church
Lake Edge United Church of Christ
Midvale Lutheran Church
Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ
Prairie Unitarian Universalist Society
Presbyterian House – UW Madison
Santa Maria ELCA
St. Francis House
Temple Beth El
The Crossing, Inc.

Supporting Organizations

Community Immigration Law Center
Family Farm Defenders
Supporting Our Immigrant Neighbors
Teaching Assistants' Association
Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice
Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom – Madison
Worker Justice Wisconsin
Centro Hispano
Voces de la Frontera
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

Interfaith Community Building

Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice is dedicated to building bridges between faith communities, to building interfaith understanding and cooperation, and to creating a community that celebrates and embraces our differences while coming together for action on areas of mutual concern.

This year, we continued this important work, building on the relationships and programs we have developed over the years:

- We continued our program of Sacred Site Visits, bringing participants to different houses of worship over the course of the year, to observe worship, meet with clergy and faith leaders from the communities we visited, and forge friendships among participants. When the pandemic began, this program went on hiatus. This year, we began the program again, with both in-person and virtual options. Some of the congregations we have visited this year include The Life Center, the Madison Friends Meeting, Beth Israel Center, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Grace Episcopal Church, Memorial United Church of Christ, Madison Christian Community, and Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun. We owe many, many thanks to **Mary Strait** and **Chuck Cohen** for their tireless work in arranging for these visits.
- In November 2021 we were honored to sponsor our first annual Interfaith Transgender Day of Remembrance Service and in August our first annual Pride service. These events are one step toward demonstrating faith support for the LGBTQIA+ community that too often has been harmed by some faith communities.
- This year we held our sixth annual Iftar (Ramadan break the fast) (<https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinFaithVoicesForJustice/videos>), finally back in person, as well as virtual. Many thanks to the following volunteers and sponsors:
 - Iftar 2022 committee: Mary Strait, Lillian Abrams, Sadat Abiri, Fatou Ceesay, Betsy Abramson, Catherine Buege, Nassreen Deebo, Charles Cohen, Erica Serlin,
 - Other volunteers: AJ Kieler, Sharon Messmore, Marty Slager, Rabbi Jonathan Biatch, Dr. Ibrahim Saeed, Keelin Anderson, Marsha Cohen, Judy Morgan, Reverend Phil Haslanger,
 - Catered by Nellofer Khilji
 - Corporate Donors: Glass Nickel Pizza and Metcalf's Market, Istanbul Market
 - Sponsors:
 - Congregations: Advent Lutheran Church/Madison Christian Community, Bethel Lutheran Church, Christ Presbyterian, Circle Sanctuary, Common Grace: An Inclusive Community, Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, First Baptist Church, First Congregational United Church of Christ, Glenwood Moravian Church, Islamic Center of Downtown Madison, Madison Friends Meeting, Memorial UCC, Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ, Temple Beth El, Wellspring United Methodist Church
 - Individuals: Lillian Abrams, Betsy Abramson and David Seligman, Masood Akhtar, Eugenia Brown, Charles Cohen and Christine Schindler, Beth Gunshor, Rev. Miranda Hassett, David and Aleeza Hoffert, Sarbpal Singh Hundal, Brenda Lempp, Rabab Nasim, Judith Pierotti, Cemile Sahin, Rev. Tim Schaefer, Linda Shaw, Pat Siegler, Robert and Joann Skloot; Reverend Jamie Almquist, Carolyn De Luna,



Clergy Organizing

WFVJ sponsors two interfaith clergy councils – the Greater Milwaukee Faith Voices for Justice, and the Multifaith Coalition of South-Central Wisconsin. Clergy and faith leaders come together monthly for mutual support, learning, and action. Members are Jewish, Christian, Unitarian, Muslim, Buddhist, Baha'i, and Nature Spirituality. Some of the activities include:

- Worked with Greater Milwaukee Regional Director David Sinclair, Reverend Karen Hagen, and Tikkun Ha-Ir on a food desert project in an underserved neighborhood in downtown Milwaukee
- Twelve of our clergy around the state participated in a six-week racial justice training with Leading for Racial Equity
- On Nov. 7, 2021, we sponsored an interfaith service of mourning, comfort, and resilience around COVID - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Insh6yJShGk&t=2s>
- On Nov. 20, 2021, we co-sponsored our first annual interfaith service for Transgender Day of Remembrance, hosted by First Baptist Church of Madison - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBTM1HsOGFE&t=59s>

Coalition Work

At WFVJ, we believe in working in partnerships and coalitions, understanding that real change can only come if we all raise our collective voices together toward our common goals. Therefore, we work wherever we can in coalition with other organizations. In addition to our own Dignity at Work Coalition and Dane Sanctuary Coalition, some of the other coalitions to which we belong include:

- Wisconsin Voting Rights Coalition
- Medicaid Matters Coalition – led by Kids Forward and the Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health
- Declaration for American Democracy – a national coalition working to promote trust in our elections and combat voter suppression and partisan gerrymandering on a federal level
- Healthy School Meals for All – coalition begun by Reps. Francesca Hong and Kristina Shelton to promote legislation to provide healthy school meals for all students regardless of income

We could not do any of this work without the dedication, time, and hard work of our staff, board, and volunteers!

Executive Director – Rabbi Bonnie Margulis

Development Director – Sarah Gilday

Regional Director for Greater Milwaukee – Rev. David Sinclair

Communications Consultant – Tiffany Ellis Hudson

Tech Support – Ciera Nietzel

Intern - Thutop Wangchuk (thanks to grant from the Jewish Federation of Madison via Temple Beth El)

Volunteer bookkeeper - Karen Turino

Other Social Justice Actions

In addition to these many coalitions, working groups, and specific areas of focus, here is some other work in which we have engaged to pursue justice in all its forms:

- Kept our members abreast of the ongoing legal activity surrounding the January 6 insurrection at the Capitol
- Alerted our members to the crisis level of our national blood supply and encouraged them to donate
- Co-sponsored the **March for Earth Day**: a series of events across the state starting March 4 and leading to Earth Day
- Asked our members to urge the Red Cross to end the waiting period for gay men to donate
- Encouraged our members to take action regarding legislation that would impose work requirements and drug testing on FoodShare recipients
- Spoke about our work at a meeting of the Wisconsin Council of Rabbis
- Co-sponsored Reverend Dr. William J Barber's **MORE Tour** with the **Wisconsin Poor People's Campaign**. Rabbi Bonnie also spoke and co-led a litany at the mass meeting at First United Methodist Church in Madison, along with Reverend Garcia and Reverend Beeson

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Deerfield, WI
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African Methodist Episcopal Church

In Memoriam
This year we lost two beloved members of our community

IN MEMORIAM

GAILDEN MOORE

Gail has been working with the Wisconsin Interfaith Voter Engagement Campaign for the last year, doing outreach and organizing with Madison-area congregations and organizations. She was deeply committed to this work, and brought passion, enthusiasm, and energy to everything she did. Her warmth, humor, and good cheer brightened up our weekly team meetings, no small feat in this difficult year.

No matter the issue, no matter the obstacles, Gail always approached each task before her with good humor, a smile, and the attitude of ‘we can get this done!’ Her passing will leave a big hole in our community, and in our hearts.



MATTHEW NICGORSKI



Matt joined our board three years ago as our treasurer. Matt was a CPA and he wanted to learn more about non-profit accounting and was looking for an organization that lined up with his values. He threw himself into our work with energy and enthusiasm. He was unfailingly kind, patient, generous with his time and expertise. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We send our deepest sympathies to his family.

Celebration of Generosity

Gifts made between January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice and our Board of Directors sincerely thank everyone who contributed to our mission in 2020. Your generosity allows us to continue to lift the voices of those who are underserved and marginalized, through advocacy, education, and partnership.

\$50,000 - \$100,000

Kathy and Tim Mazur

\$10,000 - \$24,999

Jewish Federation of Madison
Anonymous

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Linda Reivitz
Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)
Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

\$2,500 - \$4,999

Joanna Berke

\$1,000 - \$2,499

Hannah Rosenthal
Reverend Larry Sexe
Janice Sheppard
Joe Silverberg
Nancy and Jim Youngerman

\$500 - \$999

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Bethany United Methodist Church
Christ Presbyterian Church
Professor Charles Cohen
Carol Ann and Andrew Phelps
Leigh Richardson
Temple Beth El
Reverend Nick Utphall

\$250 - \$499

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Marsha Cohen
First Baptist Church
Reta Harring
Diane Kravetz and Mark Saltzman
Madison Christian Community Advent Lutheran Church
Marie and Bradley Nordeng
Plymouth Congregational Church of Christ
Cemile Sahin
Erica Serlin
Sisters of the Divine Savior
Joann and Robert Skloot
Sherri Weintrop
Reverend Steve Zekoff

\$100 - \$249

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Congregation Shaarei Shamayim
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Temple Beth Hillel
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Marcia Vandercook
Nancy Vedder-Shults
Regina Vidaver
Kathy & Eric Wendorff
Reverend Nick Uthall
Irene and Daniel Zimmerman

\$50 - \$99

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Barbara Beckert
Susanna and Charles Bradley

Reverend Roger Brooks
Lynn Celley
Michael Cheler
Church Women United
Brian Cole
Eugene Crisler
Jodi Delfosse
Rabbi Irvin and Vivian Ehrlich
Susan Elias
Reverend Larry Engel
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Caroline Farley
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