

## Justice Matters Network Member Commitments

### FUMC specific meetings

One Here to Hear session this fall (four opportunities in September)

A FUMC network meeting to be scheduled in the spring

### Other Justice Matters expectations can be summed up in the countdown 4-3-2-1

#### Come to our 4 major events involving all network members:

- Community Problems Assembly where the next issue will be determined.
  - Thursday, October 24, 2024, 6:30-8 pm, St. John's Catholic School
- Solution's Briefing where you get an update on the issues and start recruiting for the Nehemiah Action Assembly
  - Thursday, April 10, 2025, 6:30-8 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church
- Nehemiah Action Assembly where we call on public officials' commitment to solutions to identified issues.
  - Monday, May 5, 2025, 6:30-8 pm, Douglas County Fairgrounds
- Celebration where we celebrate the work and accomplishments to date and network members are asked to invest.
  - Monday, June 16, 2025, 6:30-8 pm, FUMC West Campus

#### Bring 3+ individuals with you to the Nehemiah Action Assembly on May 5th

#### (Prayerfully) Consider investing \$200 dollars a year into the work of our Justice Ministry

#### And stand as 1 unified voice for justice here in Lawrence and Douglas County!

#### Biblical references

**Nehemiah 5:1-19** Nehemiah deals with the widespread problem of debt-slavery caused by famine and the need to pay taxes to the Persians. Nehemiah gathers people together in a large assembly to hold leaders accountable.

**Micah 6:8** He (God) has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

**Matthew 23:23** Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.



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