

KOG Social Justice Committee minutes Nov. 17, 2025 over Zoom

Present: Gabrielle Applequist, Gretchen Binge, Lisa Kenyon and Pastor Mark for the first part of meeting

1. Letter writing 11/9. We had about 10 letters written during fellowship time on Sunday 11/9 in support of SNAP benefits that had been cut off during the government shutdown. Some took materials to write their letter at home. This seems like a good thing to do periodically to encourage advocacy on justice issues.
2. Healing our Future 11/11. Gretchen attended this evening program focused on Diversity within various faith traditions. Anne Palma did a great job representing the Christian faith and the panel presentation was well received by attendees.
3. Boise Art Museum Last Supper exhibit 11/16. Gabrielle, Doneta Stephenson and Gretchen attended this "Art as Activism" exhibit of ceramic plates depicting the meals requested by prisoners before their execution. Very thought provoking.
4. RIC sign replacement. The committee agreed to go ahead with a metal sign to replace the vandalized banner. We will use the remaining money in our budget for the year and request donations to make up the rest of the \$385 cost. Gretchen will put an announcement in the newsletter requesting donations.
5. RIC Sunday. The Worship committee will decide whether or not to observe RIC Sunday on Jan 25, 2026. Resources have been ordered and given to worship committee.
6. Soldiers of Song Ukraine benefit 12/10. Gretchen will ask Mary to put publicity in the newsletters.
7. Interfaith merger meeting 12/4. Gabrielle and Nancy Seid will attend representing KOG.
10. Interfaith sack lunch 12/10. Gabrielle will ask Mary to publicize this in our newsletters.
11. Next meeting Dec. 8th at 4:00pm over Zoom.