

Hello from FSLDW Region President
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Recently I had the delight to sit in the circle with a group of passionate, justice seeking disciples who serve the Justice, Mission and Outreach Committee (JMOC) - a bi-regional committee serving both FSLDW and Bermuda - Nova Scotia Regions.

For a picture of this passionate group, check out the [Region Facebook page](#).

Through the work of several working groups, JMOC embraces a wide spectrum of issues both at home and around the world.

The ever evolving Working Groups include those who work for:
Guaranteed Liveable Income
Mental and Brain Health
Just Peace for Palestine and Israel
EcoJustice
Global Connections: report from Breaking the Silence (Justice for Guatemala)
Indigenous Relations and Rights
Refugee and Immigration Matters
Breaking the Silence
Racial Justice

Once upon a time, I served on this committee. As such, it was heart warming and astounding to see familiar faces around the circle - friends who have served the cause for decades.

Listening to the Working Group reports, I am humbled at the commitment of this circle of disciples; to hang onto hope year after year; to take on new projects as our awareness of injustice evolves.

It is wonderful to come together, face to face, to share our hopes and dreams for God's dream for the world. For indeed, breaking bread together, laughing and wondering together, discerning together serves to empower one another to keep on keeping on.

To quote Linda Scherzinger who has served this work for decades, "Nothing can be done without cooperation and support of others."

Thank you to the JMOC for leading the way through this important work. With Spirit as our guide together we are making a difference.

Please hold this group and all our ministries to the Light.

In Peace,

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*"What does God require of you?
To seek justice,
love mercy
and walk humbly with your God." Micah 6.*