



SILENT VIGIL for RACIAL JUSTICE on Sundays October 4 & November 1 from 1 to 1:30pm at First Congregational Church BTV UCC

"What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." – Micah 6:8

On Sundays, October 4 and November 1, from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., you are invited to come together again to stand in silence in front of the church, wearing masks, socially distanced, and holding signs supporting racial justice.

This is an opportunity for our congregation to be in solidarity with other Burlington faith communities, and people throughout our country, who want to stand for justice. This ongoing witness, on the first Sunday of each month, is sponsored by our Outreach Team. To learn more, please contact [Reid Willis](mailto:frwillis@gmail.com) frwillis@gmail.com

To maintain compliance with the current COVID-19 mandates:

- *we will bear witness together in silence; we will not gather as a group for prayer, conversation, or song;*
- *people of all ages are invited to stand, socially distanced, on the lawns at 38 South Winooski Avenue;*
- *the building will not be open (except for medical emergencies);*
- *all are asked to bring their own signs, chairs, water bottle, etc.*

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS to the Silent Vigil for Racial Justice for our regional FOOD SHELF: "FEEDING CHITTENDEN"

As part of the monthly vigil - faith communities in Burlington, including ours - are inviting non-perishable food donations for our regional [Food Shelf - Feeding Chittenden](#). Since the Covid-19 precautions began, the need for food in the wider community has sky-rocketed along with the rate of unemployment. Please consider donating any healthy non-perishable food item. We will have a clearly marked donation area. *Thank you so very much!*



First Congregational Church UCC of Burlington Vermont - 38 South Winooski Avenue