

Mental
Health
is a
Universal
Human
Right



“God will not falter or lose heart until
justice prevails throughout the earth.”

(Isaiah 42:4)

A World with Mental Health Justice for all is God’s Dream for Us

This year’s Neighbors in Need theme **“Mental Health Justice for All: Mental Health is a Universal Human Right”** highlights our God-given right to mental health.

Everyone is created in God’s image, and everybody should receive quality mental health care.

In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become **WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged)** for mental health.

A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life’s mental health journey.

We believe we all have a God-given right to the following to support mental health:

1. The right to be protected from known harms to mental health; a universal right which applies to the entire population, but especially the vulnerable including children and oppressed peoples.
2. The right to access quality and affordable care when a person is experiencing mental health challenges.
3. The right to freedom and dignity, including the right of choice for mental health care.

Visit www.mhn-ucc.org to learn more about these mental health principles.

The 2024 Neighbors in Need theme

“Mental Health Justice for All:

Mental Health is a Universal Human Right”

provides us with an opportunity to re-ignite our efforts to build a more justice world for all, dismantling the shame and stigma of mental health challenges.

We invite you to be part of God’s work of mental health justice, join the WISE movement for mental health in your congregation, and support the Neighbors in Need offering.



Did you Know?

October 10th is World Mental Health Day.

For more information visit:

<https://wmhdofficial.com/>

In a Just World, Mental Health is a Universal Human Right!

Please join us in supporting the

2024 Neighbors in Need Special Mission Offering.

Thank You! 

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