

Economic inequality...income inequality...wealth inequality. It's a popular topic right now, with newspaper columns and blogs considering it and the UUA adopting it as a study issue. Is it really a problem? If so, what does the problem look like? What's causing it? What can be done about it?

Your economic inequality ministry – Shirley Peak, Bruce Blenkarn, Suzy Mague – have been studying the materials available and will lead study sessions for CCUU members and friends; members and friends of the other GNOUU churches; and members of the general public who want to join us. We have scheduled two sessions: Monday night, November 30, 7 p.m.; Monday night, January 11, 7 p.m., both at the church. A third session is anticipated during March. At our first session we will consider current economic conditions, focusing on a list of questions. Two examples: How does the pay of the average CEO compare to the pay of the average worker in the same firm? Did the income of the average American increase or decrease, adjusted for inflation, between 2009 and 2012? Having reviewed the information, we anticipate a thoughtful discussion of whether this situation is a problem, and if so, why?

We invite you to join us to explore this important topic. Please talk with any one of us if you have questions.