



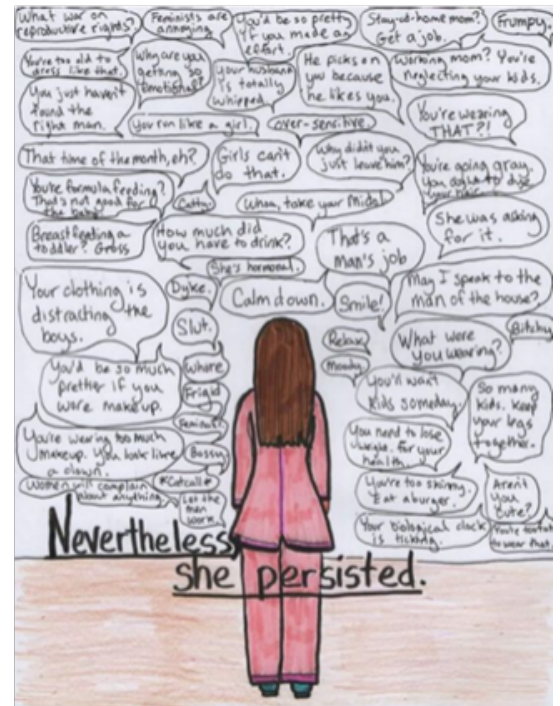
Social Justice Ministry

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Justice for Women

Our patriarchal society is inching toward a policy landscape of gender justice. We believe we are at a transformative moment as women and non-binary people are organizing and using their voices. Women, especially, are pushing back on the assault on reproductive rights, demanding support systems for child care, health care, and family leave, and calling out sexual assault and domestic violence. At the same time, women continue to experience both covert and overt discrimination in their daily lives.

The Social Justice Ministry gives us many opportunities in which we can find our way into this cultural shift by raising our collective consciousness about gender structures and processes.



We have offered programs on gender that examine the structural binary system that pervades our institutions and history and shapes our expectations and behaviors. We provide space for sharing and healing to women and girls. We listen to the voices we haven't listened to before and take them seriously. We believe in their truth. We promote social and political issues that empower women and correct injustices.



Most importantly, in all our justice activities, the Social Justice Ministry reflects a feminist perspective. That is, whether the issue is racism, gun violence, indigenous peoples, or mental health there are always special implications for women and non-binary people.