

The Accotink UU Church study issue for 2014-2015 concerns Economic Justice, or ‘*What’s the problem with the great wealth divide in our country?*’ This year’s program includes an in-depth examination with five sermons by Rev. Scott, three Friday night films at 7:30 p.m., an adult education class, and a public forum.

Here are the upcoming events. We hope that you will participate, learn something new about the issue, and become energized to help us fight this ‘*David vs. Goliath*’ battle.

- Oct 24 – Film Showing “**Inequality For All**” - A passionate argument on behalf of the middle class, featuring Robert Reich—professor, best-selling author, and Clinton cabinet member—as he demonstrates how the widening income gap has a devastating impact on the American economy
- Oct 26 – Sermon “**The Virtuous Cycle**” - How empowering poor people with living wages helps all areas of our economy and honors the holy in each person
- Nov 16 – Sermon “**The Death of Greed**” - A multigenerational service devoted to inspiring a culture of abundance
- Nov 21 – Film Showing “**The One Percent**” - In this hard-hitting but humorous documentary, director Jamie Johnson explores the great wealth divide and reveals how the super-rich work to preserve their own monetary dominance. No great society has survived such a massive wealth gap; who knows if ours will?
- Feb 8 – Sermon “**How Love Walks, Talks, and Pays**” - A robust investigation of the truth as told by Mother Teresa that Love is only Love when it is put into service, including how fairly employees are paid and whether we spend our money on companies that treat workers fairly
- Feb 27 – Film Showing “**Ivory Tower**” - A documentary that questions the cost -- and value -- of higher education in the United States
- Feb 12 – Mar 5, Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Adult Education Class based on the book “**99 to 1: How Wealth Inequality is Wrecking the World and What We Can Do about It**” by Chuck Collins
- Spring – Public Forum