



This Labor Day Week, we are sending **LOVE LETTERS** to working people!

Across the country, working people are doing difficult work-work that makes our cities and towns flourish and yet often their work goes unnoticed and underappreciated. Often people who work are struggling to feed their families, put a roof over their heads and are making hard choices between necessities they can afford and those which they can't. Many of these neighbors are also taking personal risks to raise wages and improve working conditions in fast food restaurants, hotels, grocery stores, and many other low-wage sectors.

This Labor Day, we want to send working people messages as love letters. These messages are words of recognition ("we see you") and words of hope ("we stand in solidarity and are working on better wages and union protections with you.") Join us in sending these Love Letters during the week of Labor Day!

The Love Letter Template can be used in a variety of ways in your faith community!

- 1) Children's Education Hour, Children's Service or other Kid's groups: children can color the heart on template. Older children may add simple messages like "Thank you!"
- 2) Adult Education or community groups: Write a message inside the heart and also learn more about justice issues for working people and the work of Raising Wages NC Campaign.
- 3) Tabling around your congregation's services: Love Letters can be an activity at the table. Folks can write short messages on the cards for workers and find out more about actions they can take that will bring about justice for working people.

Distribute or Return Love Letters

- Assign people in your congregation to deliver batches of love letters to low wage work places as an education class, mission team, youth group project.
- Congregation members can make and take the love letters to working people individually as you go about your routine during Labor Day week (convenience store/gas station clerks, grocery/drug store/variety store clerks, restaurants, etc.)
- You can also mail or deliver to Just Economics, 50 South French Broad Ave., Suite 207, Asheville, NC 28801 and we will distribute them as a part of our activities around Labor Day.



Join the work for economic justice by getting engaged in the Raising Wages NC campaign. We are working to raise the minimum wage in the state of North Carolina to \$15 over 5 years! We know when we raise the wage floor, we are creating a better economic community for everyone!

Learn more at www.RaisingWagesNC.org

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