

Economic JUSTICE

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty. (Luke 1: 51-53)

April 24 – 28, 2021
(Online, 7–9 p.m. Eastern, daily)



We live in a time of incredible economic disruption and inequality. The distance between those with many resources and those with few has continued to expand. The global pandemic has shown, again, how our health, economic and political systems are unequal/unjust. This reality is not reflective of God's vision for our world.

We sense Jesus' urgent call for economic justice and reconciliation. The Church of the Brethren values simple living, which includes seeking economic justice and caring for those who are in need. During CCS 2021, participants will gain a greater understanding of economic systems and of Brethren understandings of wealth/wealth-sharing; participants will then advocate for economically just policies with their US senators and representatives.

Who is Eligible to Attend?

All high school youth and their adult advisors are eligible to attend the seminar. Students in their freshman year of college are also eligible. Congregations are required to send one advisor for every four youth, and all congregations are strongly encouraged to send an advisor with their youth (even if only one or two youth attend).

Where and When?

This online event will begin on Saturday, April 24 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Eastern. We will meet daily, online, through the concluding session on April 28.

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Christian Citizenship Seminar (CCS) provides youth in high school and the first year of college (or age equivalent) the chance to explore the relationship between faith and a particular political issue, and then act from a faith perspective regarding that issue.