Preferential Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Conference of Catholic Bishops:

UVa Living Wage Campaign: on Facebook and at: livingwageatuva.wixsite.com/lwc-uva, meetings Monday evenings at 8pm in Monroe 124.

IMPACT: impactville.com, Contact Josh Scott, josh@impactville.com

Charlottesville Affordable Housing Fund: Contact Stacy Pethia, 434-970-3315, pethias@charlottesville.org

Charlottesville City Budget: available online at:
Click “Health Families and Community” and scroll to “Contributions to Children, Youth, and Family Services”

Additional Organizations:

Virginia Organizing - statewide organization leading campaigns for the common good, virginia-organizing.org, Charlottesville Chapter Organizer, Harold Foley: harold@virginia-organizing.org

PHAR - Public Housing Association of Residents - grassroots organization of public housing residents, pharcville.org, Contact Organizer Brandon Collins: brandoncollins@comcast.net

SURJ (Standing Up for Racial Justice) - Charlottesville chapter of national organization gathering white people to be engaged in multi-racial work for justice, accountable to people of color. On facebook, google groups at: groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/surjcville

Together Cville - a gathering of progressive activists, togethercville.net, Sunday evening potlucks at the IX building at 5:30pm, includes talks by local organizations and time afterward to network and plan events.

Prayer for the Poor
God of Justice, open our eyes
to see you in the face of the poor.
Open our ears
to hear you in the cries of the exploited
Open our mouths
to defend you in the public squares as well as in private deeds
Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you.
Amen.

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