

## **Mental Health Justice Ministry (MHJM) Mission Statement**

*Inspire* — Seek justice in the Mental Health System.

*Create* — Affect systemic change through increased access to medical care, reduced stigma, parity for mental health care, and better funding for research.

*Transform* — Transform the Mental Health System through:

- Advocating;
- Educating;
- Facilitating Support Groups;
- partnering with outside groups, including but not limited to Community Services of NRV, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Depression Bipolar Support Alliance, Virginia Interfaith Center for PublicPolicy, Virginia;
- Providing Workshops;
- Working with Elected Officials;
- Providing a Compassionate Presence to consumers, families, and caretakers in the Unitarian Universalist Congregation and the larger community whose lives are affected by Mental Illness.