

Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:35-36

The Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival (PPC) is launching a long-term, multi-year campaign to unite the poor and disenfranchised and to challenge the interconnected evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy and militarism, and ecological devastation. A period of 40 days of moral action begins on May 13, 2018.

How can we participate in the 40 Days of Moral Action?

Join the PPC in Albany on Mondays, starting Monday, May 14 for Nonviolent Moral Fusion Direct Actions. [Register for the May 14 action in Albany](#). The New York State Steering Committee indicates that if you register, you will receive email about buses from New York City to Albany. There will be options to risk arrest during the action; those interested in risking arrest should participate in a training on Monday mornings. Buses will be scheduled to arrive in time to allow individuals to participate in the training. On the week of May 27, the action day will be Tuesday, May 29. Let [Mark Koenig](#) know if you will be going to Albany so we have a sense of Presbyterian participation.

Organize groups to view livestreamed mass meetings from Washington, DC, on Sundays from 6:00 – 7:30 pm; livestreamed political education events on Tuesdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm; and livestreamed cultural and arts events on Thursdays from 7:30 – 9:00 pm; to find an event near you, see the [New York State Poor People's Campaign Facebook](#) page. Let [Mark Koenig](#) know if you are organizing watch groups; we can share that through the presbytery's social media.

Lift up the weekly themes of the Poor People's Campaign in Sunday worship and educational events.

- Week 1 (May 13): Somebody's Hurting Our People: children, women, and people with disabilities in poverty – Here is a [responsive reading](#) related to this week's theme
- Week 2 (May 20): Linking Systemic Racism and Poverty: voting rights, immigration, xenophobia, Islamophobia and the mistreatment of Indigenous communities
- Week 3 (May 27): The War Economy: militarism and the proliferation of gun violence
- Week 4 (June 4): The Right to Health and a Healthy Planet: ecological devastation and health care
- Week 5 (June 11): Everybody's Got the Right to Live: education, living wage jobs, income, housing
- Week 6 (June 18): A New and Unsettling Force: confronting the distorted moral narrative

On June 23 there will be a Global Day of Solidarity and Sending Forth Call to Action Mass Rally in Washington, DC. Watch for more details.

Come Together 2018: An Interfaith Conference on Homelessness

Presented by: **The Mayor's NYC Center for Faith & Community Partnerships and the Salvation Army**

When: Wednesday, June 6th, 2018, 10 am to 4 pm

Where: The Centennial Memorial Temple 120 W. 14th Street

Why: To share innovative solutions and best practices to the problems of homelessness

Who: Led by practitioners from the Rescue Alliance Interfaith Assembly on Homelessness and Housing NYC's Department of Homeless Services Supportive Housing Network of New York and more...

Registration is **FREE**, but you must complete our registration form here:

<http://our.cityofnewyork.us/cometogether2018>

Registration closes on June 1, 2018