

If you feel this is the time when God is calling you to bear witness to Christ's love for all people, here are some suggestions for things you can do in the Milwaukee area:

**Wednesday, August 23, 25, & 27, 2017 -- Crossing The Bridge: A Black Nouveau Special -- Commemorating Milwaukee's 1967 Marches for Fair Housing** This public television special recounts the history of Milwaukee's Open Housing marches, talks with some of the marchers, and looks at whether open housing is available in Milwaukee today. The special also looks at where the new generation of civil rights leaders are concentrating their energies.

<http://www.milwaukeepbs.org/Crossing-the-Bridge>

**WATCH TIMES: Wednesday, August 23, at 6:30 pm Milwaukee PBS 36**

**Friday, August 25 at 7:30 pm, Milwaukee PBS 10**

**Sunday, August 27 at 1:30 pm, Milwaukee PBS 10**

**Sunday, August 27 at 4:00 pm on Milwaukee PBS 36.**

**August 28, 2017 – 5:30 -7:30 pm -- The March On Milwaukee 50th “200 Nights of Freedom Kickoff”** Milwaukee City Hall Rotunda (200 E Wells St.) This event launches the 200 Nights of Freedom initiative, which takes inspiration from the original timeline and spirit of Milwaukee's Open Housing Marches. During this 200-day period, the focus will be **recognition** of our local civil rights heroes and **re-ignition** of Milwaukee's simmering activist spirit through public events, policy initiatives, digital dialogue, and other programming. Socializing begins at 5:30pm; program with original 1967 marchers, elected officials and Milwaukee youth of today from 6:00-7:30pm. Refreshments will be provided. <https://www.facebook.com/events/855601631264600/>

**August 28, 2017 – 7:00-9:00 pm -- Mass Meeting for the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival**, St. Gabriel's COGIC, 5363 N. 37<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee Join Co-convenors Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis for a Mass Meeting for the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral You can hear about the inspiration, vision and strategy for the Campaign, which aims to build a broad and deep national moral fusion movement – rooted in the leadership of the poor, marginalized and moral agents and reflecting the great moral teachings – to unite our country from the bottom up. It is time to become a new and unsettling force in our complacent national life. Childcare is provided. <https://www.facebook.com/events/162010621035329/?ti=as>

**September 20, 2017 – 7:00 pm – “Open Housing: The Suburban Challenge Then, and Now”** A 200 Nights of Freedom event honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Open Housing Marches; UU Church West, 13001 W. North Ave., Brookfield, WI 53005. On this date in 1967, Unitarian Church West became the one suburban congregation to open its doors for the NAACP Youth Commandos and Father Groppi during Milwaukee’s Open Housing Marches. As we own this history of racism and response, we learn about today’s needs, offer support to young black leaders, and rededicate ourselves to the racial justice challenges of our time. **The program will be preceded by a Public Witness for racial justice and open housing along North Ave in front of the church beginning at 6:30 pm.** <https://www.facebook.com/events/451151895257039/>