

Dear Episcopal PPC Network Friends:

It was nice to see some of you in DC on June 18, and I know many more watched from home. What a powerful declaration it was! As the Poor People's Campaign shifts to its new season of action with a focus on voting rights, so too will we shift to our next season as we look to grow our network in MA (and we now have some CT folks joining us too!). We'll continue our justice study and determine how we as Episcopalians can connect with one another in the state and support the PPC.

Based on feedback from the spring, we propose the following path for us to put our faith into action for justice and to support the PPC in the coming months:

**1 - We Cry Justice Study Group.** This will be a 45-minute session each week, starting in September, via Zoom. There will not be any required prep work and materials will be provided online each week. You can read about the book [here](#). Please note your day/time preferences in the [Short Form](#).

**2 - Monthly Newsletter.** This will list events and ways to be engaged locally with the PPC and partner initiatives, as well as note opportunities within our dioceses. To respect everyone's InBoxes, the plan is for a monthly email unless something big comes up last minute.

**3 - Connect With Existing Ministries in the MA Dioceses.** We have many groups that are already doing PPC-related work across the state. Let's look to where the interlocking injustices are already being addressed and bring these groups together to strengthen and deepen our shared justice work. We will ask to get our info in these group/network newsletters, encourage participation in events where relevant, and hope to make connections within the dioceses and ministries. Potential Groups:

- DioMass Ministries: BSAFE, Campus Ministry, Creation Care, Immigration and Multicultural Ministries, Racial Justice Commission
- W MA Ministries: Creation Care & Climate Justice, Human to Human, Ministerio Hispano, Racial Reconciliation-Beloved Community Commission, Social Justice Commission, Cathedral of Beloved, Church without Walls

**4 - Diocesan Convention Resolution.** Put forth a resolution at convention about the PPC, affirming our support and commitment to justice work as called by our faith. More details to come.

**5 - Monthly Preaching Webinar.** Starting late fall, clergy and lay preachers can meet to discuss ways to preach about the interlocking injustices. Will look at the readings for the month ahead, share ideas, and also offer support/ideas to clergy who receive negative responses from congregants. Please note on the [Short Form](#) if you'd like to be on the email list for this.

**In order to gauge interest, help map out roles, determine meeting dates, etc., we have made this [Short Form](#). Please fill it out!**

Our first opportunity for engagement is **Thursday, August 4, 10 am - 2 pm at St. Paul's Cathedral in Boston**. Rev. Paul, Sue Entin, and I (and a few others) will be out front for the Ministry of the Steps, talking to folks about the PPC and helping register people to vote. If you'd like to join us, please note it on the [\*\*Short Form\*\*](#) and we will be in touch.

Looking forward to beginning our study and working together in the fall!

Sincerely,  
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