

INTERFAITH COALITION FOR EARTH JUSTICE



November Newsletter of ICEJ
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NEWS ITEMS

- **Cultivating Resilience Virtual Workshop**
- **PPC: A MORE Prophetic Vote**
- **Pledge to be a Compassionate Climate Voter**
- **Transportation Justice Forum**
- **Creation Care Curriculum**



ICEJ meets

Nov. 12 @ 3:30 p.m.

[Join us!](#)

CULTIVATING RESILIENCE VIRTUAL WORKSHOP NOV. 21

Join other activists in this interfaith workshop that will cultivate a sense of active hope and renewal to sustain this work.

November 21, 2020 10AM-12PM

ICEJ invites you to register for our upcoming online workshop in November, *Cultivating Resilience*. These times of uncertainty, chaos, and transformation require that we attend to our body, mind, and spirit. We need tools to keep us connected, resilient, and restored. In this workshop, the Rev. Dr. Beth Johnson and Rev. Kurt Kuhwald will guide us through practices that provide a foundation for resilience and hope. The workshop draws from the evolving edge of the Work that Reconnects developed by root teacher, Joanna Macy, and the spiral of the Work that Reconnects.

This event is co-sponsored with SD350.



POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN: A MORE PROPHETIC VOTE



The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) will be having two services on election day this year:

- **Live from National City Christian Church -- Morning Session:**

Beginning Tuesday, November 3rd at 8:00am ET they will be broadcasting their prayerful action live from National City Christian Church in Washington, DC until 8:00pm ET. Join this witness insisting that voting is free of harassment and intimidation, and that every vote is counted.

- **Live from National City Christian Church -- Evening Session:**

Starting at 9:00pm ET on election day, their prayerful action will continue as Washington, DC faith leaders and voices from around the country lead us in a program of prayer, prophecy, and witness for a just democracy now. The broadcast will last until 11:30pm ET. Click [here](#) for the Facebook link.

PLEDGE TO BE A COMPASSIONATE CLIMATE VOTER

ICEJ encourages you to [Pledge to be a Compassionate Climate Voter](#). This election is a moment for fundamental change. It is crucial to vote our values as we can make the change to elect officials who are dedicated to eliminate structures of oppression, ending environmental injustice, and tackling climate change. We have created a resource, [Voting our Values!](#)



Poor People's Campaign

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To take the PPC Prophetic Pledge, click [here](#). The Prophetic Pledge is a call for faith and community organizations to come together and pledge to turnout voters this 2020 election.

Additional information about the M.O.R.E (Mobilizing, Organizing, Registering, and Educating People for a Movement that Votes) faithful month are found [here](#).

TRANSPORTATION JUSTICE FORUM

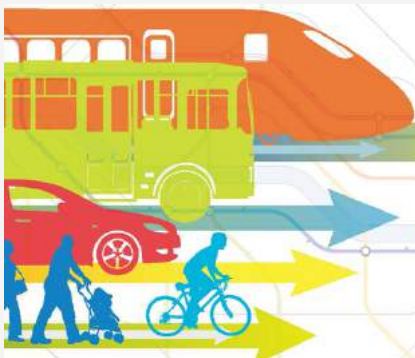
November 12th at 6:00pm

SanDiego350 will be hosting this special event, where they will explore transportation justice, systemic inequalities in San Diego's transportation system, and the connection to climate justice. This forum will feature Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) who will provide an overview of historical zoning and red-lining policies that have contributed to lasting systemic inequities. After, Río Oxas from RAHOK will provide a case study of their experience of transportation advocacy in LA. Lastly, we will hear from a panel of esteemed community leaders and activists. This is particularly exciting for those who are interested in social justice and sustainable transportation options.

SD350 is delighted to introduce the following presenters and panelists to the Transportation Justice Forum:

- **Río Oxas**, national speaker, educator, consultant for equity and racial justice
- **Ricardo Flores**, executive director of Local Initiatives Support Corporation
- **Maria Esperanza Gonzalez**, local public health, education, and transportation advocate
- **Maleeka Marsden**, leading grassroots effort at the Climate Action Campaign to secure a SD Green New Deal
- **Barry Pollard**, executive director of The Urban Collaborative Project
- **Randy Torres-Van Vleck**, activist, cyclist, community leader and Senior Program Mgr. for Transportation & Planning at City Heights CDC

[Click here to register for this event!](#)



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WHAT KIND OF WORLD DO WE WANT TO LEAVE TO THOSE WHO COME AFTER US, TO CHILDREN WHO ARE NOW GROWING UP?
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Creation Care Curriculum

The Roman Catholic Diocese of San Diego has approved the usage of a Creation Care curriculum to be used in Catholic Schools in the region. This effort has been supported by ICEJ's very own, Fr. Emmet Farrell and Anne Marie Oldham. Presentations will continue into 2021 to bring this curriculum to schools throughout the region.

To check out ICEJ's video on Empowering Youth, [click here!](#)



MEET THE COALITION

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We are clergy and laypeople from diverse faith backgrounds, working together to empower faith communities to advocate and educate around climate justice. We provide presentations, outreach, and educational materials.

We are building our coalition, and new members are always welcome to join us! To have you or your organization join ICEJ, please email our coordinator, Rev. Jeanette Bragunier at faithandclimate@gmail.com.