People of Faith United for Justice

Tuesday, March 15, 2011
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Bethel Lutheran Church, E.L.C.A.
312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI

People of Faith United for Justice is a day-long gathering to learn, discuss, pray and advocate together for social justice issues of importance to all the people of Wisconsin.

As a new legislature starts work on the next state budget, our representatives need to hear our values, priorities, and concerns. Together, we can ensure that our commitment to compassion and justice is reflected in that budget.

9:30 am    Gathering/coffee at Bethel Lutheran Church
10:00        Plenary session: keynote address and break-outs
12:30        Lunch at Bethel Lutheran Church
1:30 pm    Rally at the Capitol
2:00          Meet with legislators
4:00          Conclude

The keynote speaker is Bishop Bruce Burnside, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Trinity Lutheran Seminary, and served as pastor at three Wisconsin congregations until election as bishop in 2007. He is chair of the ELCA Bishops’ Committee on Mideast Affairs and holds other positions and leads delegations promoting peacemaking and human rights, with a particular interest in engaging youth in these issues. Bishop Burnside adds, “The ministry of advocacy is in our blood and bones and sinews because we believe God has placed us in community with the poor, the hungry, the voiceless, the alien, the oppressed, the sick, the weak, the beleaguered, and yes even the one we fear as foe. When we hear the words of the prophets our faith tradition demands that our voices echo their cries for justice.”

Partial scholarships may be available. Call WCC (608) 837-3108.

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Yes, Register Me for Advocacy Day: Registration & Lunch: $25/person by March 4
After March 4, $35 (lunch not guaranteed)

Name(s): ________________________________________________________________
Street: ____________________________ City: ____________________________ State:____ Zip: __________
Email address: ________________________@___________.___.

I would like to make a tax deductible donation for scholarships @ $25 each.  ____ $25 ____ $50 ____ $75 ____ $100

Mail to: WCC, 750 Windsor Street, Ste. 301, Sun Prairie, WI 53590, or
Register online at: www.wichurches.org under “Events”