

**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.



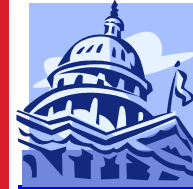
**Agenda**

- 8:30 Registration and Refreshments  
Bethel Lutheran Church
- 9:30 Morning Plenary  
Issue Briefing at Bethel Lutheran and First UMC
- Noon Lunch
- 2:00 Legislative Visits at Capitol
- 4:00 Advocacy Day Concludes

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**Advocacy Day at the Capitol**

**People of Faith United for Justice**

**Wednesday, April 29**

**9:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**Bethel Lutheran Church and First United Methodist Church**

**312 Wisconsin, Madison**

## Keynote Respondent:



Rev. Everett Mitchell is Director of Community Relations of UW Madison and Pastor at Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church, Madison. Rev. Mitchell's life focus has been examining the relationship of the church to social issues, such as poverty, war, incarceration and immigration. His favorite quote, "Do not follow the path that has been given, instead go to where there is no path and leave a trail" exemplifies his community leadership and passion for social justice.

The Rev. Everett D. Mitchell was born and reared in Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. Mitchell accepted his call to ministry at the age of 15. Rev. Mitchell graduated from Morehouse College with a B.A. in Mathematics and Religion. After Rev. Mitchell graduated Morehouse College, he was ordained by Bishop Kenneth Spears at the age of 23.

Reverend Mitchell continued his educational advancement at the Princeton Theological Seminary where he received both a Masters of Divinity (M.Div.) in Christian Ethics and a Masters of Theology (Th.M.) in Social Ethics. Reverend Mitchell is also a 2010 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School.

Rev. Mitchell's drive to serve God above all is demonstrated by his lack of denominational boundaries. He has served congregations in the National Baptist, American Baptist, Full Gospel, Lutheran and United Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, and Non-Denominational congregations. In addition, he has served in the capacity of associate elder, minister and youth Minister in a variety of congregations. He was formerly an Assistant District Attorney in Dane County Wisconsin. In the past, he served as the Associate Director of Madison-area Urban Ministry

## Keynote Speaker:



Hannah Rosenthal, CEO and president of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, has spent her career successfully advocating for social and economic justice. She has demonstrated an ability to build relationships within and between communities, creating unique connections with local, national and international influencers. Prior to joining the Milwaukee Jewish Federation, Hannah served as Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism in the US State Department, as Executive Director of the Chicago Foundation for Women, one of the largest women's funds in the world, as Executive Director, Jewish Council for Public Affairs, and as founding Executive Director of the Wisconsin Women's Council.

Hannah has been honored for her achievements throughout her distinguished career, ranging from the Wisconsin State Civil Rights Award to the RUMI Forum Peace and Dialogue Award, from the National Council for Jewish Women Faith and Humanity Award to the Wisconsin Business Journal's Women of Influence award.

Hannah is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and studied for the rabbinate in Jerusalem and California. She has long been active in public policy in Wisconsin, serving in support roles to a Wisconsin State Representative and a Wisconsin Member of Congress, as well as heading a Wisconsin state agency and a regional federal agency.

Currently she represents the at-large community as a congressionally appointed Commissioner on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, and serves on the Committee on Holocaust Denial and State-Sponsored Antisemitism of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

**Yes, Register Me for Advocacy Day: Registration & Lunch: \$25/person by April 15 After April 15, \$35 (lunch not guaranteed)**

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(If your home and congregation are in different districts, please provide the address for the district of the legislator you wish to meet. Go to <http://legis.wisconsin.gov> to find the legislator for either address)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination/Faith Tradition \_\_\_\_\_

Can you serve as a group leader for your legislative visits? Yes No

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