



# Reversing Inequality: Healthcare Justice is a Unitarian Universalist Value April 3 - 5, 2017, St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 301 A Street, SE, Washington DC Program Agenda

April 3 Day One: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM - Welcome by moderator Michael Teasdale, co-chair UUJEC

- **Invocation:** Rev. Abhi Janamanchi, Cedar Lane UU Church, Bethesda, Maryland **Morning:** Faith, Our Values and Activism
  - Keynote: Sister Simone Campbell, NETWORK Catholic Lobby, "Faith and Activism"
    - Keynote: Chuck Collins, Institute for Policy Studies, "Reversing Wealth Inequality and our UU Values"

### 12:00-1:00: Lunch (provided)

**Afternoon:** The Impact of Healthcare Repeal: What is at Stake?

- **Keynote:** Bishop Douglas Miles: "What is at Stake? Where do we go from here?"
- Workshops: Healthcare Deep Dive Coverage, Taxes and Wealth Transfer
  - "Tax Cuts for the Wealthy—Not a Plan to Keep Us Healthy"
     William Rice, Americans for Tax Fairness
  - o "Working Families and Healthcare" Amirah Sequeira, National Nurses United
  - o "Medicaid Expansion and Coverage" Amelia Kegan, Friends Committee on National Legislation

# April 4 Day Two: 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM

- Invocation: Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles, UU Church of Arlington, Virginia
- Keynote: "Healthcare in this Congress" Rep. Ami Bera (CA-7th) UU
- Keynote: "Through the eyes of a lobbyist" Lucas Allen, NETWORK Catholic Lobby

## 12:00-1:00: Lunch (provided)

- Training on how to lobby: Building teams, messaging, and planning a visit to a lawmaker's office Lavona Grow, Ann Rhee, UUSJ, and Meg Olson, NETWORK Catholic Lobby
- Panel: Healthcare and its impact on marginalized communities: Moderator Pablo DeJesús, UUSJ
  - o Dan Riffle, Rep. Conyers' office
  - Kellan Baker, Center for American Progress
  - Anna Fendley, Steelworkers Union
- Closing remarks: Majora Carter, Majora Carter Group

Optional: Join vigil at the White House until 6:30 PM in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s prophetic sermon "Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence" see flyer in your packet.

**April 5 Day Three 9:00 AM to 4 PM** (suggested to arrive by 8:30 AM to go through security. It's spring break.) Gather at the Capitol Visitor Center 9 AM (lunch on your own)

- **Keynote:** Rep. Pramila Jayapal (WA-7th)
- Hill visits: Teams go to Senate office visits and drop-ins, depart by 9:40 AM

### Return to St. Mark's by 2 PM

- **Debrief on Hill visits:** Michael Teasdale, co-chair UUJEC
- Moving forward: Building our network for the future: Lavona Grow, UUSJ, and Rachel Bennett Steury, UUJEC
- Closing remarks: Rev. Greylan Hagler