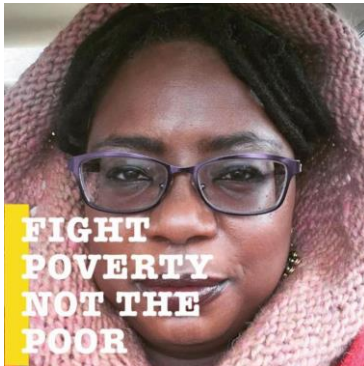


Compassionate Community Forum 2018

Poor People's Campaign Teach-In: A National Call for Moral Revival



Fifty years ago, Martin Luther King Jr. advocated for Americans living in poverty in what was called the “Poor People’s Campaign.” But advocates for poor Ohioans say the problems that existed are still common.

Indeed, the statistics and indicators of poverty are alarmingly worse now than they were fifty years ago.

Nationally

- We imprison, detain and/or deport more people than any country in the world.

In Ohio

- From 1979 to 2012, the income for the top 1 grew by 103 percent, while the income for the bottom 99 decreased by 5 percent.
- Black residents are incarcerated at over five times the rate of White residents.
- Over 8,700 immigration removal cases are currently pending, a 167 percent increase from 2008.
- About 10,100 people are homeless.

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Monroe Street United Methodist Church
3613 Monroe St, Toledo, OH 43606

Greater Toledo Compassionate Community, an Initiative of the MultiFaith Council, will hold a [Poor People’s Campaign Teach-in](#). Local organizer **Melissa Jeter** and others will present the issues. Together we will explore ways that we can learn about and participate in the important issue of poverty.

We will use music, visuals, partner displays, storytelling, crafting, and speakers to share the issues of poverty in our state and country.

Please consider joining us to learn more about this **Call for Moral Revival**. Contact [Crystal and Judy](#) with your interest. [Facebook Event](#)

Sponsors Needed

We are trying to keep this event free, so that we may include everyone. We would welcome sponsors to help defray our costs. Individual and Organizational Sponsor names will be displayed at the event. Please consider helping us raise awareness of this important issue.

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