

VIGIL FOR PEACE Monday's Noon-1pm Corner MLK Jr. & Doty St. Madison City-County Bldg. WK 1592 6.25.2018 **JOIN US!** The Vigil for Peace has taken on the issues of **systemic racism**, **poverty**, a **perpetual war economy**, the **ecological devastation of our beautiful planet Earth**, and now our nation's **distorted morality** leading to internment camps for immigrant babies, toddlers and children and their families across the U.S. We invite you to stand with us today!

QUESTION: What do the **Pittsburgh District 10 United Steelworkers**, **Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)** and the **Universalist Association (Unitarians)** all have in common?

ANSWER: They all rallied together last Saturday, (6.23.18) **in response to the Washington, D.C. Poor People's Campaign's National Call for A Moral Revival** uniting tens of thousands of people across the country to challenge the evils of **systemic racism**, **poverty**, the **war economy**, **ecological devastation** and the **nation's distorted morality**. It was a mass rally at the National Mall, 7th Street, calling for a Global Day of Solidarity. Letters were delivered to Congress demanding an immediate end to the policy of violence that hurts poor children and families of every color and creed. There was a Sending Forth Call to Action throughout the U.S. demonstrating an unprecedented grassroots strength with the mass mobilization culminating in Washington, D.C. For weeks, the Poor People's Campaign--A National Call for Moral Revival--took to the streets and to state capitols across the country, with hundreds of people even risking arrest to demand policies that lift up the poor in this country. Source: info@poorpeoplescampaign.org. (Some demonstrators will go to trial here in Madison.)

WHY NOW?: Fifty years ago, members of the first Poor People's Campaign made their voices heard by camping out in Resurrection City, a tent city on the Washington Mall where thousands of poor people from across the United States gathered to demand that the nation "lift the load of poverty." But it's been fifty years, and there are 60% more people living under the poverty line than in 1968, the Voting Rights Act has been dismantled, and children in our poorest cities aren't even guaranteed clean water or sewage treatment. Source: <https://www.usw.org/events/district-10-poor-peoples-campaign-rally>

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT:

The Poor People's Campaign is more than a 40 day or one-year effort. Rather, it is a multi-year undertaking to unite tens of thousands of Americans to challenge the evils of systemic racism, poverty, the war economy and ecological devastation, and the nation's distorted morality. It is a commitment to build a broadly diverse movement based on acknowledging the validity of the many issues and "silos" we are each committed to personally and organizationally, yet acting together to create a people-centered and mutually supportive fusion movement to transform the political, economic. and moral structures of our country. Contact us at: info@poorpeoplescampaign.org

(Please see over for: **FAMILIES-BELONG-TOGETHER!**)

Families Belong Together— Join us in sending a clear message to the Trump

Administration and members of Congress: **Families Belong Together!**

FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER



Due to President Trump's Zero Tolerance Policy children were cruelly separated from their families, an abomination and an unfathomable contradiction to American values. **On June 30, FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER is rallying in Washington, D.C., and around the country.** President Trump's abrupt policy reversal nonetheless still leaves families in a state of utter confusion. It is incumbent upon the Trump administration to immediately reunite all immigrant children with their parents. Democrats and Republicans alike call for the unification of these families as quickly and humanly as possible.

This administration has been systematically criminalizing immigration and immigrants, from revoking Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to ramping up intimidating ICE tactics. If there's not an event near you, keep checking back or create an event at the link below: [HTTP://act.moveon.org/event/families-belong-together/create/?source=&s=](http://act.moveon.org/event/families-belong-together/create/?source=&s=)

***WHAT WE CAN DO--Register at a District Office Visit or Call** We've reached a new low: Children have been systematically ripped away from their parents at the border in an effort to deter immigrants from coming to the U.S. This is a cruel, inhumane, and disgusting policy. **Children must not be used as weapons of deterrence.** We can do something about it. Congress works for us--and this isn't who we are. Source: Families-belong-together

Between June 29th and July 9th, Members of Congress will be in their districts for recess, and that's your opportunity to make your voice heard. Show up at their district office, at district events, or even at campaign events and make sure they know that **Families Belong Together.** Source: campaigns@dailykos.com

***If you are from out of town, or are unable to obtain your representative's phone number, please call the Capitol Hill switchboard (202) 224-3121 for help.**

****SUPPORT: KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT: SB #3036**

District 2: **Representative Mark Pocan** 10 E Doty St. #405, Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608) 258-9800

District 2: **Senator Tammy Baldwin**, 30 W Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53703 Phone: (608) 264-5338

District 2: **Senator Ron Johnson**, 5315 Wall ST., #110, Madison, WI 53718 Phone: (608) 240-9629

****The Vigil for Peace, following today's vigil, will visit Gov. Scott Walker's office with a written demand calling upon the Governor to bring home the approx. two dozen Wisconsin National Guard members headed to the southwest border to assist the Arizona National Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Patrol in securing its border with Mexico. We support the KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER ACT SB No. 3036.**
