

CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS

The Michigan Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition; National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit; United Church of Christ, Michigan Conference; The Episcopal Church, Diocese of Eastern Michigan; American Citizens for Justice/Asian American Center for Justice; Genesee County National Organization of Women; and the Social Justice and Peacemaking Team of Presbytery of Detroit.

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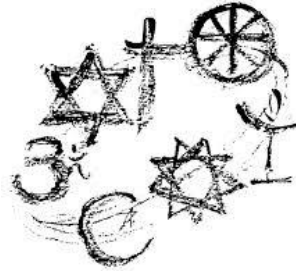


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MUUSJN is a statewide network of activists from 27 Unitarian Universalist congregations and allies who work together for justice. It's mission is to promote the worth and dignity of all people.

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“Reproductive Justice” Expanded
The Interfaith Reproductive Justice Coalition uses a Unitarian Universalist model of Reproductive Justice based on an African-American women’s group called “SisterSong”. It says that parents (including LGBTQ people) have a RIGHT to NOT have children and a RIGHT HAVE them. If parents (including men too) choose to raise children, they should have access to resources they need to raise happy, healthy kids.



Interfaith Reproductive Justice Conference



Inspiration, Knowledge & Skills to Amplify the Voices of Reproductive Justice Activists

May 20, 2016
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Woodside Church
1509 E. Court Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

SPEAKERS FROM THREE NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

The Public Leadership Institute; Catholics for Choice; and the Center for American Progress

REGISTER TODAY!

Woodside Church (United Church of Christ)
1509 E. Court Street, Flint, MI 48503



An Open, Welcoming & Affirming Congregation

Conference Overview:

9 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast

10 a.m. Welcome/Ingathering

10:20 a.m. KEYNOTE: Rep. Marcia Hovey-Wright, Update on Reproductive Justice Legislation

10:40 a.m. Panel: "How Five Faith Teachings Support Reproductive Justice"

**Moderator: Rep. Christine Greig
Rev. Campbell Lovett, United Church of Christ: Sara Hutchinson Ratcliffe, Catholics for Choice; Rabbi Adam Bellows – Jewish; Rashida Tlaib – Muslim; Rev. Jeff Liebmann, Unitarian Universalist (Midland) Question & Answer**

Noon LUNCH Speaker: A Proactive Strategy for Michigan, Gloria Totten, President, Public Leadership Institute

- 1 p.m. - SKILLS WORKSHOPS**
- a. **Communicating Our Faith Values on Reproductive Justice – Claire Markum, Carolyn Davis & Lauren Kokum, Center for American Progress**
 - b. **Communicating with Legislators – Tameka Ramsey, Center for Progressive Leadership**
 - c. **Leadership Skills 101 – Dessa Cosma, Executive Director, Center for Progressive leadership**

- 2 p.m. - ISSUES WORKSHOPS**
- a. **Religious Liberty & Faith Messaging - Claire Markum, Center for American Progress**
 - b. **Sex Ed In Congregations – Gabe Ording, Trained OWL Instructor & Maddi Crawford, dynamic youth OWL graduate**
 - c. **Abortion & Birth Control Messaging, Bernie Horn, Senior Advisor, Public Leadership Institute**

- 3. CLOSING CELEBRATION**
- **Music, inspiration**
 - **Sharing:**
 - **What did we learn?**
 - **What Will We Take Away?**

Interfaith Reproductive Justice Conference REGISTRATION

Friday, May 20, 2016
*Early-bird registration deadline:
May 10, 2016*

NAME: _____

Street/#: _____

City Zip

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONGREGATION/ORGANIZATION: _____

Child Care* Requested? Yes ___ No ___
(DEADLINE for child care requests: 5/10/16)
children ___ ages _____

Vegetarian Meal? Yes ___ No ___

Conference Fees:

Adult Registration Fees: _____

(\$20 by 5/10/16 \$25 by 5/20/16)

Students or low-income fees: _____

(\$10 by 5/10/16; \$15 by 5/20/16)

Contribution to MUUSJN: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:
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Make Check Out to: MUUSJN
(Registration fees above \$15 are tax deductible for attendees.)