



ANNUAL ADVOCACY DAY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 am - 3 pm

at Central UMC - Lansing



REGISTER ONLINE: michiganumc.org/justice-and-advocacy/

Join Michigan United Methodists for the first annual Advocacy Day at Central UMC in Lansing! This will be a day of prayer, public witness, and meetings with your elected officials about gun safety! Registration costs \$20 to help cover related expenses, and scholarships are available. Contact Alice Townley, atownley@michiganumc.org, or Michelle King, mmking108@gmail.com.

ACTS OF PUBLIC WITNESS

Corey Simon, Disruptive Disciple Blacksmithing

PRESS CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

David Bard, Bishop of the Michigan Conference

The Honorable Julie Rogers, State of Michigan House of Representatives, District 41

Heather McDougall-Walsh and more



Advocacy Day Schedule

Wednesday, March 22, 8:00am-3:00pm

Central United Methodist Church
215 N Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI 48933

- 8:00am Registration and refreshments
- 8:30am Welcome
- 8:45-11am Meetings with groups and elected officials
- 11:15am Press Conference
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Worship
- 2:00pm Tour of the Capitol available
- 3:00pm Depart for Home

Pre-Event Training

(all on Zoom, live and recorded)

1. Spiritual Grounding and Relational Building: **Tuesday, March 7 at 4:00pm**
2. How to Speak and be Heard by Elected Officials*: **Monday, March 13 at 7:00pm**
3. Preparing for Your Advocacy Day Meeting*: **Tuesday, March 21 at 4:00pm**

Post-Event Debrief

- Key Learnings and Takeaways: **Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00pm**

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