

JUSTICE PEACE AND RACIAL RECONCILIATION COMMISSION
JUSTICE NEWS THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2025

On Going Calls:

Ongoing: Urge in-person Congressional oversight of ICE facilities.

In New Jersey, Delaney Hall ICE detention facility has been in the news lately. Contact your [senators](#) and [House representative](#) (if you are in Newark or Elizabeth) to encourage them to visit ICE detention centers. Senators and representatives are among the few people legally allowed to visit detention centers without any formal notice.

State Action Voting Rights

Contact your NJ State Representatives and Senator to tell them to support The John R. Lewis Voter Empowerment Act (S3009/A4083), to assure that New Jersey takes steps to assure voting rights that the U.S. Congress has failed to pass. Find your Assembly members and State Senator here: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislative-roster>, or use this [ACLU NJ form](#) to contact your legislators in Trenton.

[Episcopal Church Immigration Updates](#)

July 8 (and every Tuesday) 1-1:30 p.m.

Join Episcopal Migration Ministries and the Office of Government Relations every Tuesday at 1 p.m. ET for 30-minute updates on U.S. immigration policy and how Episcopal churches and communities are responding. Spanish interpretation is available. [Register here](#).

Tuesday, July 8, 7:30

Climate Change 101: What You Need to Know

Climate change can feel overwhelming but understanding it doesn't have to be. Experts Chris Edwards and Tina Catron will explain why climate change is simple, serious, and solvable. You will leave with the knowledge and tools to take meaningful action. Register [here](#).

Wednesday July 9, 3:00 pm

Are you interested in hearing about the Supreme Court Year in Review? Sign up here at the Brennan Center for [Justice Wednesday](#), to discuss Supreme Court ruling and their consequences

Thursday, July 10, 10-10:30

Churches for Middle East Peace weekly calls on conflict

Join weekly briefings on the Israel-Hamas war hosted by Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP), of which The Episcopal Church is a founding member and active on the board. CMEP mobilizes Christians in the United States to advocate for equality, human rights, security, and justice for Israelis, Palestinians, and all people of the Middle East. Register [here](#).

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[Episcopal Public Policy Network/Office of Government Relations weekly calls](#)

Join these 30-minute conversations each Thursday with Office of Government Relations staff members, who share an overview of the political environment and legislative outlook, offer advocacy tips, and answer questions. [Register here](#).

Thursday, July 10, 7:30

Troublemaker Training 101: **Organizing to Change Your Community**

Grassroots organizing is a game changer! Learn the basics of organizing from Red Wine and Blue. Register [here](#).

Wednesday, July 16, 30, or August 13, 8:00-9:00

One Million Rising, One Million Trained, Millions More Empowered

Join a virtual national effort to train one million people to help lead in this moment and gain the skills to lead others in protecting our democracy. Sponsored by Mobilize.US and No Kings.

Register [here](#).