

Urgent actions of the Week:

Greenfaith Sign on Letter

The war against Iran is a moral outrage. The loss of innocent lives, of homes and health and livelihoods are all tragic. Rising energy costs worldwide will most acutely affect society's vulnerable and marginalized communities. This is not the first time that the intersection between fossil fuels and violent conflict has thrown the world into disarray. Once again, we call for global agreement for a fossil fuel phaseout and a rapid and fair transition to renewable energy. [Sign our multi-faith letter](#) calling for this and learn about the international coalition we are organizing to this end.

Singing Resistance: Northern New Jersey

Are you a singer? This organization is a grassroots movement formed in Solidarity with the Singing Resistance in Minneapolis with the purpose of bringing songs of Peace, Love, Unity and Justice to protests, vigils, strikes, and to unify and strengthen the network of existing community action in our state, using song as a tool for **nonviolent protest**, community resilience, and care. Contact form [here](#).

This Month

Tuesday, April 21, 1-1:30, and subsequent Tuesdays

Episcopal Church Immigration updates every Tuesday 1-2:00 p.m.

This weekly call hosted by Episcopal Migration Ministries will include a special 30-minute segment with Bishop Megan Traquair, clergy, and lay leaders from the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California in conversation about migration ministries in that diocese. Spanish interpretation is available. [Register here](#). Spanish interpretation is available. Register [here](#).

Tuesday, April 21, 4-6, and subsequent Tuesdays and Fridays

Wanaque4Democracy Rally

Rally behind resistance to authoritarianism. Ringwood and Union Ave, Wanaque, NJ supplied when you register [here](#).

Tuesday, April 21, 7 p.m. ET

Spanish prayer vigil with Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe and Bishop-elect Miguelina Howell

The Latino Ministries office will host a churchwide Spanish prayer vigil on Zoom to pray with our migrant siblings and stand in solidarity with our Latino neighbors. Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe and Bishop-elect Miguelina Howell of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts will speak. The Rev. Lester Mackenzie, chief of mission program; and Karla Sikaffy duPlantier, interim Latino missioner, will co-lead compline with staff members. English interpretation will be available. [Register here](#)

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30

How State Legislators Are Targeting Public Schools

From curriculum bans and restrictions on student groups to cuts in mental health support and new voucher programs, politicians across the country are reshaping what students can learn and what schools can provide. Join Red Wine and Blue to break down the latest trends and see what is coming next. Register [here](#).

Wednesday, April 22, 3:00 pm

Creation Care call with Presiding Bishop

This special Earth Day conversation will feature Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe; Bishop Cathleen Bascom, eco-regions coordinator; and Andrew Thompson, director of the Center for Religion and Environment at Sewanee. Join these monthly calls (May 27, June 24, Jul. 22) to hear from The Episcopal Church's public policy and witness and mission program teams, as well as voices from across the church, on issues related to care of creation. Spanish interpretation is available. [Register here](#).

Wednesday, April 22, 4-5 and subsequent Wednesdays

Teaneck Peace and Justice Vigil

Join the local New Jersey Peace and Justice to express your support for the end of deportations and the war in Ukraine. National Guard Armory, 1799 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

Thursday, April 23, 8:00 pm

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

You are invited to join Bread for the World's next quarterly national online meeting for advocates featuring a very special guest, **Rev. David Beckmann, president emeritus of Bread for the World**. You will not want to miss this meeting! [Register today!](#)

In February, Bread for the World launched the 2026 Offering of Letters campaign, a community-based letter writing campaign to end hunger. **Now it is time to be refreshed and inspired for the work ahead through this national meeting!**

Friday, April 24, 5-6:00 pm

Union Public Library - Vauxhall Branch, 123 Hilton Ave
SOMA Action's Visibility Brigades post timely messages on the latest outrages of the moment of this administration. Bring a sign with a message that echoes and amplifies the message of the week (letters posted over the highway), or that vents YOUR latest outrage and let the honks and thumbs-up from passersby fuel your spirits!

<https://www.mobilize.us/somaaction/event/935034/>



Saturday, April 25, noon, and subsequent Saturdays

ICE Out for Good

Protest ICE actions at rallies hosted by Springfield Visibility. At the Tesla dealer at 135 US-22, Springfield, NJ 07081.

Saturday, April 25, 11-1

ICE Out of Roseland RALLY

ICE intends to open a field office on Becker Farm Road in Roseland. Field offices are often used as “hold rooms” to detain people, including children. Roseland Avenue and Harrison Avenue, register [here](#).

Sunday, April 26, 3:00

Delaney Hall

Join other Episcopalians in being present during visiting hours at the ICE detention center, Delaney Hall in Newark. The Diocese of Newark has a regular presence on the 4th Sunday and the first Sunday at 3:00 pm. Collect gift cards to support family members (supermarket, uber, visa) are welcome. Reach out to Nancy MacDonald macdonald623@aol.com or Rev. Miguel Hernandez miguel_h92@yahoo.com to get involved.

Sunday, April 26, and subsequent Sundays, 3-4

Montclair Sunday Protests

Bring your signs to the corners of Church St & Bloomfield Ave **EVERY SUNDAY** from 3-4pm. This is a grassroots event unaffiliated with any organization. [For information](#)

Sunday, April 26, and subsequent Sundays, 4-4:30

Leonia Vigil for Peace and Justice

Join Leonia’s New Jersey Peace and Action branch at the intersection of Broad Avenue and Fort Lee Road, in Leonia, NJ.

Monday, April 27, and subsequent Mondays, 4:30-5:30

The Lantern League

A network of grassroots advocates, rallying every Monday in Denville at the corner of Pocono and Diamond Spring Rd, Gazebo Park.

Wednesday April 29

Washington D.C.

The U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments on April 29, 2026, regarding the Trump administration’s attempt to terminate the **Temporary Protected Status (TPS) program for Haitian and Syrian nationals**. This is a pivotal case that will determine if federal courts can review DHS decisions to end the TPS program and will potentially impact over 1 million beneficiaries of the TPS program.

Wednesday, April 29, 2026, | 7:00 - 8:00 PM ET | Zoom

Taking Care of our Neighbors

Join the Sisters of Charity’s Office of Vocation and Mission Engagement (OVME) Advisory Board for a conversation on immigration advocacy with community leaders from across the nation. Panelists include: Ashley Hernandez, Organizing and Policy Coordinator, Sisters of Charity Office of Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation (*Leavenworth, KS*)

Guerline L. Laurore, JD, MPA, Principal Attorney & Counselor at Law, Law Offices of Guerline L. Laurore, P.C. (*Harrisburg, PA*), Dylan Corbett, Executive Director, The Hope Border Institute (*El Paso, TX*) [sign up](#)

Friday, May 1, 10:00-11:30 am

Research to Action Summit

Age Friendly Social Change

Join age-friendly leaders from across the United States for a special "Research-to-Action Summit" in celebration of **Older Americans Month 2026**. This event will present four cutting-edge research projects on age-friendly communities across the nation. The event will spotlight the many points of synergy between research and local practice to strengthen the Age-Friendly Movement across systems levels. This event is free to attend and open to the general public.

[Register Here.](#)

Sunday, May 3, 3:00

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SAVE THE DATE: June 4 (Trenton area tba)

Protecting Our Future: Faithful Action for Immigrant & Climate Justice

GreenFaith NJ invites you to join us in a statewide summit for an afternoon of learning, sharing and faithful action to protect immigrant & climate justice. [Sign up here to receive updates and details.](#)