



## Interfaith Week of Prayer for Health Care

June 19 - 26, 2009

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# Don't miss this opportunity to raise our voices of faith!

## Interfaith Service of Witness and Prayer

June 24, 2009 ~ 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Freedom Plaza ~ Washington, DC

### What your community of faith can do:

- **Sign on** as a sponsor ASAP. (*National, regional, state and local sponsorships are welcomed. All sign-ons before June 1 will be listed in the final publicity.*)
- **Recruit** as many persons as possible to attend the event.
- **Register** participants online at <http://www.faithfulreform.org>.
- **Publicize** the event in your print and email newsletters.
- **Invite** colleagues and friends from across the country to participate and connect them to your Washington DC colleagues for lodging while they are in town.
- **Pray** for the attendees from your community of faith in a *Ceremony of Dedication* during your Service of Worship the weekend before the event.
- **Provide** an Echo Event and/or action opportunity for all members of your community of faith leading up to the event. (*See back for suggestions.*)
- **Subscribe** to the mailing list of Faithful Reform in Health Care to stay informed about the mobilization. (*Subscribe at <http://www.faithfulreform.org>.*)

### *To become a sponsor contact:*

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## **Echo Events**

**Late May – June 2009**

**In communities across the U.S.**



### **What your congregation and/or local community of faith can do:**

- **Ceremony of Dedication** for congregation members going to the DC event
- **Sound the alarm:** ring bells/chimes, blow shofars, beat drums in recognition of the number of uninsured in their community or state, accompanied by a Litany or Prayer; take an action
- **Health Care Sabbath**
- **Collect sign-ons** from individuals and congregations to “A Faith-Inspired Vision of Health Care”
- **Prayers** for the Uninsured and Underinsured in services the weekend before the June 24<sup>th</sup> event in Washington, DC
- **Adult studies**, concluding with intentional and relevant actions
- **Get Well Cards** for our nation’s health to send to members of Congress
- **Postcard campaign** (monthly throughout the summer)
- **Congregational Survey**
- **Collect stories**, create storybook or scrapbook to present to members of Congress
- **Make phone calls** as part of a nationwide call-in day.

### **What congregations, communities, and statewide groups can do together:**

- **Sound the alarm:** ring bells/chimes, blow shofars, beat drums in recognition of the number of uninsured in the state, accompanied by a Litany or Prayer
- **Postcard campaign** (May, June, July, Aug, possibly longer)
- **Make phone calls** as part of a nationwide call-in day.
- **Collect sign-ons** from individuals, congregations, judicatories to “A Faith-Inspired Vision of Health Care”
- **Get Well Cards** for our nation’s health to be sent to members of Congress
- **Collect stories**, create storybook or scrapbook from people in the district/state to present to members of Congress
- **Candlelight Vigil** in one community, or concurrent vigils in various places
- **Faith leader sign-on letter**
- **Interfaith prayer breakfast**

**Send information about Echo Events to: [JuneAction@faithfulreform.org](mailto:JuneAction@faithfulreform.org). All events will be listed on the Faithful Reform in Health Care website.**

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