

Travel with IRTF to Washington, DC

# ADVOCACY DAYS ON CAPITOL HILL

## April 4-8, 2019

### Troubling the Waters for the Healing of the World

Join IRTF at the annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days conference where we will join with hundreds from across the US to analyze current policies and envision ways to move forward to build the kind of world we want, the world we need. Join us!

#### We will stand together against

- racism
- sexism
- xenophobia
- poverty
- militarism
- *and other social evils*

“Troubling the waters” has a long and rich history in our nation and faith traditions. For centuries, courageous and prophetic leaders have “troubled the waters” to challenge authority and resist oppression. They stirred up #GoodTrouble to bring healing to our nation and world, pointing the way forward toward justice, respect, and inclusion.



The 2019 Ecumenical Advocacy Days Conference will draw on #GoodTrouble pioneers from the civil rights era—as well as inspiration from today’s young leaders—to learn from the past, share best practices, and encourage one another for the important work ahead.



#### SCHEDULE

WED.....travel to Washington, DC  
THU-FRI.....visits on Capitol Hill  
SAT-SUN...conference  
MON.....more visits on Capitol Hill,  
return to Cleveland

The conference is a gathering of hundreds of people of faith and conscience, sharing our common beliefs—from our many traditions—in justice, peace, and the integrity of creation. We’ll build our base of information and skills (including advocacy training) at workshops and plenary sessions. Then we’ll take our united voices to our legislators on Capitol Hill, calling for progressive policy change on a number of domestic and international peace, justice, and humanitarian issues.

#### Workshop areas include:

Africa, Asia-Pacific, domestic US issues, eco-justice, global economic justice, Latin America & Caribbean, Middle East, and peace-global security

#### SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

might be available for students, others.  
Tax-deductible contributions needed for the fund.  
Donate online, or mail to IRTF.  
memo: advocacy delegation

#### TRAVEL

To coordinate carpools and overnight stays,  
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IRTF calls together people of the US to walk in solidarity with oppressed peoples of Central America and Colombia to achieve peace, justice, human rights, and systemic transformation through nonviolence.

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