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Good morning! In this issue...

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Announcement



Save the Date
Saturday June 8, 2024
10:00am PT
Online

FILM
BAD FAITH
Christian Nationalism's
Unholy War on
Democracy

Fundraiser film screening
supporting delegation to
Washington, D.C. Mass
Assembly

Spanish subtitles.
Interpretation available
upon request.

bit.ly/CAPPC_BadFaith060824



Guarde la Fecha
Sábado 8 de junio 2024
a las 10:00am hora del Pacífico
por Internet

PELICULA
MALA FE
La guerra impía del
nacionalismo cristiano
contra la democracia

Proyección de película para
recaudar fondos en apoyo de
la delegación a la Asamblea
de Masas en Washington, D.C.

Acceso en español: Subtítulos
en español. Interpretación
disponible si se solicita



Join the *Bad Faith* fundraiser screening

This Saturday! June 8, 10am | [RSVP](#)

Join us for a screening of this timely documentary on the rise of Christian Nationalism. We'll also be raising funds to support the CA PPC delegation to the [Washington D.C. March and Rally](#).

You can join us online or, if you're in the L.A. area, in person. Here are the details:

Online / En línea: [RSVP](#)

In person / En persona: **Pacoima Charter School auditorium**

11016 Norris Ave, Pacoima 91331 (Entrance on Herrick Ave / Entrada en Herrick Ave)

If you're in the Northeast San Fernando Valley, join the local PPC community potluck and film screening at the address above; arrive at 9:30am. Vea la película en nuestra comida comunitaria PPC local en el noreste del Valle de San Fernando a las 9:30am. Questions? Preguntas? email nevalleyppc@gmail.com

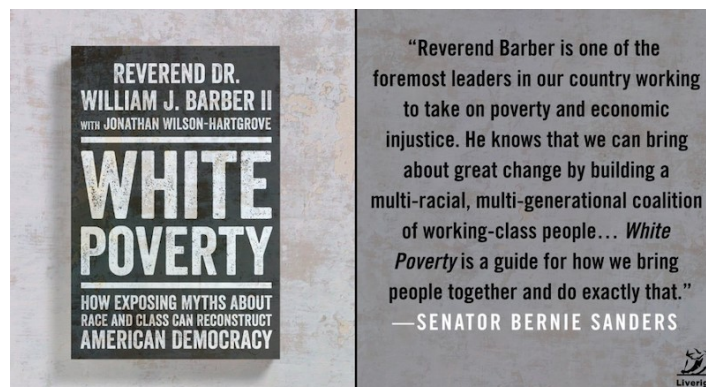
Recap



CA PPC joins ACCFB Night at Oakland Museum

Last Friday evening, CA PPC activists joined the Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB) Night at Oakland Museum's Off the Grid event. Our group shared information about the PPC mission, talked with folks about the importance of mobilizing and registering to vote, spread awareness about the upcoming Bad Faith fundraiser, posted fundraiser information around downtown Oakland and joined ACCFB in their informative tabling on food insecurity and community resources. It was a vibrant atmosphere with live music, food and dancing—a great place to raise awareness and GOTV!

News



New book explores poverty and “real action”

On June 11, Bishop Barber and fellow PPC mainstay Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove will celebrate the release of their new book, [White Poverty: How Exposing Myths About Race and Class Can Reconstruct American Democracy](#). Kirkus Reviews calls it “a meaningful call to revise our view of poverty and to insist on real action to rectify the situation.”

Following the announcement of the new book, Bishop Barber [posted](#) a thank you to Sen. Bernie Sanders, who contributed an endorsement: “I pray this testament to what is possible can help build the moral fusion movement that will bring about a Third Reconstruction.”

Support the California PPC!

When over 140 million Americans are poor or living with low-wages, it's time for systemic change. We are building a movement led by poor and impacted folks, building across all lines of division, in order to topple the interlocking pillars of racism, poverty, militarism, environmental destruction and this country's distorted moral narrative. Please help us achieve this goal by clicking below and chipping in whatever you can.

DONATE

New coalition partners announced at national PPC press events

On Monday, Bishop Barber, Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis and a coalition of impacted people and organizations held a national press call detailing the PPC's plans to challenge Democrats, Republicans and other candidates to address the crisis of death by poverty in the U.S. They called on candidates to embrace our 17-point agenda, which includes living wages, voting rights and other essential policies that lift from the bottom.

Rallying everyone to join the [Moral March on Washington, D.C.](#) on June 29, Bishop Barber wrote on social media, "Today, 135 million people in this country are impacted by poverty. It's half of our children. It's over 40% of adults. We're fighting to build a better life for all. Join us."

It was also announced that the following additional orgs are joining the PPC mobilization: the Center for Economic Policy Research, the Congressional Progressive Caucus Center, Economic Policy Institute, Groundwork Collaborative, Institute for Policy Studies, Public Citizen, RESULTS, United Church of Christ and Win Without War.

Check out the press call video on [Facebook](#).

Rev. Theoharis kicks off Pride month with Freedom Church of the Poor

Last week, Freedom Church of the Poor, "a spiritual and political home for movement leaders" established by the Kairos Center, hosted a service called Jubilee: PRIDE!! Foundations. Sharing a video recording on [Facebook](#), Rev. Theoharis expressed the spirit of the event:

"This Pride Month, Freedom Church of the Poor services will be led by queer and trans leaders from our network to strengthen our power, skill, and the unity of our movement to end the system that's killing us, while also strengthening our own spiritual leadership and moral authority. We will be engaging with the Battle for the Bible by uplifting scriptures that honor our dignity, and wrestle with the heretical interpretations perpetuated by White Christian Nationalism, while also analyzing the roots of anti-queer and anti-trans political violence. We will be demanding an end to the war on the poor globally, knowing that our struggles are deeply interconnected with the struggles of our brothers, sisters, and siblings from every part of the country to around the world—from Cuba to Palestine! We are clear that there will be no queer liberation without ending the system that is killing us all."

Thanks for reading. If you have any questions, you are welcome to reply to this newsletter or email california@poorpeoplescampaign.org.