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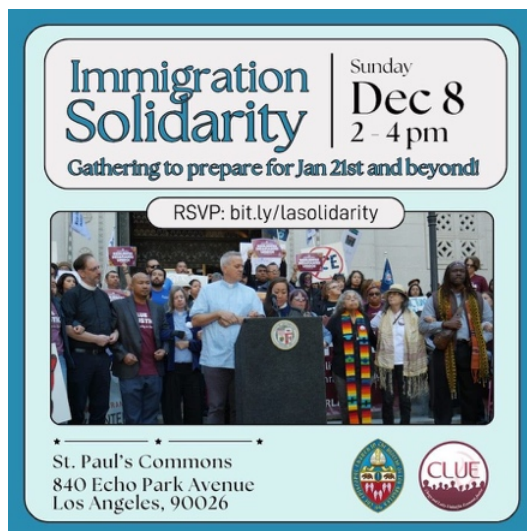
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Good morning! In this issue...

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Announcements



Immigration Solidarity Strategy Planning

Sunday Dec 8, 2pm | [RSVP](#)

St. Paul's Commons, Los Angeles Episcopal Diocese (840 Echo Park Ave)

Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice (CLUE) invites Angelenos to a special meeting to discuss what role people of faith can play in the perilous days ahead along with our immigrant community, friends and partners. Many local PPC activists are already involved in these efforts—please join us!

12-17-24	12-17-24
STOLEN LAND LIBERATION	LIBERACION DE TIERRA ROBADA
11am Yelamu City Hall (San Francisco) 3pm Huchiu City Hall (Oakland) 11am Tovaangar, Sogorea Te & Yukt Lands (LA Fresno & Vallejo)	11:00 Ayuntamiento de Yelamu (San Francisco) 15:00 horas Ayuntamiento de Huchiu (Oakland) 11 a.m. Tovaangar, Sogorea Te y Tierras Yukt (LA Fresno y Vallejo)
FOR HOUSELESS PEOPLES SELF-DETERMINATION!!	¡POR LA AUTODETERMINACIÓN DE LOS PUEBLOS SIN HOGAR!!
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Sanctuary from Sweeps on Stolen Land

Houseless artists, housed allies and spiritual leaders create sanctuary from violent, deadly sweeps across California

Tuesday Dec 17, 3pm

Oakland City Hall

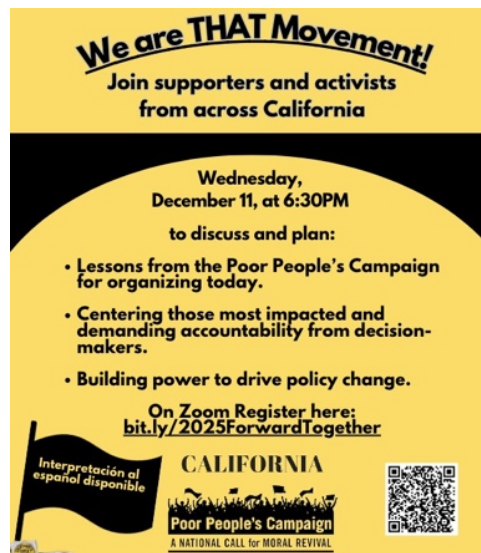
People experiencing homelessness are facing increasingly violent and relentless sweeps in California. On December 17, at Oakland City Hall, houseless and formerly houseless sweep survivors, along with housed allies and spiritual leaders, will launch “sweeps-free sanctuary comeUnities” at City Halls and other public land sites.

In addition to providing crucial resources for fellow houseless relatives in the cold, wet winter, we will be presenting solutions to homelessness created by us—solutions that are healing housing sanctuaries, like [Homefulness](#) and Wood Street Commons Community.

Join the CA PPC Bay Area region at Oakland City Hall for a press conference and speakout during public comment at the Oakland City Council meeting. [Let us know you can join.](#)

Simultaneous actions are also happening at 11am at City Halls in San Francisco, Fresno, Vallejo and L.A. For more info contact Tiny Gray-Garcia, POOR Magazine, at (510) 435-7500, and John Janasko, Wood Street Commons, at (510) 712-7639.

Meetings & events



Statewide organizing meeting

Wednesday Dec 11, 6:30pm | [RSVP](#)

Spanish interpretation available; interpretación al español disponible

What have we learned from our work this past year, and how do our PPC values and principles equip us to act in this critical moment in our nation's history? Join supporters and activists from around the state to discuss how we can use our shared past to prepare us to hold officials responsible for policies that center our needs and concerns. We are that movement! We look forward to seeing you online as we get ready for 2025 and beyond.

Recap



Advent in the Midst of Adversity: Bible Study Part 1

Bishop Barber shared a [replay](#) of the first Advent bible study—part of a Repairers of the Breach series that's taking place every Monday in December. This week, Bishop Barber

and fellow preacher and activist Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove discussed a passage from the Gospel of Luke.

Concluding their livestreamed discussion, Bishop Barber said, “This is my prayer, and it’s a very simple one. In this moment of adversity, that we will be the contradiction to harried impulses and influences...and we’ll accept our calling to be faithful, to keeping the incense lit, to keeping the Word first, to keeping the tradition of liberation alive, to keeping faith that we will not accept the narrative that these are the days of anybody, but the days still even now of the possibility of God doing an Elijah thing right in this moment, when so much looks like hope has been dethroned. Keep us faithful, even if success is not quick, Lord. Amen.”

Join Part 2 next Monday, December 9, at 5pm PT [online](#).

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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.

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In the media

Rev. Theoharis on “How to survive Trump—America’s Nero”

Listen to Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis in conversation with Ian Masters on [KPFA’s Background Briefing](#) as she talks strategy for a Third Reconstruction based on moral values and recaps a recent [TomDispatch](#) article. Her interview begins about 24 minutes into the podcast.

She sheds light on misinformation about poor and low-income voters in the recent election and goes on to say, “People are getting ready for the next line of attacks, but they are also holding hope that while it might be hard times, this is not who we are as a people, and we’re going to take care of each other and make life better for each other.”

Hope, she says, resides in “poor and low-income people coming together and organizing together and building the power that will be, as Dr. King said, ‘a new and unsettling force’ in our complacent national life.”

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