



Journey for Justice - Election is Over, Now What?

Good Faith Communities Coalition
Faith communities taking action with and for persons who are homeless in the District of Columbia.

Join Good Faith in a meeting to discuss moving the [RESOLUTIONS](#) from the faith communities to a covenant to be presented to the Mayor....

Tuesday, November 18, 2014 - 7 PM

Twelfth St. Christian Church, 1812 12th St. NW - two blocks from U St. Metro.

November 13, 2014

CANDIDATES SPEAK ABOUT WHAT THEY WILL DO IF ELECTED; ELECTED OFFICIALS ACT....

In a questionnaire Good Faith distributed to mayoral candidates in the 2014 Democratic primary in April, the candidates were asked:

"What would you do as Mayor to strengthen the District's safety net in a way that provides stability for the poor and vulnerable and is also cost effective and financially supportable over the long term?"

As a candidate Muriel Bowser provided the following answer:

"I will protect the Housing Production Trust Fund by fully funding it with at least \$100 million each budget year. I will also provide housing assistance to families who need help filling the gap between what is reasonable to spend on housing and the market rate. I will fully fund the two best programs we have to do this-Rapid-Rehousing and the Local Rent Supplement Program-and work with our providers and advocates to make sure these important programs are optimized. These programs are far more cost effective than renting motel rooms for families."



"There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular, but he must take it because conscience tells him it is right."

Martin Luther King, A Testament of Hope

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Going Forward....

December - Month of Prayer for all who are homeless in the District. Suggestions will be distributed before Thanksgiving.

January - Meeting with the new Mayor to present the Covenant. To be arranged.

January (tbd - one evening in last 10 days of the month) - Point in Time Count. Annual count of homeless. Registration and training information to be distributed.

Let us hear from you!
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OF NOTE.....

THE [OVERNIGHTERS](#), a documentary premiered at Sundance, will be showing at West End Cinema beginning November 14: the pastor at Concordia Lutheran Church in Williston ND has been offering up his church, and car park, as places for down on their luck men to sleep...But he soon faces an ugly backlash.

The film distributor is committed to locating communities that could use the film as a conversation starter on ending homelessness locally. Interested? [Send an email](#)