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NCPPC Newsletter - January 16, 2024

FROM THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Coordinating Committee met on January 11 to continue preparation for the March 2nd Mass State House Assembly. NCPPC and Repairers of the Breach also held a partner call on January 10, which was well attended. Committee members are working to contact and solidify commitments from partner organizations to gather a powerful group of thousands at the capitol, bringing together longtime HKonJ and Moral Monday partners as well as new supporters of the movement.

Leading up to March 2, NCPPC and Repairers of the Breach launched a statewide tour beginning with the Watch Night Interfaith Service in Winston-Salem. Watch the NCPPC website and social media for:

- February 5th - National Press Conference
- Mid-February - National Virtual Pep Rally
- February 20th - State Press Conference in Raleigh
- February mobilization tour dates across NC

Faith Leaders Gathered in Winston-Salem on December 31 for Watch Night Service

Interested in mobilizing your community for the March 2nd Mass State House Assembly? Want to help in other ways? Email us!

Click here to donate to the 2024 Campaign Rallies Bus Fund to help bring people to Raleigh on March 2 and Washington DC in June.

DID YOU KNOW?

A key component of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s work against poverty, racism, and injustice was his stance against war, specifically the Vietnam War. In a speech at Riverside Church on April 4, 1967, Dr. King outlined steps to end the war, including a ceasefire, curtailing U.S. military buildup, and removal of foreign troops from Vietnam. He saw the war as injustice against the Vietnamese people, the U.S. troops sent to war, and the poor and neglected in America. It also contradicted his belief in nonviolence.

King at anti-Vietnam war rally in St. Paul on April 27, 1967

"Let America Be America Again"

Poem by Langston Hughes, Performance by Jeremy Herzig from Get Lit-Words Ignite

IMPORTANT NEWS

- UE Local 150 Launches Week of Action in Honor of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. - *NC Public Service Workers Union*
- South Africa Makes a Genocide Case Against Israeli Government in International Court - *Middle East Eye*
- Wrongfully Incarcerated North Carolinian Ronnie Long Awarded Historic Settlement - *Democracy Now!*

When we lift from the bottom, everybody rises.