

FAITH-BASED ACTIVISM AND THE SHARING OF GOOD IN THE WORLD

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5:00 – 7:00 pm

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From the Prophet Muhammad's dictates against slavery in his time, to the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S., to the struggle for global human rights – religious communities have always been at the forefront of the struggle for social change. The collective desire for the rule of compassion to reign in human affairs inspires people of faith to bear witness to the poverty and suffering of those in need, at war, or who suffer injustice. Community activists speak about their work in fighting for social change and how their spiritual beliefs inspire them. What moral imperatives and philosophies of faith and religions move faith inspired activists to struggle and act?

SPEAKERS:

Rabbi Laurie Coskey, *Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice*

Rosemary Johnston, *Interfaith Shelter Network*

Denise Pacheco, *Ph.D. Candidate, Education, UCSD*

Wanjiru Kemoli, *Ph.D., Moderator*



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